

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Sacred Head* arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Authority and Power" #453

*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** "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *This is My Father's World* arr. Purifoy

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* arr. Forrest

Alas and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died
For man, the creature's sin?

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree.

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 4: 31-44

SERMON "All Authority: Even Over Illness
and Hellish Beings Who Say the Right Thing" Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your servants the prophets... To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame... because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" #425

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" #424

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION 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 *Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy* W. Held

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Kathryn Hope Wofford, the covenant child of Stephanie and Adam Wofford for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share for the Saturday evening meal and Sunday lunch.

MOC BREAKFAST will meet next Sunday, March 19th beginning at 8:00 a.m. with prayer. Ben Chen will be the 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 or [214-585-2624](tel:214-585-2624) to be added to the list or identify a need in the congregation.

NURSERY MINISTRY - Nursery Ministry is offering a Volunteer Orientation and Training class this Wednesday March 15th at 5:30 p.m. New parents and new volunteers, 10 years old and up, are welcome to learn and tour. Contact Jennifer Nichols at 404-643-3678. 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 begin a study of Jude and 1&2 Thessalonians this Tuesday, March 14 and continue each Tuesday through April 11. All ladies are invited to join us in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. for this 5-week study. We will not meet April 18 through May 30, but will meet each Tuesday during the month of June for a study of 1 & 2 Peter. Ladies not involved in a summer study are encouraged to attend.
- 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 27th.

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.
- 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)

- 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.
- 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. 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 18th as a person from another country and win a prize.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
March 15th - 5:30-6:30PM

Beef Tacos, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 12th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 19th

- 9:35** Lauren Clarke, Ann Kistner, Kim Washington
- 10:45** Sarah McKinney, Karen & Isabella Parker, Sarah Vincenzi, Molly & Sierra Way, John Nichols
- 5:50** Amy Harber, Kim Jones, Nancy Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, March 12th** Dan Michael
- Sunday, March 19th** Mark Eister

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: Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

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 th grade		A5
Middle school	FH		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		1 st grade		A2
			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, 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 12, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 14A

***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**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

PRAYER

Mr. Mic Knox

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Galatians 4:21-31

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jerusalem the Golden” #539

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1-15

SERMON

“The Centrality and Purpose of Freedom” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Be Thou My Vision” #642

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.”