

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 16, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	arr. Burkhardt
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“The Beatitudes”	#527 <i>stanzas 1-4</i>
**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	“The Beatitudes”	#527 <i>stanzas 5-8</i>
PRAYER		Mr. Mic Knox
WELCOME <i>(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)</i>		
THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Be Joyful My Spirit</i>	J.S. Bach
DOXOLOGY		#731
*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER		
PSALTER READING	Psalm 103	p. 821
ANTHEM	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i> Nancy Pritchett, soloist	arr. Wrytzen
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” <i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)</i>	#508
SCRIPTURE		Luke 9:1-17
SERMON	“Jesus: Sending and Training Ministers”	Rev. David Hall
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“All Authority and Power”	#453
*BENEDICTION	<i>(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)</i>	

***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 *God of our Fathers* arr. Page

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are placed today in memory of Julie Knox, most excellent mother and wife by Ed and Leah Knox.

SERMON OUTLINE AND NOTES: Luke 9:1-17
Jesus: Sending and Training Ministers

No matter how *successful an organization or ministry has been*, there is an ongoing *challenge to identify and train future leaders*. It is a critical test to see how solid a work is.

The best ministry is modeled on Christ's own example; the standards for our ministry should be those methods and techniques employed by our Master.

1. *Whenever we go out in ministry, we are going in the delegated authority of Jesus Christ.*

God loans to the ministry all the spiritual authority that we need to serve him as he wishes. *Do you think God equips his church adequately or is extra human power needed to prop it up just a little?*

Does Christ know and give eternal principles for ministry or do we need to create them each decade?

2. *Whenever we go out in ministry, if we please Christ, we focus on “preaching the Kingdom of God.”*
3. *Whenever we go out in ministry, we depend on Christ.*
4. *Whenever we go in ministry, Jesus prepares and trains us.*

This is how Christ trained and sent ministers. “Because he is the divine Leader, he is not only able to perform powerful miracles himself, but also to give to his apostles the power and authority to do and do in wider circles what he has done and is still doing. An ordinary human leader, no matter how wonderful he may be, cannot communicate to his followers physical or spiritual powers But Christ does this.” (N. Geldenhuis)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to James Jordan and family upon the death of James' mother.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY at 7:00 p.m. is “Great Expectations and the Song” taught by Pastor Harrington. 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 Elementary 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 will resume our monthly meetings September 19th and will be starting a new study in the Nancy Guthrie series about seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. This study is “The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets”. 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)

- Wednesday night youth group will be at 7pm in the Youth Room. Please join us as we continue our study of Proverbs.
- No Girls Bible Study this week.
- No Guys Bible Study this week.
- Youth Group luau and pool party on Friday, July 28.

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 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 16th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 23rd

9:35 Jamie Ross, Ann Hall, Gail & Rick Griffin
10:45 Kim Smith, Jean Ross, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Tonie & Jared Negron, Jessica Joiner, Lara Fuller, ?Patti Brandenburg
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, July 16th Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker
Sunday, July 23rd Clay David, Jr., Dan Michael

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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Sunday, July 16th **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
Sunday, July 23rd **A.M. Service** Lisa Henson, Lara Fuller

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, 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 Duneheew

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: First Presbyterian Church - Summerville

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 16, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” #630

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE “O Lord, by Grace Delivered” #626

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Pastor: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Pastor: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

People: The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called “The Lord’s prayer.”

Pastor: What doth the preface of the Lord’s prayer teach us?

People: The preface of the Lord’s prayer (which is, “Our Father which art in heaven”) teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare” #628
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:9-11

SERMON “A Model of Prayer and Purpose” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #629

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.”