

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 7, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Farlee

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57

****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 Firm a Foundation" #94

PRAYER Rev. Jean Paul

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Love That Will Not Let Me Go* arr. MacDonald

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ANTHEM *O Be Joyful in the Lord* G. Rudolph

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people and sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise;
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious;
His mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "When All Your Mercies, O My God" #56
(stanzas 1, 2, 6)

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:12-31

SERMON "Surprising and Extraordinary Christianity" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O God beyond All Praising" #660

SPECIAL OFFERING

***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 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Kerr

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

A special offering will be taken today at the close of the 11:00 service. All donations will go toward the goal of acquiring sufficient funds for perpetual care of the Midway Cemetery. Donations are tax deductible; checks should be made payable to the Midway Cemetery Association, Inc.

The flowers are given by the Armstrongs in loving memory of the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us all (Hebrews 12:1).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

We welcome the following new members:

Hamilton Fish
Garrett Stevens

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.

MIDWAY 2017 VBS REGISTRATION - Online registration is now open for Midway's 2017 VBS program (taking place June 5-9), open to children in grades K3 (potty-trained) through 5th (completed as of June). Our theme for this year is "Daniel: Living for the Glory of God." Online registration (pre-registration) will be available until May 22. Register before this date to be assured of getting a t-shirt. You may register on the Midway Presbyterian Church website (www.midwaypca.org) - look for the VBS banner on the main page, or select "VBS 2017 Registration" under "Resources."

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 tonight (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 10th - 5:30-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, 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, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 14th

- 9:35 Carol DeMar, Lauren Clarke, Kim Washington
- 10:45 Stephen Smith, Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Hannah Livingston, Abigail Smith, Suzanne Worley
- 5:50 Kim Jones, Nancy Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, May 7th Mark Eister
- Sunday, May 14th Dick Brandenburg, Dan Michael

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 7th A.M. Service Heinz & Gisela Bockle
- Sunday, May 14th A.M. Service Lisa Henson, Lara Fuller

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, Sara (Kistner) & Zach Southard

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: Peter & Diane Bergmark – MTW, Japan – Sebastian & Isabel Heck – R2G, Germany – John & Kathy Lesondak – MTW, Slovakia

Church of the Week: King's Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

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
			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 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

**Save the Date
October 12-15, 2017**

**REFORMATION
WORSHIP
CONFERENCE**

October 12-15, 2017

W. Robert Godfrey, Steve Lawson, Scott Manetsch, Carl Trueman,
Terry Johnson, Mark Ross, T. David Gordon,
Chad Van Dixhoorn, Tim Challies, Neil Stewart, & others



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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