

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *God of Day and God of Darkness* arr. Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #302

**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** "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" #271

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Pinner

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 92 p. 817

ANTHEM *Create in Me, O God* J. Brahms
Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant a-new a right spirit within me.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious" #299
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 5:1-14

SERMON "Heaven's Own Song" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

***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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Fedak

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are placed in the church today by Dorothy Haddox in loving memory of her late husband Jackson Haddox.

An Election Prayer

We offer prayer for the safety of our princes to the eternal, the true, the living God, whose favor beyond all other things, they must themselves desire. They know from whom they have obtained their power . . . They reflect upon the extent of their power and so they come to understand the highest; they acknowledge that they have all their might from him against whom their might is nought. Let the emperor make war on heaven; let him lead heaven captive in his triumph; let him put guards on heaven; let him impose taxes on heaven! He cannot. . . . He gets his scepter where he first got his humanity; his power where he got the breath of life. . . . Without ceasing, for all our emperors we offer prayer. We pray for life prolonged; for security to the empire; for protection for the imperial house; for brave armies, a faithful senate, a virtuous people, the world at rest—whatever, as man or Caesar, and emperor would wish . . . [because the emperor] is called by our Lord to his office. . . on valid grounds I might say Caesar is more ours than yours because our God appointed him. Therefore, as having this propriety in him, I do more than you for his welfare, not merely because I ask of him who can give it, or because I ask it as one who deserves to get it, but also because, in keeping the majesty of Caesar within due limits, and putting it under the Most High, and making it less than divine, I commend him the more to the favor of Deity, to whom I make him alone inferior. But I place him in subjection to one I regard as more glorious than himself.

Tertullian, "Apology," Ante-Nicene Fathers, Alexander Roberts and James Donaldson, eds. (1885, rpr. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1995), vol. 3, pp. 42-43.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Ben & Heidi Thomas in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Elliot James Thomas, who was born Friday, November 4, 2016. Elliot James is also the grandson of Rodney & Nancy Pritchett.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The Session has scheduled a congregational meeting for December 11, 2016, following the morning worship for the purpose of electing officers. Please plan to attend.

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-Church Planting pastor's wives are the recipients of the offering. Please join us to learn more about this ministry and to enjoy a sandwich supper together following the evening service tonight. 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Please bring in your filled shoeboxes to the Christmas tree (near the Sunday School stairs) between Nov. 1st - Nov. 17th. Labels will be at the church office or the MCCS front desk!

MISSION'S LUNCH - Sunday, November 13th please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for lunch following the morning worship service. You will be blessed to hear missions reports from the Gregoires serving Slovakia and our RUF minister at UGA, Justin Clement.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you would like to receive preprinted envelopes, please sign up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have already signed up, please pick up your envelopes at this same table.

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, November 7th.

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.
- Middle School Grandslam (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) is TONIGHT after the evening worship service.
- Youth Girls Fall Event at Katie Cooper's house, November 13 after the evening worship service. See Katie for details.

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.
- Wednesday night Kid's Club starts at 7:00 p.m. We are beginning a new series, "How to Fight the Deceiver" with accompanying Children's Catechism Questions. Don't miss the fun!
- The following kids successfully memorized the Children's Catechism questions concerning the "Covenants and Promises of God" and received awards: Charlie and Eric Pritchett, Geneva Harrington, George Kimball, Vincent and Laura Washington, Michaela Wagner, Jonah Clark, Benjamin and Cullen Rockholtz and James Nolan.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

November 9th – 5:30-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches or Chicken Nuggets, 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.

OUR ANNUAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT THANKSGIVING FEAST will be served on November 16th. Advance reservations are needed so we know how many turkeys to prepare. If you do not have a standing reservation for Wednesday Night Dinner and wish to attend this special feast, please email church.kitchen@midwaypca.org or complete a yellow reservation card and drop in the offering plate.

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 6th

9:35 Melanie Adams, Jamie Ross, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Alexia Zumburum, Abigail Smith, Gracie Siewert, Rebecca Saldivar, Jeanne Mitchell, Bobbi Mitchell, Terri Kayler, Lara Fuller
5:50 Paula Wilson, Breanna Robinson, Anniston & Trevor Stevens

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 13th

9:35 Diane Armstrong, Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
10:45 Patti Brandenburg, Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Laura Keese, Rochelle LePor, Debbie Raessler
5:50 Gisela Bockle, Nancy Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Nov. 6th Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Scott Kessee
Sunday, Nov. 13th Evanda Remington

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Nov. 6th **A.M. Service** Mary Judy, Camille Slayton

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Dorothy Taylor, Fred Warren, Tasker Russell
Our expectant families: 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: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

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

November 6, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 67B

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism #33-35

Pastor: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Pastor: What is adoption?

People: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

Pastor: What is sanctification?

People: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!" #19

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:1-10

SERMON "Is Continuing Different From Beginning" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #605

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."

1 Timothy 1:15