

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Lord, Most Holy* C. Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "We Come, O Christ, to You" #181

**INVOCATION

**CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: "Produce fruit keeping with repentance." What is repentance unto life?

People: "Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience." (Westminster Larger Catechism, Q 87)

Pastor: What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

People: "It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new." (Heidelberg Catechism, Q 88)

Pastor: What is the dying of the old nature?

People: "It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it." (Heidelberg Catechism, Q 89)

Pastor: What is the coming to life of the new nature?

People: "It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works." (Heidelberg Catechism, Q 90)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #304

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Aria* J.S. Bach

God takes care of every life which draws breath here below.
Would He not give to me alone what He has promised to all?
Worries, be gone! His faithfulness is my one and only consideration,
and is renewed for me daily through the many gifts of a Father's love.

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 144 p. 838

ANTHEM *I Am Not My Own* C. Courtney
I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I am not my own.

I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own. His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own.

For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope.
By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him.

I am not my own, I am not my own, I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I belong to Him, I belong to Him, in life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to Him,
I will live for Him, forever and ever, for ever and ever, forever more.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #303

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:9-23

SERMON "Launching the Jesus Movement: Baptism and Genealogy"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

***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,
Amen.

POSTLUDE *Allegro* G.F. Handel

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 tonight. 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.

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.
- Girls "Galentines Celebration" TONIGHT following the evening service. This is for Middle and High School girls. Please see Katie for details.
- Boys-only Grand Slam TONIGHT 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 15th - 5:30-6:30PM

BBQ Pork Sandwiches and Corn Dogs, 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 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 19th

- 9:35** Diane Armstrong, Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
- 10:45** Lara Fuller, Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair Laura Keesee, Rochelle LePor, Kechia Magee, Debbie Raessler
- 5:50** Amy Harber, Karen Barnett, Gabby Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Feb. 12th** Connie Wolf, Alex Whitaker
- Sunday, Feb. 19th** Diane Armstrong

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Feb. 12th** **A.M. Service** Lisa Henson, Breanna Robinson
- Sunday, Feb. 19th** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo

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					
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 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

February 12, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “Worship Christ, the Risen King!” #286

INVOCATION

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 138A
(Children may be dismissed.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 John 2:1-2

SERMON “The Advocate We Need, Not the One We Deserve” Rev. Ben Thomas

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” #427

FENCING THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246

***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.”

1 Timothy 1:15