

# 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

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Lord's Day 1; *Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563

Minister: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: A. That I am not my own,  
But belong –  
Body and soul,  
In life and in death –  
To my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #1  
(stanzas 2-3, *a cappella*)

**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

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 95 p. 819

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

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Forever Settled in the Heavens" #59  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** John 17:6-19

**SERMON** "Guard Your People" Rev. Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" #64

**\*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** *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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Ministry. Please RSVP to [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 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, October 24<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.
- High School Homerun (a monthly fellowship for High School students) is TONIGHT following the evening worship service.
- Middle School Grandslam (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) will be in two weeks, Nov 6, 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.

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinner October 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

Swedish Meatballs or Chicken Nuggets, Rice & Gravy, Broccoli, Rolls  
Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto: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, contact Jennifer Nichols – [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:35** Ann Kistner, 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. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Carol DeMar, Georgia Williams, Rachael Eister,  
**10:45** Bethany Adams, Mattie Grace Hankal, Claire & Rachel Howard, Susan Biondolillo and 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 – [special.care@midwaypca.org](mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org)

**Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Clay David, Jr., Jeff Talley  
**Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** Phil Dudt

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

**Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi, Mattie Grace Hankal  
**Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Lee Kopp, Shari Purdue

**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, Jane & Brady Pritchett, Kylie & Cameron Day

**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:** King's Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

### **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)

<b>Youth</b>			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		A6
Middle school	FH		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 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

## NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY 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 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. Amen.

### **\*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

ELDER JOSEPH FOWLER

MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

### **\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 16C

### **PRAYER**

REV. DAVID GILBERT

CHAIRMAN, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#345

(Children dismissed)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 17:20-26

### **SERMON**

“Gather Your Elect”

REV. DR. W. ROBERT GODFREY

### **\*HYMN 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.*

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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