## THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Grazioso G.P. Telemann

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Word of God Incarnate" #140

\*\*INVOCATION

#### \*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

#297

**PRAYER** Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Pie Jesu arr. Harris

(Pious Jesus)

\***D**OXOLOGY #731

\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 19 p. 790

ANTHEM How Lovely and How Pleasant M. Burkhardt

How lovely and how pleasant when people dwell in peace, And love is ever present to bind them each to each,

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As dew upon the mountain refreshes every flower, So love springs like a fountain for those who know its power, So love springs like a fountain for those who know its power. Like sweetest oil pervading this temple where we meet, So flows a joy unfading o'er those at Jesus' feet, So flows a joy unfading o'er those at Jesus' feet.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "God, in the Gospel of His Son" #141 (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-30

**SERMON** "Jesus and Early Worship" Rev. David Hall

\*Hymn OF AFFIRMATION "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" #165

\*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 Trumpet Tune G.P. Telemann

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Brittany & Stuart Michelson in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Rowan Westlake Michelson, who was born on Monday, February 20, 2017.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - All ladies are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Breanna Robinson (O'Neal) on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The couple is registered at Macy's and Amazon. under the names Breanna O'Neal and Asher Johnson.

## 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 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)

- 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.
- High School Homerun (a monthly fellowship for High School students) is TONIGHT night following the evening service.
- Middle School Grandslam (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) is NEXT WEEK (March 5) following the evening service.
- Spring Break Mission Trip to Dalton will be April 3rd 6th. The cost is \$100 / person. This is for High School students only. Please see Ben if you are interested in going.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
- Wednesday night Kid's Club starts at 7:00 p.m.
- SUMMER CAMP: Every summer Midway Presbyterian Church recommends and offers partial scholarships for kids to attend Camp Westminster in Conyers. The Camp offers many alternatives for kids 6 and up. Remember NOT to sign up the week of our VBS June 5-9, but any other time would be great! Contact the camp at 770-483-2225 or <a href="www.campwestminster.org">www.campwestminster.org</a>. Please use the code "MWAY" when you register your child for a discount/scholarship.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 5-9. The Theme will be "Daniel-Glorifying God in all We Do". Contact Brad Winsted or Michelle Mitchell if you desire to help, we need lots of volunteer help.

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinner March 1st - 5:30-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation please stand

<sup>\*\*</sup>Deacons will seat late arrivals

#### **NURSERY NEWS**

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

#### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 26th

9:35 Judy Mazzeo, Jamie Ross, John Nichols
 10:45 Kristi Collett, Jessica Joiner, Kim Smith, Lee Kopp, Tonie & Jared Negron, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Jean Ross, Stephen Smith
 5:50 Becky Lewis, Aniston & Trevor Stevens

#### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 5th

9:35 Gail & Rick Griffin, Ann Hall, Rachael Eister
 10:45 Suzy & Lily Buehler, Shea Buehler, Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer, Amber & David Jackson, Lucy Todd, Alexia Zumbrum
 5:50 Breanna Robinson, Paula Wilson

## SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell – <a href="mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org">special.care@midwaypca.org</a>

Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Bob Whitaker

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Amanda & Andrew Hall

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

Our expectant families: Stewart & Bethany Adams, 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: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. Adult						
<u>Class</u> Explorers	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study I		
—F	Book of Amos	FH		Ezra and Nehemiah		9
Grace	Romans	FH (Middle)	Harvester	Jeremiah	FH	
Women	Paul's Letters	FH				-
College	FH	Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)				
Youth			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5	
High school	ol Youth Assemb			A6		
Middle sch	nool FH	1 <sup>st</sup> grade			A2	,
Infant-3 yr	old Nursery		K4 & K5 A1		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 26, 2017 6:00 PM

**PRELUDE** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 9B

\*INVOCATION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith - 12

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have His name put upon them, receive the spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him as by a Father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" #389

**PRAYER** 

\*OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 61

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Wondrous King, All–Glorious" #166

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 4:8-20

SERMON "Key Questions" Rev. David Hall

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #164

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."