THE LORD’S DAY
October 23, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE
Wake, Awake, Night is Flying  J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. David Hall

*HYMN OF PRAISE
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  #53

**CONFESS OF FAITH
Lord’s Day 1; Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

PRAYER
Welcome
(please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY  The Lord’s My Shepherd  arr. Shackley  #731

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERITY PRAYER

PSALTER READING  Psalm 95  p. 819

ANTHEM  O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem  H. Howells

*HYMN OF PREPARATION
“Forever Settled in the Heavens”  #59

(Children K-4 1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

SCRIPTURE  John 17:6-19

SERMON  “Guard Your People”  Rev. Dr. Robert Godfrey

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION  “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”  #64

*BENEDICTION
(please remain for the Benediction Response.)

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  Gloria Patri
Gloria 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  A Mighty Fortress is Our God  A. Page

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We welcome to our pulpit Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, the President and Professor of Church History at Westminster Seminary California (WSC). WSC exists to prepare future pastors for Christian churches, especially for Presbyterian and Reformed denominations. Dr. Godfrey and his wife, Mary Ellen, are the parents of 3 children (all involved in ministry) and 3 grandchildren. Dr. Godfrey is a Ligonier Fellow, and frequent conference speaker, a pastor, and an author. We welcome him back.

Join us for our Annual Join Presbytery Worship Service tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**Deadline for reservations is 3:00 p.m. on Monday

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
October 26th – 5:30-6:30PM
Swedish Meatballs or Chicken Nuggets, Rice & Gravy, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS church.kitchen@midwaypc.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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following new members:
Chad & Katie Keel
Don & Marion Delaney
Hank & Ginger Ludwig

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 bouncy 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@midwaypc.org or to Georgia Williams 404-518-1184.

LOVE GIFT SUPPER  Women in the Church love gift is an annual denomination-wide offering used to support the various ministries in the PCA. This yearParakale—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-K, please bring a dessert and a drink. Last names L-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 Taylerr 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 770-427-3067.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY (contact marc.harrington@midwaypc.org)
- Pastor Hall’s Thursday study on Genesis meets at 12:30 in the Harper 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 in the Y is not required to attend the Bible study. They will meet again on Monday, October 24th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypc.org)
- Youth Group will meet Wednesday night at 7 pm in the Youth Assembly Room. Join us as we study Ephesians.
- High School Homeroom (a monthly fellowship for High School students) is TONIGHT following the evening worship service.
- Middle School Grands (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) will be in two weeks, Nov 6, after the evening worship service.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (contact brad.winstead@midwaypc.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 K to 1st graders.
- Kid’s Club this Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. with skits, children’s catechism, Bible stories and recreations.
NURSERY NEWS
Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 23rd
9:35 Ann Kiester, John Nichols
10:45 Sierra & Molly Way, Sarah Vincenzi, Sarah McKinney, Hannah Livingston, Karen & Isabella Parker, Lauren Hash
5:50 Gabby Stevens, Becky Lewis

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 30th
9:35 Carol DeMar, Georgia Williams, Rachael Eister,
10:45 Bethany Adams, Mattie Grace Hankal, Claire & Rachel Howard, Susan Bimento & family, Susanne Worley, Stephen Smith
5:50 Karen Barnett, Heather Clark

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9-45 a.m.

Adult Class Subject of Study Location Class Subject of Study Location
Explorers Book of Ames FH Fellowship Ezra & Nehemiah FH
Grace Romans FH (Middle) Harvester Epheians FH
Women Paul’s Letters FH

College FH

Youth Grade Subjects Location
High school Youth Assembly Room 4th-5th grade A5
Middle school FH 2nd & 3rd grade A6
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 Schnick, Kevin Thomas, Chris Vincenzi
Class of 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crowe, Hugh Lewis, Brady Pritchett

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OCTOBER 23, 2016

NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 23, 2016 ~ 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DAVID HALL

* CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)
   O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing. Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us by day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

* HYMN OF CONTRITION
   Psalms for Worship, 32C

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
   REV. MARC HARRINGTON
   Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:1, 38-39

** HYMN OF ASSURANCE
   “God Is Known among His People” #66

PSALTER READING
   Psalm 80, p. 813
   MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
   REV. MARC HARRINGTON

* HYMN OF PREPARATION
   Psalms for Worship, 16C
   MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
   REV. DAVID GILBERT

PRAYER

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MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Psalm 80, p. 813

#345

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

SCRIPTURE READING
   John 17:20-26

SERMON
   “Gather Your Elect”
   REV. DR. W. ROBERT GODFREY
   REVEREND, MINISTER OF THE CHURCH
   REV. JAMES SMITH, ASSISTANT PASTOR

HYMNS OF AFFIRMATION
   “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I” #706

BENEDICTION

* UNISON RESPONSE
   Psalms for Worship, 133A

POSTLUDE

Join us for an ice cream reception in the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of our service.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”
1 TIMOTHY 1:15

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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.