

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 15, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Morning Star, O Cheering Sight* M. Burkhardt

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Father, You Are Sovereign" #75

## \*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** "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" #108

**PRAYER** Rev. Ben Thomas

## WELCOME

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

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

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Hymn to the Word* S. Paulus

In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God.  
Without Him was not anything created. In Him was life.  
Light of mankind, O light of the world, Your light pierces darkness.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

God's Word was flesh and dwelt among us; we knew Him not.  
But the glory as of the only Son, God's only Son.  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, the Son full of grace and truth.  
Praise now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

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

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 2:31-35

**SERMON** "Three Things For This Communion" Rev. David Hall

## 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** "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" #421

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

### \*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** *Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning* Held

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

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

We are pleased to ordain the following to these offices:

Elder: Phil Dudt  
Deacons: Brian Adams, Cameron Day, Rick Griffin, John Livingston,  
Sammy Mitchell, Evanda Remington, Ryan Zumbrum

We are also installing the following officers who were ordained previously:

Elders: Ernie Hawley, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jerry Blades and family on the death of his mother, Laura Lawrence.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Patti Brandenburg on the death of her mother, Stella Dean Chester.*

**HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will begin a study of the book of Jeremiah Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone interested in this study of the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, is welcome to attend.

**COMMUNICANTS CLASS** - We will begin our communicants class January 22<sup>nd</sup>, during the Sunday School hour. This is a class for young people who are interested in becoming communing members at Midway. Please let Ben Thomas know if you would like for your child to be a part of this class. Contact Ben at [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org).

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - Ladies of all ages are invited to an Afternoon Tea and Bridal Shower honoring Miss Alexis Fish, fiancé of Mr. Wiley Pritchett, on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, two o'clock in the fellowship hall. Please join us! Lexi and Wiley are registered at Amazon, Belk, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

**CARE PACKAGES** - It is time to prepare Care Packages for members away at college/military. Bring donations to the WIC table. We will prep boxes on January 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you know a member to receive a package, sign up at the WIC table or email: [MidwayWIC@gmail.com](mailto:MidwayWIC@gmail.com)

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - All ladies are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Melody Kayler on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Melody and her fiancé, Brian Montgomery, are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.

**DINNER FOR EIGHT** is a fun, once a month gathering of couples and singles for furthering acquaintances and strengthening fellowship. Sign-up sheets are located on the Women's Ministry table or contact Calli Pritchett [CalliMP94@hotmail.com](mailto:CalliMP94@hotmail.com)

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.** Applications are accepted on-line at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org) under the Admissions tab. Applications for church members will be reviewed starting January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Enrollment opens to the public on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Early submission is encouraged.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (nursery available for Bible Studies held at church)

- The Circle of Grace will resume its weekly Tuesday 10:00 am - 11:30 a.m. schedule this week in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us as we begin the study of I, II, III John and then move into Jude and other New Testament letters.
- 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 at the Daily Grind meets at 7:00 a.m..
- 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, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org))

- Wednesday Night Youth will join others in the Fellowship Hall to hear Tim Challies this week at 7:00 p.m.
- High School Homerun (a fellowship for High School students) is NEXT Sunday night, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the evening worship service.
- We will have a Youth Parents Lunch on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> after the morning worship service. Please join us to catch up with what's going on with the youth group this semester. Also, please bring some food to share, if you can, as this will be a potluck lunch.
- Midway Youth Ski Trip will be February 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Please see Ben 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.

### **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** January 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

BBQ Pork Sandwiches or Corn Dogs, Slaw, Baked Beans,  
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.**

## NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:35** Gail & Rick Griffin, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** David & Amber Jackson, Loretta Gilmer, Kechia Magee, Shea Buehler, Suzy & Lily Buehler, Abigail Crouse  
**5:50** Gisela Bockle, Nancy Pritchett

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**9:35** Beckie MacGregor, Ann Hall, Ed Knox  
**10:45** Lucy Todd, Leah Knox, Pebbles Shankman, Polly & Richard Vogh, Patrick McKinney, Laura MacGregor  
**5:50** Sandra Westerfield, Becky Lewis

## 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, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** Jack & Anne Herbert, Sammy Mitchell  
**Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Scott Keesee

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

**Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor & Laura MacGregor  
**Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton, Mattie Grace Hankal

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Fred Warren, Tasker Russell, Wilson Smith

**Our expectant families:** Stewart & Bethany Adams, Megan (Hall) & Steffan Nunn, Brittany & Stuart Michelson, Jane & Brady Pritchett, Kylie & Cameron Day, Ashley (Way) & Nate Sivadon

**Our Military Personnel:** 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 & Ruth (Winsted) Felker, Brent Henson, Payne Underwood, Tabatha Nicholson

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** The Konas in Albania, Jonah and Jennifer, The Bidwells in England, and the Clarkes in Australia

**Church of the Week:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

## 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		<b>Children</b> (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 2018: Clay David, Scott Keesee, James Scott, Jim Wolff

Class of 2020: Don Barnett, John Garmon, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley

Class of 2022: Phil Dudt, Ernie Hawley, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker

### Active Deacons

Class of 2017: Cliff Miller, Harris Robinson, Phil Schrock, Kevin Thomas, Chris Vincenzi

Class of 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crouse, Cameron Day, Brady Pritchett, Ryan Zumbrum

Class of 2020: Brian Adams, Rick Griffin, John Livingston, Sammy Mitchell, Evanda Remington

## EVENING WORSHIP

January 15, 2017

6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #359

### \*INVOCATION

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 61A

**PRAYER** Elder John Garmon

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 61 p. 806

### CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism #101-103

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the first petition?**

**People:** In the first petition (which is, "Hallowed by thy name") we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?**

**People:** In the second petition (which is, "Thy kingdom come") we pray, That Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the third petition?**

**People:** In the third petition (which is, "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven") we pray, That God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" #644  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 58

**SERMON** "How to Pray for Politicians" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer" #713

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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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