

# THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 2, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Largo* A. Vivaldi

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #598

**\*\*INVOCATION**

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We give our praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. As acts of worship, we exalt God for His sovereign love, for His gracious adoption, and that all things work together in accord with His pleasure and will. We profess with joy that He has freely loved us and given us redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, and understanding. We extol the Lord that He included us in Christ, sealed us with His promised Holy Spirit, guarantees our inheritance by giving us that Spirit, and that once his possession, our God will keep us—all to the praise of His Glory. We unite in expressing our gratitude that God has made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ and that He will bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ whom we praise and love. Amen. (paraphrase of Ephesians 1:3-14)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *To God Be the Glory* arr. Pethel

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 24 p. 791

**ANTHEM** *Write Your Blessed Name* Scott

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,  
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,  
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,  
a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven  
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.  
O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,  
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,  
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shine, Thou upon Us, Lord" #411  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 3:7-13

**SERMON** "The Church that Drew no Rebuke:  
An encouraging portrait of Christ and His Church" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "A Few More Years Shall Roll" #540

**\*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** *Toccata* Dubois

**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 Kallie McGill and family upon the death of her father, Terry Miller.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Faye Hood and Sandra Westerfield and their families upon the death of their mother, Louise Lovinggood.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Gamble family upon the death of Betty Gamble.*

**We welcome the following new member:**

Jan Duncan

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

## REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the website [www.reformationworship.org](http://www.reformationworship.org). Click onto the registration page. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, where you will find two MPCA links; one link 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 link that reads "Extra Meal Tickets". This will take you to PayPal where you can pay using your PayPal account or your credit card. If you prefer, you may 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](mailto: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](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org). Thanks!

**WELCOME TO FIRST AID & CPR** - Everyone is welcome to attend the First Response Safety Training Class to learn First Aid and CPR Certification. Saturday, October 8th in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Call Jennifer Nichols at 404-643-3678 and please bring \$20.00 class fee.

**Annual Week of Prayer and Fasting: October 10-15, 2016** - Please see your bulletin insert for additional information.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (nursery available for Bible Studies held at church)

- The Circle of Grace will meet weekly through November 15th, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Study: David, the Shepherd King. Contact Sandra, 770-427-2336
- The Ladies Evening Bible Study meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month. We will be studying Praying with Paul by Dr. D.A. Carson. Contact Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145
- Ruth Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.
- Middle School Grand slam (a fellowship for Middle School students) will meet TONIGHT after the evening worship service.

**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.
- 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!

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

October 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, 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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Gail & Rick Griffin, Ann Hall, Ed Knox
- 10:45** Loretta Gilmer, Kim & Robert Covan, Abigail Crouse, Leah Knox, Rebecca Michelson, Pebbles Shankman, Polly & Richard Vogh
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, 10:30 Scott Keesee
- Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** Andrew Hall

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo
- Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Mike Clark, Lisa Henson
- Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **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

**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:** Jonah and Jennifer – Restricted Middle East

**Church of the Week:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

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

**Adult**

| Class     | Subject of Study | Location    | Class      | Subject of Study  | Location |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Explorers | Book of Amos     | FH          | Fellowship | Ezra and Nehemiah | FH       |
| Grace     | Romans           | FH (Middle) | Harvester  | Ephesians         | FH       |
| Women     | Paul’s Letters   | FH          |            |                   |          |

**College**

FH

**Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)**

**Youth**

|                  |                     |   |    |
|------------------|---------------------|---|----|
| High school      | Youth Assembly Room | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade | A5 |
| 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 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**

October 2, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Sands of Time Are Sinking” #546

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 23A

**PRAYER** Elder Jim Wolff

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 104 p. 822

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” #520  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 2:11-21

**SERMON** “Honoring God, While Not Honoring Man” Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #654

**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.”