

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Be Still My Soul* arr. Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Ten Commandments" #724
stanzas 1-5

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Like a River Glorious* arr. Ham

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 2:12-29

SERMON "The Church That Learned Over-Tolerance" Rev. David Hall

READING OF THE LAW (unison)

God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
- II. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image."
- III. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."
- IV. "Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy."
- V. "Honour thy father and thy mother."
- VI. "Thou shalt not kill."
- VII. "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
- VIII. "Thou shalt not steal."
- IX. "Thou shalt not bear false witness."
- X. "Thou shalt not covet."

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" #429

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION 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 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* Sedio

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 Stacie Redwine and family upon the death of Stacie's mother.

We welcome the following new member:
Gracie Siewert

THE MIDWAY HANDBELL CHOIR will resume rehearsals this Thursday evening, Sep. 15 at 7:15. We are in need of two additional ringers. If you would like to be a part of this ensemble, please contact me at 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 10:00 AM 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 3rd 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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact 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 12th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact 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-8:00 pm at the Hankal's.
- There will be a Youth Parents Lunch after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. Please join us to hear about what is going on in the Midway Youth Group.
- Whitewater Rafting Trip on Sept. 24th. 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)

- 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 1st 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!
- The next "Kid's Club Party" will be at Ben & Christina Wagner's home on Friday, October 7th between 6-8 pm. All kids are invited. Special recognition will be given to those children who have learned their catechism questions and answers about "God's Covenants and Promises". The questions and answers are on the table outside the Children's Assembly Area.

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 14th – 5:30-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 11th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 18th

9:35 Shelley Remington, Jamie Ross
10:45 Terri Kayler, Laura Keese, Kechia Magee, Debbie Raessler, Lauren Raessler, Gracie Siewert
5:50 Nancy Pritchett, Gisela Bockle

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Sunday, Sept. 11th Alex Whitaker
Sunday, Sept. 18th Diane Armstrong, Evanda Remington

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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Sunday, Sept. 11th **A.M. Service** Rebecca Michelson, Gloria Knight
Sunday, Sept. 18th **A.M. Service** Breanna Robinson, Sarah McKinney

Sunday, Sept. 11th **P.M. Service** Kristi Collett
Sunday, Sept. 18th **P.M. Service** Laura Macgregor

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, Brittany & Stuart Michelson

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: Terry and Mary Rose Dykstra, RUF GA Tech

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church - Summerville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult					
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			
College		FH	Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)		
Youth			4-5 th grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Middle school	Room beside the Gym		1 st 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 11, 2016
 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Church’s One Foundation” #347

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 43A

PRAYER Rev. Johannes Muller

PSALTER READING Psalm 90 p.816

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I” #706
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON “Only Hold Fast” Rev. Kevin Bidwell

***PSALM OF AFFIRMATION** “Come, We That Love the Lord” #700

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We welcome back to our pulpit tonight, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Bidwell, Pastor of Sheffield (U.K.) Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bidwell and his wife Maria are the parents of two daughters, and he is a graduate of Wales Evangelical School of Theology.

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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.”