

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #302

**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** "The Church's One Foundation" #347

PRAYER

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 133 p. 834

ANTHEM *Sing Forth God's Glory* Hopson

Sing forth God's glory; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
All the earth now join the singing; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
Tell God's wonders to all people; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
To God we sing our praise.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #500
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-26

SERMON "Jesus' Prayer for Unity" Rev. Ben Thomas

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #345

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex
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 *Recessional* G. Young

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Our deacons are on the ball and leading an effort to help with relief to PCA members from Hurricane Harvey. If you wish to contribute above your normal giving, please make a check out to Midway and put any of these words in memo: "Houston Hurricane Flood Relief." We will be transmitting the funds to several PCA churches' diaconates down there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jim Wolff and family upon the death of Jim's step mother.

We welcome the following new member:

Abigail Crouse

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning service next week. 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.

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. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES

5:15 Dinner
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 6th. Make your reservation by placing a yellow card in the offering plate or email 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 10th 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. The season starts in a couple of weeks.

BABY SHOWER – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Sara (Kistner) Southard on September 9th 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)

- 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 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.

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)

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class room.
- Pastor Harrington's Wednesday study resumes Sept. 13th 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind

YOUTH NEWS (contact 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
- Middle School Grand Slam next Sunday, Sept 10th after the evening service.

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

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 3rd

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 10th

9:35 Gail & Rick Griffin, Ann Hall
10:45 Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer, Amber & David Jackson, Lee Kopp, Lucy Todd
5:50 Karen Barnett, Aniston & Trevor Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Sept. 3rd Cheryl & Joe Hash
Sunday, Sept. 10th Diane Armstrong

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 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: Linda Summer – The Agape Puppets/International, Endi & Kait Kovacs – CRM, Hungary, Palmer & Joanna Robertson – ABU, Uganada

Church of the Week: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 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

September 3, 2017

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #235

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 46C

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 136 p. 835

PRAYER Elder John Garmon

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Fairest Lord Jesus” #171
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:1-11

SERMON “Counting Gain as Loss” Rev. David Barry

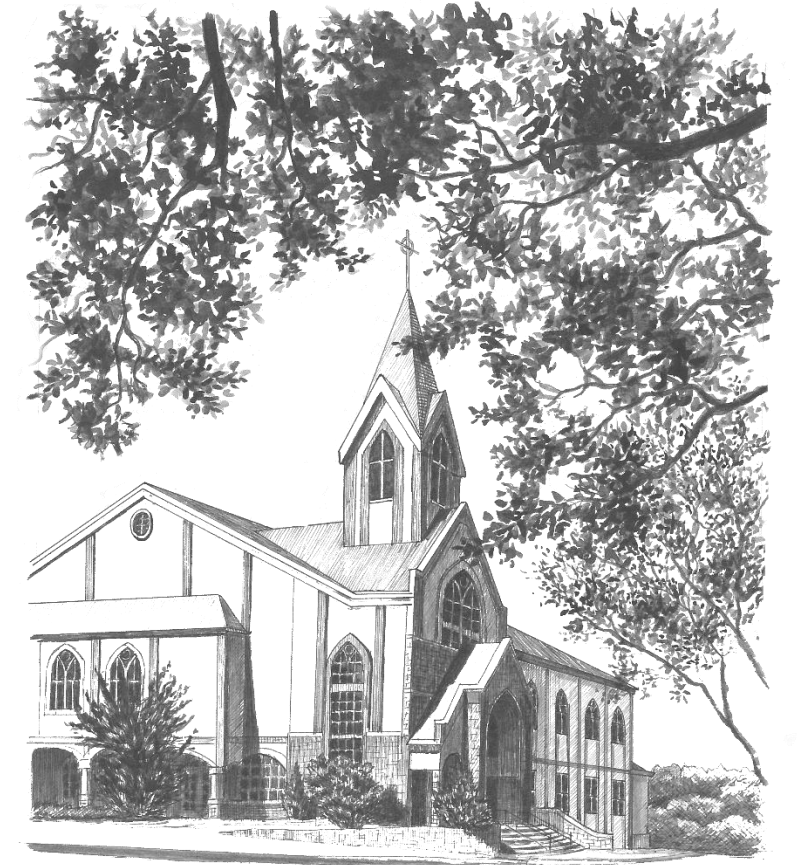
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “It Is Well with My Soul” #691

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.”

1 Timothy 1:15