

# THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 27, 2017

11:00 a.m.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,  
And He delighteth in his way.  
Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down.  
For the Lord upholdeth him with His hand.  
Bradley & Kaliste Fish, soloists

**PRELUDE** *Andante* G.F. Handel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "For All the Saints" #358

## \*\*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** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" #246

**PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Kevin Bidwell

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Martin

**DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 84 p. 814

**ANTHEM** *The Steps of a Good Man* M. Lynch

Though dark be the night, and long be the day,  
Lord make me follow in thy perfect way.  
Though cometh sorrow, though great be my pain,  
Lord make me serve Thee, come sunshine or rain.

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And He delighteth in his way.  
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O Thou art all mighty; I am so small.  
Lord make me trust Thee whatever befall.  
Thou art all holy; you make no mistake.  
Lord make me Christ-like whatever it takes.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" #349  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:5-24

**SERMON** "On Comparing Ourselves to Others" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #604

**\*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** *Vivace* G.F. Handel

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Farewell Party for the Thomas Family*

**Tonight**

**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.

**HOST HOMES NEEDED** for the upcoming Reformation Worship Conference, Oct. 12-15. We are in need of host families for missionaries and seminary students. If you are willing to provide bed and breakfast for one or more of our guests, please contact Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org). Thank you!

**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. For more information, call Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or email [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**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.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES

No Dinner this week. Dinner will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.  
5:30 Youth Choir  
6:25 Youth & Kids Programs  
6:30 Adult Bible Study on Revelation  
7:15 Prayer Meeting  
7:15 Adult Choir

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** begins on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Make your reservation by placing a yellow card in the offering plate or email [church.kitchen@gmail.com](mailto:church.kitchen@gmail.com). If possible, make reservation each week by Monday at noon or request a permanent reservation. Please confirm your standing reservation for the new year in the same manner. Dinner served 5:15 - 6:25. Adults \$5, Children \$3, Family Maximum \$23

**YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING** September 10<sup>th</sup> after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a main dish or side for a potluck lunch and announcements regarding youth activities for the upcoming semester.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** Anyone interested in playing softball on the Midway men's team, contact Marc Harrington at [meh8171@yahoo.com](mailto:meh8171@yahoo.com). The season starts in a couple of weeks.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB** needs volunteers! Good News Club meets on most Tuesdays at Still Elementary School from 1:45 - 4:15. Contact Michelle Mitchell at [michelleipresume@gmail.com](mailto:michelleipresume@gmail.com) for training information.

**BABY SHOWER** – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Sara (Kistner) Southard on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Sara is having a girl and is registered at Amazon and Target.

**MOVIE ON THE MIDWAY LAWN** Bring a friend and join us September 15 @ 7:00 pm for a movie on the lawn. The movie will be shown on a 26ft. inflatable movie screen (Screenosarus), inflatable slides, Kona Ice truck, and popcorn! The movie starts at dusk. We hope to see you, your family, your friends, and lots of neighbors there!

**COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY** (contact [david.barry@midwaypca.org](mailto:david.barry@midwaypca.org))

- This study on the Sermon on the Mount is for college-age through early 30s and is held every other week beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7 PM at David and Katie Barry's home.

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

- The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study has started a 13-week study of the Gospel of Mark. Taught by Carol Combs, we will continue meeting weekly through November 14. All ladies are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the fellowship hall. Contact Sandra Westerfield 770-427-2336
- 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.

**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.

**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))

- Wednesday Night Youth Group this week at 6:25p.m.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Midway in the Library

**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.
- Kid's Club Wednesday at 6:25 p.m.

## NURSERY NEWS

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

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:35** Chris Spicer, Jacob McGill, Stephanie Wofford  
**10:45** Gracie Siewert, Bobbi Mitchell, Laura Keese, Terri Kayler, Rachel Howard, Mattie Grace Hankal,  
**5:50** Nancy Pritchett, Becky Lewis

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:35** Rachael Eister, Janice Furlong  
**10:45** Lara Fuller, Amber & David Jackson, Jessica Joiner, Tonie & Jared Negron, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine  
**5:50** Jasmine and Melanie Adams

## 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. 27<sup>th</sup>** Scott Keese  
**Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Cheryl & Joe Hash

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Wilson Smith, Robin Hood, Leon Combs, Jerry Blades, Sandy Burton

**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:** 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:** Hope Presbyterian Church - Marietta

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult					
Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Colossians	FH	Fellowship	Great Prayers of the Scriptures	FH
Grace	James	FH (Middle)	Harvester	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 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

August 27, 2017  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "God, in the Gospel of His Son" #141

### \*INVOCATION

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 133A

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

**PRAYER** Mr. Mic Knox

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" #364  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 2:19-30

**SERMON** "Honoring the Second String" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353

### 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."*

1 Timothy 1:15