

# THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Adagio* W.A. Mozart, arr. Wilson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #119

## \*\*INVOCATION

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Lord's Day 1; *Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563

Minister: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: A. That I am not my own,  
But belong –  
Body and soul,  
In life and in death –  
To my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "How Firm a Foundation" #94

## PRAYER

## WELCOME

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

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

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 127 p. 832

**ANTHEM** *Psalm 139* A. Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me, You know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,  
Your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?  
If I go to heaven, or to the depths, you are there, you are there.

Lord, you have searched me and known me, You know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,  
Your presence follows me day by day.

Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.  
See if there by any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 28:1-17

**SERMON** "True and False Prophecy" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" #688

**\*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** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* J.S. Bach

**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 morning service next Sunday. 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 extend our Christian love and sympathy to Patti Schrock and family upon the death of Patti's Father, Patrick James Kinn.*

**MIDWAY SINGERS** will sing for the evening service tonight. Singers, please be in the choir rehearsal room by 5:30 this evening. Thank you!

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE**--Join us on March 17-19 for our annual Missions Conference. Dinner will be served both nights at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by reports from missionaries in China, India, England, and other countries. Dr. David Garner from Westminster Theological Seminary will be our keynote speaker.

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** - The Helping Hands Ministry seeks to care for our church body by providing meals or other care for families going through a difficult time or transition such as surgery, extreme illness, or a new baby. Taking someone a meal is a very concrete way to express love, and can be such a blessing and relief to a tired new mom or someone recovering from surgery! We invite you to participate by joining our email notification list; volunteers can then sign up to help as their schedules allow. Contact coordinator Shelley Remington at [helping.hands@midwaypca.org](mailto:helping.hands@midwaypca.org) or [214-585-2624](tel:214-585-2624) to be added to the list or identify a need in the congregation.

**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.

**NURSERY MINISTRY** - Midway provides a welcoming, caring Nursery Ministry for our youngest Covenant children, infants to just turning 4 years old. We support parents in the care and education of their children in an environment that is safe and clean with a caring and enthusiastic Nursery Staff. Come check us out on the Lower Level under the Sanctuary. Parents are always welcome!

**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](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, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto: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.
- Middle School Grand Slam (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) is TONIGHT 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](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.
- 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 [www.campwestminster.org](http://www.campwestminster.org). 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.
- Costume Contest – Kids, don't forget to get your costume ready for the Mission's Conference. Dress up Saturday night, March 18<sup>th</sup> as a person from another country and win a prize.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner March 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Escalloped Chicken & Noodles or Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Coins, Green Beans,  
Rolls, 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*

**NURSERY NEWS**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Ed Knox, Beckie MacGregor
- 10:45** Leah Knox, Laura MacGregor, Polly & Richard Vogh, Stephanie Wofford
- 5:50** Elisabeth & Gisela Bockle, Nancy Pritchett

**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, March 5<sup>th</sup>** Amanda & Andrew Hall
- Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** Dan Michael

**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, Chad & Katie Keel

**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:** Linda Wixon, MTW – Japan, Terry & Mary Rose Dykstra, RUF – GA Tech., Tim & Lois Hunter, WBT – AL/Africa, Jennifer Kent, RUF - UAH

**Church of the Week:** Cherokee Presbyterian Church - Canton

**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					
High school	Youth Assembly Room		4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5
Middle school	FH		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		A6
			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 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**

March 5, 2017  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism #33-36

**Pastor: What is justification?**

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Pastor: What is adoption?**

People: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

**Pastor: What is sanctification?**

People: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**Pastor: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 3A

**ANTHEM** *It is Good to Sing Praise* Kerrick  
Midway Singers

**PRAYER**

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 3:12-4:10

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sometimes a Light Surprises" #621  
*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 1:8-22

**SERMON** "Living in Paradox" Rev. Ben Thomas

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

**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."*