

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 9, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving* J. Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

*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** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" #168

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Thou Hidden Love of God* J. McDermid

Thou hidden love of God, whose height, whose depth unfathomed no one knows. I see from afar thy beautiful light, and inly sigh for thy repose; My heart is pained, nor can I be at rest, until I rest in thee.

'Tis mercy all that thou hast brought my mind to seek its peace in thee; Yet while I seek, but find thee not, no peace my wand'ring soul shall see. O when shall all my wand'rings end, and all my steps to theeward tend?

Is there a thing beneath the sun that strives with thee my heart to share? Ah, tear it thence and reign alone, the Lord of ev'ry motion there. Make me thy dutiful child that I may ceaseless "Abba, Father" cry.

Each moment draw from earth away my heart that lowly waits thy call. Speak to my inmost soul and say, "I am thy love, thy God, thy all!" To feel thy pow'r, to hear thy voice, to taste thy love, be all my choice.

My heart is pained, nor can it be at rest, until I rest in thee.

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

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:7

SERMON "When We Speak of God" Rev. Marc Harrington

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 Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" #254

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** "What Wondrous Love Is This" #261

*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 *March in G* G.F. Handel

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S SIMPLE HOSPITALITY EVENT - Saturday July 15th 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY at 7:00 p.m. is "Sin, Temptation and Marriage" taught by Pastor Hall join us!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with Wednesday night Kid's Club this summer. If you have energy to spare and a love for children, contact Michelle Mitchell (michelleipresume@gmail.com).

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

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL continues to accept student applications for K3-8th grade. Openings in most grades. Contact the school at 770-590-1866.

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

- The weekly Tuesday Bible Study has concluded our 4-week summer study. All ladies are invited to join us each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning in mid-August for the Fall study yet to be determined. Watch the bulletin for details.
- Ruth Circle meets the 3rd 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)

- 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 Guys Bible Study this week (High School or Middle School)
- No Girls Bible Study this week.
- No Wednesday night youth group this week.
- 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.
- Upcoming Terrific Tuesdays:
 - July 11 - Outdoor fun at the home of Gary & Lydia Adams (bring lunch)
 - July 18 - Horseback riding at Kristi Collet's farm (bring lunch)
 - July 25 - End of summer Pool Party at the home of Clay and Nancy David

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 9th

9:35 Chris Spicer, John Nichols
10:45 Gracie Siewert, Bobbi Mitchell, Kristi Collett, Terri Kayler, Rachel Howard, Mattie Grace Hankal,
5:50 Kim Jones, Nancy Pritchett

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 16th

9:35 Diane Armstrong, Janice Furlong, Shelley Remington
10:45 Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Laura Keese, Rochelle LePor, Debbie Raessler
5:50 Sandra Westerfield, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, July 9th Connie Wolff, Evanda Remington
Sunday, July 16th Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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Sunday, July 9th **A.M. Service** Georgia Williams, Timothy Irby
Sunday, July 16th **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, Leon Combs, Harris Robinson

Our expectant families: Ashley (Way) & Nate Sivadon, Brandy & Patrick Rockholz, Christian & Rebecca Michelson, Sara (Kistner) & Zach Southard, Shelley & Evanda Remington, Devon & Sean Dunehew

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: Wayne & Amy Newsome – MTW, Japan, Jean & Jocelyn Paul – RHI, Haiti, Clay & Darlene Quarterman – MTW, Ukraine, Guillermo & Jeannie Salinas – REF, Mexico

Church of the Week: Christ Presbyterian Church, Marietta

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*)

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 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

July 9, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” #78

***INVOCATION**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM q. #36

Pastor: **What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Blessed Assurance” #693

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-8

SERMON

“#ThankfulforChrist’sChurch” Mr. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“To God Be the Glory” #55

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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.”