

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Largo* G.F. Handel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

## \*\*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** "New Songs of Celebration Render" #14

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 90 p. 816

**ANTHEM** *Nunc dimittis* T.A. Walmisley

Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

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.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 2:21-40

**SERMON** "Learning From the Last Two Old Testament Saints in the New Testament: Simeon and Anna" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196

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

**\*BENEDICTORY 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** *Maestoso* G.F. Handel

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Tasker Russell. Tasker passed away on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. He was a long-time member of Midway. The funeral will be at Midway early next week, details are forthcoming.*

**HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** began a study of the book of Jeremiah. Anyone interested in this study of the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, is welcome to attend.

**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 24th 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.

**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 meet in the Youth Assembly Room at 7pm. Join us as we continue our study in 1 John.
- High School Homerun (a fellowship for High School students) is TONIGHT, after the evening worship service. We will return to the church by 9:15pm for pick up
- We will have a Youth Parents Lunch today after the morning worship service. Please join us to catch up with what's going on with the youth group this semester.
- Midway Youth Ski Trip will be February 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Please see Ben for details.
- There will be a girls "Galentines Celebration" on February 12th following the evening service. This is for Middle and High School girls. Please 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.

### **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** **January 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM**

Chili and Hot Dogs, 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, 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

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

**9:35** Melanie Adams, Ann Kistner  
**10:45** Janis Cheatham, Lauren Clarke, Sarah McKinney, Karen & Isabella Parker, Sarah Vincenzi, Molly & Sierra Way  
**5:50** Hannah & Olivia Adams, Kim Jones

### 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Scott Keesee  
**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** Phil Dudt, Justin Fuller

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

**Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton, Mattie Grace Hankal  
**Sunday, Jan. 29<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, 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 Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

### 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	Jeremiah	FH
Women	Paul's Letters	FH			

#### College

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

## EVENING WORSHIP

January 22, 2017

6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

### \*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** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57

### PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Josh Buice

### \*PSALTER READING

Psalm 97 p. 820

### PSALM OF PRAISE

(Children dismissed)

Psalms for Worship, 96D

### SCRIPTURE READING

### SERMON

Dr. Conrad Mbewe

### \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

We are grateful to welcome back to our pulpit tonight, Dr. Conrad Mbewe. Dr. Mbewe has served as pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church since 1987 and has been the principal of the Lusaka Ministerial College during various periods of its existence. He is a graduate of the Cape Town Baptist Seminary in South Africa. He holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Theology and a Doctor of Philosophy in Missions. He is the chancellor of the African Christian University, chairs the board of trustees of the African Renaissance University of the African Alliance of the YMCAs, and is the board member of the Central African Baptist College and the Covenant College Zambia. He is an author and also the editor of *Reformation Zambia*.

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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