

# THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earth quake, wind and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm!  
Nancy Pritchett, soloist

**PRELUDE** *Amazing Grace* arr. Cherwien

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

## \*\*INVOCATION

### \*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Faith of Our Fathers!" #570

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

*(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* arr. Martin

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 135 p. 834

**ANTHEM** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. Busarow

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian Sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee, rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace, the beauty of Thy peace.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" #576  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 2:12-17

**SERMON** "To the Church Where Satan Had his Throne" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92

**\*BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

**\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Greatorex  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,  
Amen.

**POSTLUDE** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Leavitt

**GREETING** Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attendees.

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Justin Fuller family upon the death of Justin's grandfather.*

**THE MIDWAY HANDBELL CHOIR** will resume rehearsals Thursday evening, Sep. 15 at 7:15. If you would like to be a part of this ensemble, please contact me at [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org), 770-422-4974, ext. 106.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES** – Join us at 6:15 p.m. for children's choirs, and at 7:00 p.m. for adult Bible study, prayer group, adult choir, youth group and children's activities. Nursery provided.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Join us for a study of 1 Corinthians taught by Pastor Harrington at 7:00 p.m.

**LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** - Ladies of all ages & stages are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the fellowship hall for a 13-week study of "David: The Shepherd King". The study is led by Carol Combs and childcare is provided for infants through 5-years; homeschoolers are invited to join us or study in an adjoining room. Questions? Contact Sandra @ 770-427-2336

**THE LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month, beginning on Tuesday, September 6. We will be studying Praying With Paul by Dr. D.A. Carson, with the goal of enriching and deepening our own prayer lives. All ladies of the church are welcome. For more information contact Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145.

**RUTH CIRCLE (MONTHLY LADIES BIBLE STUDY)** Join us Tuesday, September 20th at 10AM in the "Fellowship" SS classroom. Our text this year is "The Promised One - Seeing Jesus in Genesis" by Nancy Guthrie. While we only meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, the content of each lesson is rich and can be mined over the intervening weeks to the extent you desire. Nursery is available. Schedules permitting, we go to lunch afterward and would love for you to come too! Please contact Ann Tippins for additional information 770-427-3607.

**BABY SHOWER** – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Katie Cooper at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org))

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class room.
- Pastor Harrington's Wednesday study meets at 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind.
- Mr. Mic Knox's study meets every other Monday at 5:00 a.m. at the YMCA. Membership to the Y is not required to attend the Bible study. They will meet again on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org))

- Youth Group will meet Wednesday night at 7pm in the Youth Assembly Room. Join us as we study Ephesians.
- Girls Bible Study (High School and Middle School) will meet this Tuesday from 6:30pm-8pm at the Hankal's.
- Middle School Grandslam (a fellowship for Middle School students) is TONIGHT in the youth room after the evening worship service. 7pm-8:30pm.
- There will be a Youth Parents Lunch on Sunday, September 11th after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. This will be potluck, so please bring something to share.
- Whitewater Rafting Trip on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Must be 12 years or older and at least 60 lbs to participate. \$30 per person. Please let Ben know if you'd like to go.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** (contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

- Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. in the music room of the School, followed by Sunday School classes for all ages. Each Worship Service has a "Children's Church" for K4 to 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
- Kid's Club this Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. with skits, children's catechism, Bible stories and recreation. Our Fall sessions will be lots of fun and educational; hope to see your kids there!

**RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** - Please make every effort to make your reservation by 3:00 p.m. on Monday of each week. Please complete a yellow card from the pew rack and place in the offering plate or email [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org).

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org)

**\*Deadline to make reservations is 3:00 p.m. on Monday**

**Adults: \$4.50, Children: \$2.50, (10 & under) \$20 family maximum.**

**\$1.00 extra for each "to-go" plate purchased.**

**NURSERY NEWS**

Those interested in serving in the nursery or special care ministries, contact Jennifer Nichols – [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Dan & Karen Widner
- 10:45** Hannah Livingston, Sarah Vincenzi, Sarah McKinney, Molly & Sierra Way, Alexia Zumburum, Mattie Grace Hankal, Alex Widner
- 5:50** Heather Clark, Trevor & Aniston Stevens

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Ann Kistner, Carol DeMar
- 10:45** Rachel & Claire Howard, Bethany Adams, Abigail Smith, Wanda Robinson
- 5:50** Paula Wilson, Breanna Robinson

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** Phil Dudd
- Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** Alex Whitaker

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

- Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
- Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Rebecca Michelson, Gloria Knight

- Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Gabby Stevens
- Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kristi Collett

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Shirley Holcomb, Dianne Guy, Dorothy Taylor, Fred Warren, Tasker Russell, Louise Lovinggood

**Our expectant families:** Jimmy & Katie Cooper, Ben & Heidi Thomas, Stewart & Bethany Adams, Megan (Hall) and Steffan Nunn, Russ & Heather Knight

**Our Military Personnel:** Doug Hayes, Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, John S. Tilley, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted, William Vogh, Brady Pritchett, Greg Hawley, Mae Eister, David Hugh Howell, Keller Frankland, Jacob Robinson, Johnnie and Ruth (Winsted) Felker, Brent Henson, Payne Underwood

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionary of the Month:** Joe and Bev Fitzpatrick, MTW Puerto Rico

**Church of the Week:** Christ Presbyterian Church - Marietta

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.**

<b>Adult</b>					
Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Book of Amos	FH	Fellowship	Parables of Jesus	FH
Grace	Romans	Cafeteria	Harvester	Ephesians	FH
Women	Paul’s Letters	FH			
<b>College</b>		FH	<b>Children</b> (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)		
<b>Youth</b>			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		A6
Middle school	Room beside the Gym		1 <sup>st</sup> grade		A2
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		K4 & K5		A1

**MIDWAY OFFICERS**

**Active Ruling Elders**

- Class of 2016: Ernie Hawley, Bill Knight, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker
- Class of 2018: Clay David, Scott Keese, James Scott, Jim Wolff
- Class of 2020: Don Barnett, John Garmon, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley

**Active Deacons**

- Class of 2016: Steve Bell, Matt Ross, Brian Washington
- Class of 2017: Cliff Miller, Harris Robinson, Phil Schrock, Kevin Thomas, Chris Vincenzi
- Class of 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crouse, Hugh Lewis, Brady Pritchett

**EVENING WORSHIP**

September 4, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Take Time to Be Holy” #537

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 35A

**PRAYER** Psalm 121 p. 831

**PSALTER READING**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #101  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 1:11-24

**SERMON** “Authority and Authenticity” Rev. David Hall

**\*PSALM OF AFFIRMATION** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #499

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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- REV. DAVID HALL, SENIOR PASTOR
- REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- REV. BEN THOMAS, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- REV. TODD ALLEN, PASTOR EMERITUS

Founded in 1850, Midway Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, evangelical denomination organized in 1973. Our church seeks to be Scriptural in both its government and its doctrine. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, our infallible and divine authority in all matters of life and faith.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

1 Timothy 1:15