

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 16, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ben Thomas

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

****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** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #38

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* arr. Vandall

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 2 p. 785

ANTHEM *Blest Are They* D. Haas

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

REFRAIN

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.
(Refrain)

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!
(Refrain)

Blest are they who seek peace, they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.
(Refrain)

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see.
(Refrain)

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

SCRIPTURE Revelation 4:1-11

SERMON "Comparisons of Worth: Around the Throne" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #100

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" #737

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G* J.S. Bach

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER this week due to our Reformation Worship Conference that begins on Thursday.

ALL MIDWAY MEMBERS are invited to our worship services on Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday morning. Join us for any of the worship or teaching sessions at no charge.

MIDWAY SINGERS will sing for the evening service tonight. Singers, please be in the adult choir room by 5:30 for robing and warm-up. Thanks!

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY OR ACTIVITIES – with the exception of Adult Choir rehearsal and prayer group.

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.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON - Tuesday, November 1st at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Ministry. Please RSVP to womensministry@midwaypca.org or to Georgia Williams [404-518-1184](tel:404-518-1184).

LOVE GIFT SUPPER: Our Women in the Church love gift is an annual denomination-wide offering used to support the various ministries in the PCA. This year Parakaleo- the pastor's wives, are the recipient of the offering. Please join us to learn more about this ministry and to enjoy a sandwich supper together following the evening service on Sunday, November 6th. Last names A-R, please bring a dessert and a drink. Last names S-Z, please bring a plate of sandwiches. WIC will provide chips.

UPWARD REGISTRATION is now open for children in K5 - 6th grade. The cost is \$110 if you register before Oct. 28th. Use this link to sign up, <https://login.upward.org/?route=registration&id=UPW63128> or for more information call Midway Covenant Christian School at 770-590-1866.

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 24th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)

- There will be NO Wednesday night youth group this week. Please come and enjoy the Reformation Worship Conference next week, Thursday - Saturday
- High School Homerun (a monthly fellowship) for High School students will be NEXT WEEK following the evening worship service.

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.
- No Kid's Club this Wednesday, please join us for the Reformation Worship Conference Thursday – Saturday!

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 23rd

- 9:35** Georgia Williams, Ann Kistner
- 10:45** Sierra & Molly Way, Sarah Vincenzi, Sarah McKinney, Hannah Livingston
- 5:50** Gabby Stevens, Heather Clark

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell – special.care@midwaypca.org

- Sunday, Oct. 16th** Bob Whitaker
- Sunday, Oct. 23rd** Clay David, Jr., Jeff Talley

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Oct. 16th** **A.M. Service** Heather Knight, Meredith Knight
- Sunday, Oct. 23rd** **A.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi, Mattie Grace Hankal

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: Hope Presbyterian Church - Marietta

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 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

October 16, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 2B

ANTHEM Come and Be Joyful H. Hopson

Come and be joyful, praise to the Lord in song;
He is our refuge, He is our everlasting strength.
Alleluia. Merrily sing we Alleluia.

Come and be joyful, praise to the Lord in song;
He is our shield and He is the rock of our salvation.
Alleluia. Let all instruments sound his praise;
Cymbals, tambourine, trumpets. too.
Let all instruments praise the Lord.

He is gracious, tender is his mercy.
God of love, wise and true is He.
Tell his glory, tell it to all people;
Praise the Lord, praise his holy name.

Come and be joyful, praise to the Lord in song;
He is our refuge, He is our everlasting strength.
Alleluia. Merrily sing we Alleluia.

PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:20-21

SERMON “Christ First, Me Last” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #678

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.”