

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 2, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. De Cou

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** "How Blest Is He Whose Trespass" #551

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Marcello, arr. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

ANTHEM *Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs* G.F. Handel
Surely, He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" #472
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:12-26

SERMON "What is Truly Difficult: Who Can Forgive" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!" #474

***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 *Fantasia in G Minor* J.S. Bach

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The sanctuary flowers are in honor of Mia Rose Gallagher, born March 29th, daughter of Emily and Sean Gallagher, granddaughter of Ken and Ruth Dewhurst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Anne Herbert and family on the death of Anne's father.

Please join us for our Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 13th at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Wednesday night dinner or children and youth choir/activities that week.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR ACTIVITIES APRIL 5TH! Adult Choir and Prayer Group will meet as scheduled.

ONE ACCORD AND MIDWAY SINGERS will rehearse this Wednesday, 6:15 as usual, even though it is Spring Break. These two choirs will be singing for the morning worship service next week. The *Cherub Choir* will not rehearse this week.

EASTER LILIES- Each year Easter lilies are placed in the sanctuary as a special way of honoring friends and loved ones of Midway. The lilies are used to decorate the church sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to donate a lily, sign up in Sunday School or Women's Ministry Table by April 9th. Cost is \$10.00 per plant.

GRADUATING SENIORS – If you have a graduating senior, please get their information to Ben Thomas (ben.thomas@midwaypca.org) by April 30th for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 7th. Please include full name, from where the student is graduating, and future plans.

BABY SHOWER - All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kylie Day at 10:00 a.m. on April 22nd. Cameron & Kyle are registered at Target and Amazon.

SPRING PICNIC AND HAITI TRIP FUNDRAISER--Join us for our annual Spring picnic on May 13th, 4:00 p.m. at the pavilion and field as we enjoy food, bouncies, games, and a chance to make a donation to the short term trip to Haiti. All food is provided and all ages are welcome.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us for a time of fellowship, dessert, and honoring our Graduating High School Seniors. There is no charge. Sign up in Sunday School or by emailing womensministry@midwaypca.org. Nursery is by reservation, please email Jennifer Nichols @ nursery@midwaypca.org.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently accepting employment applications for full time teaching positions. Eligible candidates should have a degree in teaching. You may drop by the school office Monday to pick up an application or email midwayoffice@midwayschool.org. Contact Barbara Kline at 770-590-1866 for more information.

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, April 24th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)

- No Wednesday night youth group next week.
- High School Grand slam (a monthly fellowship for Middle School students) is TONIGHT following the evening service.
- High School RYM is July 10-15. Please see Ben if you are interested in going or have questions.
- Middle School Summer Ridgehaven retreat will be July 17-21. Please see Ben if you are interested in going or have questions.

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.
- No Wednesday night Kid's Club next week.
- 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.

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 2nd

9:35 Ruth Dewhurst, Jacob & Kallie McGill
10:45 Mattie Grace Hankal, Rachel Howard, Terri Kayler, Bobbi Mitchell, Kirt Moore, Gracie Siewert, Ryan Zumbrum
5:50 Jerry & Becky Blades

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 9th

9:35 Diane Armstrong, Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
10:45 Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Lara Fuller, Laura Keesee, Rochelle LePor, Debbie Raessler
5:50 Kate Harrington, Faye Hood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, April 2nd **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton, Mattie Grace Hankal
Sunday, April 9th **A.M. Service** Lee Kopp, Shari Purdue

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, Christian & Rebecca Michelson

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: Steve & Ann Lutz – SIM – USA, Andy & Sue Peck – WBT, Orlando-Eurasia, Steve & Kathy Womack – WBT, Waxhaw – Africa, Peter & Diane Bakelaar – MTW, Japan

Church of the Week: Grace Church - Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Book of Job	FH	Fellowship	Great Prayers of the Scriptures	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 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, 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

April 2, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521

*INVOCATION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 195

Pastor: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

People: In the sixth petition, (which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*) acknowledging, that the most wise, righteous, and gracious God, for divers holy and just ends, may so order things, that we may be assaulted, foiled, and for a time led captive by temptations; that Satan, the world, and the flesh, are ready powerfully to draw us aside, and ensnare us; and that we, even after the pardon of our sins, by reason of our corruption, weakness, and want of watchfulness, are not only subject to be tempted, and forward to expose ourselves unto temptations, but also of ourselves unable and unwilling to resist them, to recover out of them, and to improve them; and worthy to be left under the power of them: we pray, that God would so overrule the world and all in it, subdue the flesh, and restrain Satan, order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and quicken us to watchfulness in the use of them, that we and all his people may by his providence be kept from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that by his Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation; or when fallen, raised again and recovered out of it, and have a sanctified use and improvement thereof: that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan trodden under our feet, and we fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, forever.

***PSALM OF RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 90B

PRAYER Elder John Garmon

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 31:1-14 p. 794

HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” #707
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE READING Jude 24-25

SERMON “Perseverance & Praise” Rev. Ben Thomas

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #115

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