

# THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 19, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Air* J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## \*\*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** "Christ Shall Have Dominion" #439

**PRAYER** Rev. David Hall

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *Sarabande in E Minor* J.S. Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 96 p. 819

**ANTHEM** *A Debtor to Mercy Alone* arr. Hudson

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is Yea and Amen, and never forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, nor all things below or above,  
Can make Him His purpose forgo, or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given.  
A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:18-20

**SERMON** "What is So Great About the Great Commission?" Dr. David Garner

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Zion, Founded on the Mountains" #436

**\*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** *Ah! Holy Jesus* 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 welcome to our pulpit our Missions Conference Speaker, the Rev. Dr. David Garner, Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Dr. Garner is a pastor, a former missionary in Bulgaria, and the author of the recent *Sons in the Son: The Riches and Reach of Adoption in Christ*. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Westminster Theological Seminary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 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 sign up to help as their schedules allow. Contact 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.

## 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 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, March 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.
- High School Homerun (a monthly fellowship for High School students) is NEXT WEEK (3/26) following the evening service.
- Spring Break Mission Trip to Dalton will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

#### BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Sausage Links, Baked Apples, Biscuits, Fruit.

A limited number of entree salads will be available.

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*

*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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Melanie Adams Shelley Remington, Georgia Williams  
**10:45** Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Lauren Hash, Hannah Livingston, Abigail Smith, Stephen Smith, Susanne Worley  
**5:50** Olivia & Hannah Adams, Sandra Westerfield

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>** Mark Eister  
**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** John & Hannah Livingston

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor  
**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Mike & Heather Clark

**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 Presbyterian Church - Marietta

## **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 19, 2017  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 96A

### \*INVOCATION

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Shorter Catechism, #101-103

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the first petition?**

**People:** In the first petition (which is, “Hallowed by thy name”) we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?**

**People:** In the second petition (which is, “Thy kingdom come”) we pray, That Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**Pastor: What do we pray for in the third petition?**

**People:** In the third petition (which is, “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven”) we pray, That God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Christ for the World We Sing” #447

### PRAYER

**\*PSALTER READING** Psalm 110 p. 825

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303  
(*Children dismissed*)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 10:9-17

**SERMON** “All There Is” Dr. David Garner

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling” #444

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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