

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Wondrous King, All Glorious* arr. Cherwein

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" #286

****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** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #604

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *It is Well with my Soul* arr. Purifoy

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 27 p. 793

ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Diemer

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"
Amen, Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Like a River Glorious" #699
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 26:1-12

SERMON "Tested and Tried" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "To God Be the Glory" #55

***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 *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* arr. Burkhardt

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given today by Bob & Dianne Matthews in thankfulness for 55 years of marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the website www.reformationworship.org. Click the registration link. You will find two MPCA buttons; one button for registration with meals, and one for registration without meals. The meal ticket is \$15 per person, and covers Thursday and Friday evening meals. To pay for meal tickets online, click the PayPal button, where you can pay using your PayPal account or your credit card. You may also complete the registration form on the back of the brochure, and either place it in the offering plate, or give it to Judy Dodd. If you want to purchase the meal ticket by check, please make your check payable to Reformation Worship. Questions? Contact Judy at judy.dodd@midwaypca.org. Thanks, and hope to see all of you at the conference!

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. Thanks!

Annual Week of Prayer and Fasting: October 10-14, 2016 - Our annual week of prayer and fasting begins October 10 and ends October 15, 2016. During that week, you are encouraged to fast one meal a day and use that time to pray. In the coming weeks, you will see bulletin announcements to help you focus your prayers. On October 14, we begin our 24-hour prayer and fast. During this time, you are encouraged if you are able to come to the 1905 sanctuary and pray for an hour. We will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through the night until 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th. During the overnight hours, there will be a member of the staff, session, or diaconate present to pray. Please, let us keep the chain unbroken if possible!

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

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 BIBLE STUDY (nursery services available)

- The Circle of Grace 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. We will be studying Praying With Paul by Dr. D.A. Carson. For more information contact Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145
- Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School room. Our text this year is "The Promised One - Seeing Jesus in Genesis" by Nancy Guthrie. 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 26th.

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.
- High School Homerun (a fellowship for High School students) is TONIGHT following the evening worship service.
- Middle School Grandslam (a fellowship for Middle School students) will meet NEXT WEEK after the evening worship service.
- Girls Bible Study this Thursday at 6:30pm. Contact Katie Cooper for details.

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.
- Reformation Party on October 31st, Monday night. Get your costumes ready for the annual fun and educational event! Starting at 5:30 pm with a meal then Costume contest, Reformation Skit, then to the gym which will be full of games, big slides, bouncies and the cake walk and the hay ride. Don't miss it; all ages are invited to participate!

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER THIS WEEK - All other activities will meet at the normal time this week. Dinners will resume next week, October 5th.

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery or special care ministries, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 25th

- 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 2nd

- 9:35** Jacob & Kallie McGill, Judy Mazzeo
- 10:45** Ryan Zumburum, Susanne Worley, Stephen Smith, Tonie & Jared Negron, Lee Kopp, Jessica Joiner
- 5:50** Kim Jones, Faye Hood

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Sept. 25th** Evanda Remington
- Sunday, Oct. 2nd** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, 10:30 Scott Keesee

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Sept. 25th** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor
- Sunday, Oct. 2nd** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo
- Sunday, Sept. 25th** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker
- Sunday, Oct. 2nd** **P.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, 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: Grace Church - Douglasville

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 Keesee, 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 25, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #38

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 102B

PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee” #554
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 2:1-20

SERMON “To Wait Upon the Lord” Rev. Ben Thomas

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “For All the Saints” #358

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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