

# THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 30, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in A Major* J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" #290

## \*\*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** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Larson

**DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

## PSALTER READING (Unison)

Psalm 11

"In the Lord I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain. For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them. The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion. On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face."

## ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Courtney

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

## Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

## Chorus

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## Chorus

Jennifer Wilson, soloist

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #311  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 9:27-45

**SERMON** "The Arrival of the Kingdom" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #309

**\*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** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* arr. Hughes

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Ashley (Way) & Nate Sivadon in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Finnley Ruth Sivadon. Finnley is also the granddaughter of Steve and Liz Way.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Julia Greer and family upon the death of Julia's mother.

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION** will begin next Sunday, August 6th. Choirs will be for singers in grades K4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms can be found in the Choir Rehearsal Room, located upstairs behind the choir loft. For more information, call Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or email [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**NOTE FROM THE DIACONATE** - As part of a comprehensive review of building safety policies and procedures, our Deacons will lock the exterior doors downstairs and the Fellowship Hall's exterior doors during the 11 o'clock worship service. The main north and south doors in the narthex will remain open. If you leave the building after the worship service has begun you will need to re-enter through the main doors.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m. "How and what to expect from Family/Marriage Counseling: The Means of Grace" taught by pastors Harrington and Hall.

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

**DINNER FOR EIGHT** is a fun, once a month gathering for furthering acquaintances and strengthening church fellowship. Participants will be divided into groups of eight; you can sign-up as a couple or as a single. For four months, the same group will gather in the homes of the participants, rotating homes each month. For further information, see the sign up sheets at the Women's Ministry table or in a Sunday School class, or contact Calli Pritchett at [CalliMP94@hotmail.com](mailto:CalliMP94@hotmail.com).

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

- The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study invites all ladies to join with us on August 15 to begin a 13-week study of the Gospel of Mark. Taught by Carol Combs, we meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 each week. Childcare for infants through 5-years is provided. Homeschoolers are welcome to join us.
- 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](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org))

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class room.

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

- [Wednesday night](#) youth group will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please join us as we conclude our summer study of Proverbs.
- 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
- Girls Back to School shopping party Tuesday, August 1st at the Dress Up Store in the Avenues. 6-8pm. See Katie for further details.

**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.

## NURSERY NEWS

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

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Rachael Eister, Melanie Adams, Georgia Williams  
**10:45** Loretta Gilmer, Abigail Crouse, Lucy Todd, Shea Buehler, Suzy & Lily Buehler, Becky Lewis, Lara Fuller  
**5:50** Hannah & Olivia Adams

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Rebecca MacGregor, Ed Knox, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Lauren Hash, Alexia Zumbrum, Leah Knox, Laura MacGregor, Polly & Richard Vogh, Molly & Sierra Way,  
**5:50** Karen Bartlett, Kate Harrington

## 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, July 30<sup>th</sup>** Hannah & John Livingston  
**Sunday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** Dick Brandenburg, Justin Fuller

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolilo

**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, Jerry Blades

**Our expectant families:** 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:** Grace Church - Douglasville

## **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	James	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 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 30, 2017  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" #168

### \*INVOCATION

### PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 3A

### CONFESSION Heidelberg: Catechism, q. 1

**Pastor:** **What is thy only comfort in life and death?**

**People:** That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

### PRAYER

Rev. David Hall

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Though Troubles Assail Us" #95

(Children dismissed)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:18-30

### SERMON

"To live is Christ, to die is gain" Rev. David Barry

### \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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