

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 14, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 RESPONSE** "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* arr. Carter

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Call to Remembrance* R. Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, but according to Thy mercy, Think Thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "Loving and Loving Judgement: Extraordinary" Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" #424

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION 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 *Allegro* G.F. Handel

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The congregation is cordially invited to the commencement for Reformed Theological Seminary at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in our sanctuary. Dr. Ric Cannada will be preaching and several of our members will graduate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (must be potty-trained and age 3 by 12/31/2016) through 5th (all grades 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, 15th.

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 conclude the semester!
- Middle School Grand Slam (a fellowship for Middle School Students) is this Sunday night (5/14). Come join us for food, devotion and fellowship! We will meet in the Youth Room 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)

- 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.
- TERRIFIC TUESDAYS this Summer. On June 13, the Kid's Program will have its annual Terrific Tuesday Activities ever Tuesday morning during June and July following VBS. The first Terrific Tuesday will be a special opening swim party at Clay and Nancy David's home, 5157 Foxvale Cove NW, Kennesaw, GA on the 13th of June starting at 10 am. We will have a small cook-out for lunch (food provided).

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
May 17th - 5:30-6:30PM

BBQ & Corn Dogs, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 21st

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, John Nichols, Chris Spicer
- 10:45** Gracie Siewert, Bobbi Mitchell, Terri Kayler, Rachel Howard, Mattie Grace Hankal, Jennifer Nichols
- 5:50** Sandra Westerfield

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, May 14th** Dick Brandenburg, Dan Michael
- Sunday, May 21st** Hannah & John Livingston

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 14th** **A.M. Service** Lisa Henson, Lara Fuller
- Sunday, May 21st** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondollilo

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

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

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 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

May 14, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 67B

***INVOCATION**

****PSALTER READING**

Psalm 136 p. 835

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #529

PRAYER

Mr. Mic Knox

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Galatians 5:16-21

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #32

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22-26

SERMON

“The Fruit of the Spirit (II)” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fruit of the Spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Meekness
- Self-control

Artificial Fruit

- Limited Love
- Temporary Joy
- Lethargy, Carelessness
- Laziness
- Flattery
- “appearance-driven”
- half-heartedness
- lacking in courage
- controlled by constraint

The Weed

- Hatred
- Sorrow
- Anxiety, Strife
- Impatience, irritable
- Insulting
- Evil
- Infidelity
- Boastful
- promiscuous

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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.”