

# THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Holy Lamb of God* J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All" #322

## \*INVOCATION

### \*\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

**PRAYER** Rev. Ben Thomas

## WELCOME

*(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Ray

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Jesu, Word of God Incarnate* W.A. Mozart

Jesu, Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the virgin Mary born;  
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.  
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 1:12-18; 4:9-11; 5:8, 14

**SERMON** "Revelation Responses: Guides for Communion" Rev. David Hall

## READING OF THE LAW (unison)

God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
- II. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image."
- III. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."
- IV. "Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy."
- V. "Honour thy father and thy mother."
- VI. "Thou shalt not kill."
- VII. "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
- VIII. "Thou shalt not steal."
- IX. "Thou shalt not bear false witness."
- X. "Thou shalt not covet."

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

## SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

### UNISON CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to The Lord's Table  
Fencing the Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of The Sacrament  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex  
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** *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* J.S. Bach

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

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**MISSION'S LUNCH TODAY.** 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.

**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!

**COVENANT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** - To place your order, please complete the sign up sheet found on the WIC Table in the main hallway, and leave an envelope with \$5 and a photo no larger than 2"x3". Deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Calli Pritchett at 770-841-6065 with any questions.

**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 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, November 7<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.
- Youth Girls Fall Event at Katie Cooper's house, tonight after the evening worship service. See Katie for details.

### 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.
- 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!

**OUR ANNUAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT THANKSGIVING FEAST** will be served on November 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org) or complete a yellow reservation card and drop in the offering plate.

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner**  
November 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

Thanksgiving Feast

**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, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Judy Mazzeo, Jacob & Kallie McGill
- 10:45** Jean Ross, Tonie & Jared Negron, Lee Kopp, Jessica Joiner, Kristi Collett, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Kechia Magee
- 5:50** Kim Jones, Sandra Westerfield, Kim Smith

**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, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** Evanda Remington
- Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** Diane Armstrong

**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:** Vijay Raju –India

**Church of the Week:** Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

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

November 13, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 90B

**PRAYER**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism #36-38

**Pastor:** What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**People:** **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

**Pastor:** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**People:** **The souls of believers are at their death made into perfect holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.**

**Pastor:** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**People:** **At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God, to all eternity.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #524

*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 3:10-21

**SERMON** "God's Pervasive Grace" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "What Wondrous Love Is This" #261

**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."*