

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 30, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Day at Thy Creating Word" #394

**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** "Come, Let Us Join with One Accord" #393

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. Ben Thomas

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. Morris

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *God Himself Is With Us* R. Donn

God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple; all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone God we own, Him our God and Savior; praise His name for ever.

God himself is with us; hear the harps resounding! See the crowds the throne surrounding!

"Holy, holy, holy", hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow your ear to us here; hear, O Christ the praises that your church now raises.

Him alone God we own, Him our God and Savior, praise His name for ever.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:1-11

SERMON "The Lord of Your Sabbath?" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Safely through Another Week" #391

***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 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. Powell

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Rowan Westlake Michelson, the covenant child of Brittany & Stuart Michelson for the sacrament of baptism.

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Recognition of our Graduating Seniors
&
Children's Choir Recital
Sunday, May 7, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Reception Honoring our Graduates
immediately following in the Fellowship Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Stewart & Bethany Adams in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Aubrielle Jo Adams, who was born April 11, 2017.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS DRESS REHEARSAL will be this Wednesday, May 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. We will meet in the Sanctuary in preparation for the Spring Program. Thank you!

OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The schedule is as follows: Decoration of the Graves 4:30 p.m. 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 7th. Business Meeting will be held the 1st 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 today at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The deadline for committing to one of the two trips is May 13th. Contact Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com with any questions.

GRADUATING SENIORS – If you have a graduating senior, please get their information to Ben Thomas (ben.thomas@midwaypca.org) by TODAY for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 7th. 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 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.

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 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)

- Wednesday Night Youth Group will meet in the Youth Assembly Room at 7pm. Please join us as we continue our study in 1 John.
- Midway Youth Graduation Service will be next Sunday (May 7) during the evening service. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow. All are invited
- 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.
- 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. 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
May 7th – 5:30-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 30th

- 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 7th

- 9:35** Sarah McKinney, Ann Kistner, Kim Washington
- 10:45** Kristi Collett, Stephanie Wofford, Alexia Zumbrum, Sarah Vincenzi, Jennifer Nichols
- 5:50** Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, April 30th** Cheryl & Joe Hash
- Sunday, May 7th** Mark Eister

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, April 30th** **A.M. Service** Georgia Williams, Timothy Irby
- Sunday, May 7th** **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult					
<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>
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			4-5 th grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Middle school	FH		1 st 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 Dudd, 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 30, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray” #390

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 29A

PRAYER Mr. Mic Knox

PSALTER READING Psalm 1 page 785

PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalms for Worship, 1A
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:22-26

SERMON “The Fruit of Spiritual Birth” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” #338

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.”

1 Timothy 1:15