

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 28, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *We Now Implore the Holy Ghost* D. Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ben Thomas

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Authority and Power" #453

****INVOCATION**

****CONFESSION OF FAITH (Unison)**
We give our praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. As acts of worship, we exalt God for His sovereign love, for His gracious adoption, and that all things work together in accord with His pleasure and will. We profess with joy that He has freely loved us and given us redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, and understanding. We extol the Lord that He included us in Christ, sealed us with His promised Holy Spirit, guarantees our inheritance by giving us that Spirit, and that once his possession, our God will keep us—all to the praise of His Glory. We unite in expressing our gratitude that God has made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ and that He will bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ whom we praise and love. Amen. (paraphrase of Ephesians 1:3-14)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76

PRAYER

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Crown Him* R. Donn

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 84 p. 814

ANTHEM *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* R. Donn
God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.
He will make it plain.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "How Good It Is to Thank the Lord" #635
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:1-17

SERMON "Healing and The Unparalleled Physician" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" #108

***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 *Preludium in C* D. Buxtehude

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Characteristics of Jesus' healing:

1. Public, with multiple witnesses
2. Verifiable diagnosis (not speculation but confirmed)
3. Major illness (including death)
4. Performed by speaking or touching, not by medicine
5. Instantaneous
6. Platform for evangelism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following new members:

Timothy, Shannon & T.J. Irby

MIDWAY 2017 VBS - Please join us for VBS June 5-9 (9:30 AM-12:00 PM). Pre-registration is closed, but you can still come! Late registration will begin at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 5. VBS is 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."

VBS VOLUNTEERS - Don't forget: volunteer training is coming up! Feel free to bring your spouse and/or children with you. (Thursday night with supper, June 1, 6:30 PM OR Sunday afternoon with lunch, June 4, following morning worship.)

NURSERY MINISTRY - Midway provides a welcoming, caring Nursery Ministry for our youngest Covenant children, infants to just turning 4 years old. We support parents in the care and education of their children in an environment that is safe and clean with a caring and enthusiastic Nursery Staff. Come check us out on the Lower Level under the Sanctuary. Parents are always 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.
- 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.

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

- No Wednesday night youth this week. We will resume Wednesday night youth group on June 14th.
- 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.
- 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 every 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).

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – regular Wednesday night dinners will resume in August.

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 28th

- 9:35** Melanie Adams, Diane Armstrong, Shelley Remington, Georgia Williams
- 10:45** Patti Brandenburg, Laura Keesee, Erin, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Rochelle LePor, Debbie Raessler, Jennifer Nichols
- 5:50** Olivia & Hannah Adams, Becky Lewis

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, June 4th

- 9:35** Rachael Eister, Janice Furlong,
- 10:45** Lara Fuller, Amber & David Jackson, Jessica Joiner, Tonie & Jared Negron, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine,
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, May 28th** Diane Armstrong, Justin Fuller
- Sunday, June 4th** Andrew & Amanda Hall

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 28th** **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
- Sunday, June 4th** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor

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, 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, 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, Sweden – 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	Class	Location	Class	Location
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 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

May 28, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Jesus Shall Reign” #441

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 20A

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 19 p. 790

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #38
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 6:1-15

SERMON “Hardly Working” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #334

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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- REV. DAVID HALL, SENIOR PASTOR
- REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- REV. BEN THOMAS, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- 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