

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* W. Wold

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

**INVOCATION

**CONFESSION OF FAITH

We, O Lord, have been a stiff-necked people who love unfaithfulness. We have loved other gods before you and become their servants. We have not worshipped you in spirit and in truth and so we have mocked your glory in heaven. We have used your name in vain and profaned your reputation on earth. We have desecrated your Sabbath because we have not trusted you to give us rest. We have not honored our fathers and mothers and so we have proved ourselves rebels. We have hated our neighbors and murdered them in our hearts. We have made adulterers of ourselves in the lust of our eyes or in the deeds of our flesh. We have stolen honor and wealth and privileges that are not ours. We have lied and falsely accused for we love gossip more than truth. We have coveted blessings you wisely and righteously gave to others. O Lord, have mercy on us for we have not kept your law. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember these things, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel. I have made you, you are my servant; O Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you. Isaiah 44:21-22

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Larson

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 126 p. 832

ANTHEM *God Himself Is With Us* R. Donn

God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple; all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone God we own, Him our God and Savior; praise His name for ever.

God himself is with us; hear the harps resounding! See the crowds the throne surrounding!

"Holy, holy, holy", hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow your ear to us here; hear, O Christ the praises that your church now raises.

Him alone God we own, Him our God and Savior, praise His name for ever.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" #369
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-14

SERMON "Too Hot to Handle: Launching the Jesus Movement" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" #370

***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.

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Karg-Elert

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

We join Megan (Hall) & Steffan Nunn in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Eli David Nunn, who was born on Sunday, January 29th. Eli is also the grandson of Ann and David Hall.

We welcome the following new members:

Judy Mazzeo
Adam and Stephanie Wofford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fish Sr. request the honor of your presence at the wedding of their daughter, Alexis Victoria Fish, to Wiley John Pritchett on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth of February, at half-past eleven in the morning. The ceremony will be held at Midway Church, with a brunch reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP if you are able to come at www.theknot.com/us/wileyandlexi

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

- The Circle of Grace will meet weekly on Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us as we study I, II, III John and then move into Jude and other New Testament letters.
- 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 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, February 13th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)

- Wednesday Night Youth will meet in the Youth Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we continue our study in 1 John.
- Midway Youth Ski Trip will be February 19-21st. 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.
- We will have a boys-only Grand slam on the second Monday of February, Feb 12th following the evening service.

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner February 8th - 5:30-6:30PM

Breaded Chicken Strips & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 5th

- 9:35** Carol DeMar, Rachael Eister, Kim Washington
- 10:45** Bethany Adams, Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Lauren Hash, Hannah Livingston, Kirt Moore, Abigail Smith
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 12th

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Jacob & Kallie McGill, Shelley Remington
- 10:45** Patti Brandenburg, Mattie Grace Hankal, Rachel Howard, Terri Kayler, Bobbi Mitchell, Jeanne Mitchell, Dan & Jackie Searles, Gracie Siewert
- 5:50** Kate Harrington, Faye Hood

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Feb. 5th** Jeff Talley
- Sunday, Feb. 12th** Connie Wolf, Alex Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Feb. 5th** **A.M. Service** Mary Judy, Amber Michael
- Sunday, Feb. 12th** **A.M. Service** Lisa Henson, Breanna Robinson

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, Brittany & Stuart Michelson, Jane & Brady Pritchett, Kylie & Cameron Day, Ashley (Way) & Nate Sivadon, Brandy & Patrick Rockholz

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: Wes & Kelly Calton – RUF, KSU, Justin & Elizabeth Clement – RUF, UGA, Dan & Rebecca Gregoire – MTW, Slovakia, Mike & Robin McMahan - MTW, Zimbabwe

Church of the Week: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

| Adult | | | | | |
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| 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 | | 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 2018: Clay David, Scott Keese, 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

February 5, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 126B

***INVOCATION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” #381

PRAYER Elder Phil Dudt

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 139 p. 836

HYMN OF PRAISE “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds” #364
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:21-29

SERMON “Our Status, Once Freed” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #359

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.”