

# THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Prayer* L. Boellmann

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Word of God Incarnate" #140

## \*\*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** "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" #370

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** Sonata in F minor D. Scarlatti

**DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carter

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thru all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #146  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 8:4-15

**SERMON** "Sowing and Hearing" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" #165

**\*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** *Toccata* L. Boellmann

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

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

*We are pleased to present Benton Virlyn Bishop, the covenant child of Vic & Becky Bishop for the sacrament of baptism.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please welcome the following new member:

Bethany Boyer

**MISSIONARIES TO CAMBODIA, DALE AND NANCY KNUTSON** Visiting today. After worship, there will be a pot luck lunch, and we will hear about their work in Cambodia. If you plan to attend, please bring a meal item to share. Drinks will be provided.

**WOMEN'S SIMPLE HOSPITALITY EVENT** - Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Light breakfast and lunch provided. We will learn about planning an event, decorating, and food planning. Mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and fun.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is currently accepting employment applications for full time Middle School History and Bible teaching positions. Eligible candidates should have a degree in teaching. Contact Barbara Kline at 770-590-1866.

**MIDAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** continues to accept student applications for K3-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Openings in most grade levels. Contact the school at 770-590-1866.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (nursery available for Bible Studies held at church)

- The Weekly Ladies Bible Study is in the midst of a 4-week study of I & II Peter. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall each Tuesday in June. Childcare is provided and class notes are available for the first two lessons.
- Ruth Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School room. 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.

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

- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Mondays, 11:00 a.m. @ Midway's Library
- We will resume Wednesday night youth group this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Middle School Summer Ridgehaven retreat will be July 17-21. Please see Ben if you are interested in going or have questions.
- Girls Summer Bible Study this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at Katie Cooper's house. Please see Katie Cooper for more information.

### 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.
- TERRIFIC TUESDAYS this Summer June 20 - Jumpits in Dallas (bring lunch) June 27 - Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta (bring lunch, *please RSVP*) (contact Michelle Mitchell for further info such as time and \$) July 4 - no Terrific Tuesday event

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP** meets each week at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

### NURSERY NEWS

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

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:35** Beckie MacGregor, Ed Knox, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Molly & Sierra Way, Laura MacGregor, Polly & Richard Vogh, Leah Knox, Lauren Hash  
**5:50** Gabby Stevens, Kate Harrington

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Lauren Clarke, Ann Kistner
- 10:45** Karen & Isabella Parker, Sarah Vincenzi, Stephanie Wofford, John & Jennifer Nichols
- 5:50** Faye Hood, Becky Lewis

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell – [special.care@midwaypca.org](mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** Scott Keesee
- Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Alex Whitaker

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton, Mattie Grace Hankal
- Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Mary Judy, Amber Michael

**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:** Ashley (Way) & Nate Sivadon, Brandy & Patrick Rockholz, Chad & Katie Keel, Christian & Rebecca Michelson, Sara (Kistner) & Zach Southard, Shelley & Evanda Remington

**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:** Mike & Ivana Cuneo – MTI, Italy, Dale & Nancy Knutson – MTW, Cambodia, Wayne & Anne Curles – CRM, Burma, Joe & Bev Fitzpatrick – MTW, Puerto Rico

**Church of the Week:** Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

**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/Lamentations	FH
Women	Paul’s Letters	FH			

**College** FH **Children** (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

<b>Youth</b>			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6
Middle school	FH		1 <sup>st</sup> grade	A2
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		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 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**

June 18, 2017  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” #253

**\*INVOCATION**

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 108D

**\*UNISON READING** Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain. Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King. God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress. When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together, they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror. Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor. You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind. As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever. Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love. Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness. Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments. Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation. For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Rev. Ben Thomas

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**PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303

*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 6:11-18

**SERMON** “False Faith and True Israel” Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #252

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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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.”*