

# THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 13, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *This Is My Father's World* arr. Wood

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #4

## \*\*INVOCATION

### \*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #252

**PRAYER** Rev. Ben Thomas

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

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

## OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 68:1-20 p. 808

**ANTHEM** *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Nelson

When peace like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of that glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.  
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well,  
It is well with my soul.

Dick Brandenburg, Ken Joiner, Mike Kline and Clark Smith

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" #254  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 9:57-62

**SERMON** "Discipleship for The Millennial (or any other) Generation"  
Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #707

**\*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** *In Christ There Is No East or West* arr. Wood

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

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

The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Kris Ross and family in memory of John Ross.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.*  
Psalm 116:15

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

**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.

## *Farewell Party for the Thomas Family*

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a farewell party honoring the service of Pastor Thomas and his family. We want to wish them well as they begin their new ministry in Sweden. We will gather immediately after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall for a sandwich supper and a time to say our farewells.

**MIDWAY CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** need one additional accompanist. If you play the piano, and would be willing to work with one of our children's choirs, please contact Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION** continues through the month of August. Choirs will be for singers in grades K4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Rehearsals begin August 23, at 5:30 p.m. 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).

**MIDWAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Needs Volunteers!** - There are many wonderful opportunities for service within children's ministry. We need people who are willing to help (on a rotational basis) in the following areas: **Sunday School (K4-5th) teachers, assistants, and substitutes** - teach the lesson or assist with classroom management; curriculum provided. **Children's Church helpers, Sunday mornings and evenings** - help manage children during snack, lesson, and craft times. **Wednesday Night Kid's Club helpers** - help manage children; supervise gym activities. For more information, or to volunteer, contact: Brad Winsted [childrensministry1@earthlink.net](mailto:childrensministry1@earthlink.net) or Michelle Mitchell [michelleipresume@gmail.com](mailto:michelleipresume@gmail.com)

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

**ADULT & INFANT CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING** August 26<sup>th</sup>, the training session is taught by First Response Safety Training and is open to everyone from babysitting ages through adults. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. to noon and is \$20, just bring cash or check to class that Saturday morning. Please call Jennifer Nichols at 404-643-3678, if interested in attending.

**WIC FALL KICKOFF EVENT** Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a fun evening of information and plans for the new year.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto:ronny.hull@midwaypca.org))

- There is no Wednesday Night Youth Group this week. We will resume on August 23 at 6:25pm.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind

**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.
- No Kid's Club this week. We will resume on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**NURSERY NEWS**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Laura Keesee, Carol DeMar, Lauren Clarke
- 10:45** Stephanie Wofford, Sarah Vincenzi, Karen & Isabella Parker
- 5:50** Anniston & Trevor Stevens, Paula Wilson

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Sarah McKinney, Kim Washington
- 10:45** Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Hannah Livingston, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Abigail Smith,
- 5:50** Gabby Stevens, Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

**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, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>** Anne & Jack Herbert
- Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>** Alex Whitaker

**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 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:** Johan & Stephanie van der Westhuizen – MTW, Chile, David & Jill Martin – MTW, Ukraine, Bob & Patty Meredith – NAV, Kenya, Roger & Dianne Smalling – MTW, Latin America

**Church of the Week:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

**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)		
Youth			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**

August 13, 2017  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" #644

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #193  
(Children may be dismissed.)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Philippians 2:5-11

**SERMON** "A Hymn of Instruction" Rev. Ben Thomas

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good that we have left undone, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

**FENCING THE TABLE**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #296

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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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."