

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 23, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* G.F. Handel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #273

## \*\*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** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Donn

**\*DOXOLOGY** #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**UNISON READING** Isaiah 58:1-9a

"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins. For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God. They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for God to come near them. 'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?'

"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers. Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?"

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I."

**ANTHEM** *Crown Him* R. Donn

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now;  
From the fight returned victorious every knee to Him shall bow.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior, angels crown Him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
In the seat of power enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.

Hark! Those bursts of acclamation! Hark! Those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!  
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Christian, Dost Thou See Them" #574  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 5:33-39

**SERMON** "When to Show and When to Hide: Fasting and Spiritual Progress"  
Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #598

**\*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** *Christ is Arisen* Leopold

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

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following new member:**  
Shari Purdue

**BRIDAL SHOWER** – All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Regan Swafford (fiancé of Zach Adams) at 10:00 a.m. on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Zach and Regan are registered at Belk, Bed Bath and Beyond and Amazon

**OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION** will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The schedule is as follows: Decoration of the Graves 4:30 PM to 6:00 p.m., Dinner on the Grounds 6:00 p.m., Saturday evening service 7:00 p.m., Annual Collection toward perpetual care will be taken during the Saturday evening service and during the Sunday morning service on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Business Meeting will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August,

**HAITI MISSION TRIP MEETING**--Any interested in the Haiti mission trips this summer (June 16-23 and July 6-13) are invited to our meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The deadline for committing to one of the two trips is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Marc Harrington at [meh8171@yahoo.com](mailto:meh8171@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT** on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:womensministry@midwaypca.org). Nursery is by reservation, please email Jennifer Nichols @ [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org).

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

**SPRING PICNIC AND HAITI TRIP FUNDRAISER**--Join us for our annual Spring picnic on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is accepting employment applications for full time teaching positions. Eligible candidates should have a degree in teaching. You may pick up an application in the school office or email [midwayoffice@midwayschool.org](mailto: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 Weekly Tuesday Bible Study has concluded our most recent series. We will study I & II Peter each Tuesday morning during the month of June. Childcare will be provided. If you are not currently on this group e-mail list and would like to attend in June, please sign up on the Women's Ministry table.
- 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, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org))

- Wednesday Night Youth Group will meet in the Youth Assembly Room at 7pm. Please join us as we continue our study in 1 John.
- High School Homerun (a monthly fellowship for High School students) is THIS WEEK (4/23) after the evening worship 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](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 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**

April 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Mexican, 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.*

**NURSERY NEWS**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:35** Gail & Rick Griffin, Ann Hall  
**10:45** Suzy & Lily Buehler, Shea Buehler, Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer, Amber & David Jackson, Lucy Todd  
**5:50** Amy Harber, Becky Lewis, Breanna Robinson

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Ed Knox, Beckie MacGregor  
**10:45** Leah Knox, Laura MacGregor, Polly & Richard Vogh, Stephanie Wofford, Molly & Sierra Way  
**5:50** Paula Wilson, Aniston & Trevor Stevens

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** A.M. Service John & Carolyn Garmon  
**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** A.M. Service Georgia Williams, Timothy Irby

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Fred Warren, Wilson Smith, Robin Hood  
**Our expectant families:** 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, Madison 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:** Hope Presbyterian Church - Marietta

**EVENING WORSHIP**

April 23, 2017

6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mr. Mic Knox

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 16C

**\*INVOCATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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 PRAISE**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#295

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Pastor: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?**

People: Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

**Pastor: Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?**

People: Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**Pastor: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?**

People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

**Pastor: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?**

People: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

**PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

#576

*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Galatians 5: 13-21

**SERMON**

"Living in Sin"

Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

"All for Jesus!"

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**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