

# THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Held

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Blessed Assurance" #693

**\*\*INVOCATION**

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Like a River Glorious" #699

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)*

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus Paid it All* arr. McDonald

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Sung to the tune of Tallis' Canon) #732

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** *I Will Sing with the Spirit* J. Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And I will sing with the understanding also: Alleluia, alleluia.

I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Hope Is in the Lord" #523  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 3:1-6

**SERMON** "Sardis: The Church's Hypocrisy and the ICU" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

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

**\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex  
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** *Trumpet Recessional* A. Fedak

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

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

*We are pleased to present Emma Jane David, the covenant child of Mary and Justin David for the sacrament of baptism.*

## REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE

**October 20-23.**

A great treat is in store; and we want all our members to reserve the dates for our annual Worship Conference. We have our best lineup ever—don't miss these great sermons, worship times, workshops, and music. Midway members attend all sessions free. Please register at: [www.reformationworship.org](http://www.reformationworship.org). The only thing members pay for is meals, which are \$15 each person (includes snacks throughout the conference and dinner Thursday and Friday). The deadline to register for meals is October 10<sup>th</sup>. You may, of course, attend the entire conference without signing up for meals. A nursery will be available for all sessions, and Children's Ministry programs will be held each evening. Please sign up asap and pass this word on to your friends and classes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE** will need several host homes for missionaries and seminary students this year. If you would be willing to host one of our conference guests, please contact Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org). Thanks!

**MOC BREAKFAST** will be next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. with prayer. Elder Bob Whitaker will be the speaker this month.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are looking for volunteers to help run the soundboard, video streaming and usher on Sundays. If anyone is interested in helping in one of these positions please contact Brady Pritchett at [bpchett@gmail.com](mailto:bpchett@gmail.com)

**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.

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** will meet weekly through November 15th, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Study: David, the Shepherd King. Questions? Contact Sandra, 770-427-2336

**THE LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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 26<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.
- 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!
- The next "Kid's Club Party" will be at Ben & Christina Wagner's home on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org).

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Pork BBQ Sandwiches or Corn Dogs, 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. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Diane Armstrong, Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
- 10:45** Rochelle LePor, Adam Cochran, Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Jean Ross, Debbie Raessler
- 5:50** Olivia & Hannah Adams, Becky Lewis

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Justin Fuller
- Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** Evanda Remington

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Breanna Robinson, Sarah McKinney
- Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor

- Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Laura Macgregor
- Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker

**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 – Villa Rica

**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 <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 18, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” #520

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 30B

**PRAYER** Mr. Mic Knox

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 94 p. 818

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ” #524  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 2:1-11

**SERMON** “Freedom is Worth Protecting” Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground” #518

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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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