

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 9, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Love of God, How Strong, How True* arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Join All the Glorious Names" #301

**INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) Westminster Larger Catechism #90

Pastor: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

People At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 84 p. 814

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Cornell

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" #567
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 3:14-22

SERMON "Christ's Reaction to Spiritual Mediocrity" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #648

***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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Callahan

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Jimmy & Katie Cooper in praising the Lord on the birth of their daughter, June Marie Cooper, who was born Thursday, October 6th.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. 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.

Annual Week of Prayer and Fasting: October 10-15, 2016 - Please see your bulletin insert for additional information. Prayer lists will be available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.

REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the website 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. Thanks, and hope to see all of you at the conference!

REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE may need one or two additional host homes for conference guests this year. If you would be willing to host someone, please contact Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

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.

REFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION-Keep off the streets this October 31st, Monday night beginning with supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a costume contest and the annual Reformation skit. The gym will be full of games along with bouncies and slides. Be sure to make a dessert for the cakewalk.

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 1st & 3rd 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 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 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, October 10.

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.

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!

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

October 12th - 5:30-6:30PM

Chicken Strips with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls,
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, Oct. 9th

- 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 16th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Rebecca MacGregor
- 10:45** Emma & Ryan Covan, Laura MacGregor, Kechia Magee, Patrick McKinney, Karen & Isabella Parker, Ashlie Thomas, Lucy Todd
- 5:50** Kate Harrington, Kim Smith

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Oct. 9th** Andrew Hall
- Sunday, Oct. 16th** Bob Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Oct. 9th** **A.M. Service** Mike Clark, Lisa Henson
- Sunday, Oct. 16th** **A.M. Service** Heather Knight, Meredith Knight

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: 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 Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

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			4-5 th grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Middle school	FH		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

October 9, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism #70-73

Pastor: **What is justification?**

People: Justification is an act of God’s free grace unto sinners, in which he pardoneth all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Pastor: **How is justification an act of God’s free grace?**

People: Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God’s justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet in as much as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

Pastor: **What is justifying faith?**

People: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Pastor: **How doth faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?**

People: Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receiveth and applieth Christ and his righteousness.

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 32C

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Children may be dismissed.)

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 2:14-21

SERMON

“Justified!”

Rev. David Hall

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

#524

FENCING THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace”

#519

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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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.”