

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Come, Little Children* arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMNS OF PRAISE** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #208
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #207

*INVOCATION (Unison)

Most merciful God, who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life: Vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the son of God is come; and, being always rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made flesh, may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessing of immortality; through the merits of the same incarnate Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #218

PRAYER Rev. David Hall

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* Blair

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. Wilberg

HYMN OF PREPARATION "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" #211
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-20

SERMON "The Heavenly Song of Glory and Peace: How Will You React?"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #203

UNISON PRAYER

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only Son Jesus Christ: grant that we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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

POSTLUDE *Christmas Day* G. Holst

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

If you purchased a poinsettia, please pick it up after the service.

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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