

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* arr. Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #100

*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** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.
Forevermore, Amen.

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:14-21

SERMON "A Prophet's Communion: Think Before You Drink" Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:25

"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" #425

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Till He Come"! #426

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION 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 *The Solid Rock* arr. Page

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are in remembrance of what would have been the 51st wedding anniversary of James and Joy Scott who were married on September 9, 1966.

Our deacons continue to lead an effort to help with relief to PCA members effected by the recent hurricanes. If you wish to contribute above your normal giving, please make a check out to Midway and put any of these words in memo: "Hurricane Flood Relief." We will be transmitting the funds to several PCA churches' diaconates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Stacie Redwine and family upon the death of Stacie's father.

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

YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING TODAY 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.

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!

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING registration is open. Register through the church (www.midwaypca.org) or school website (www.midwayschool.org). Early registration through October 6th. Basketball \$120.00; Cheerleading \$110.00. Price increase of \$10.00 October 7th - 27th. <http://registration.upward.org/UPW64901>

COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY (contact david.barry@midwaypca.org)

- This study is for college-age through early 30s and is held every other week at 7:30 PM at David and Katie Barry's home. The next meeting will be Sept. 19.

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.

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, 7:30 p.m. @ The Daily Grind
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Midway in the Pavilion
- Middle School Grand Slam tonight 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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 13th – 5:30-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS church.kitchen@midwaypca.org
*Deadline to make reservations is 3:00 p.m. on Monday
Adults: \$4.50, Children: \$2.50, (10 & under) \$20 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 17th

9:35 Beckie MacGregor, Ed Knox, Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Molly & Sierra Way, Laura MacGregor, Polly & Richard Vogh, Lauren Hash
5:50 Gabby Stevens, Kate Harrington

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Sept. 10th Diane Armstrong
Sunday, Sept. 17th Amanda & Andrew Hall

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 & Kati Kovacs – CRM, Hungary, Palmer & Joanna Robertson – ABU, Uganada

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

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 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 Dudd, 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 10, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 144: 1-2

*PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 144A

*INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” #646

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17:45-54

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” #481

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-21

SERMON

“Spiritual Steroids for Christian Athletes” Mr. Mic Knox

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #32

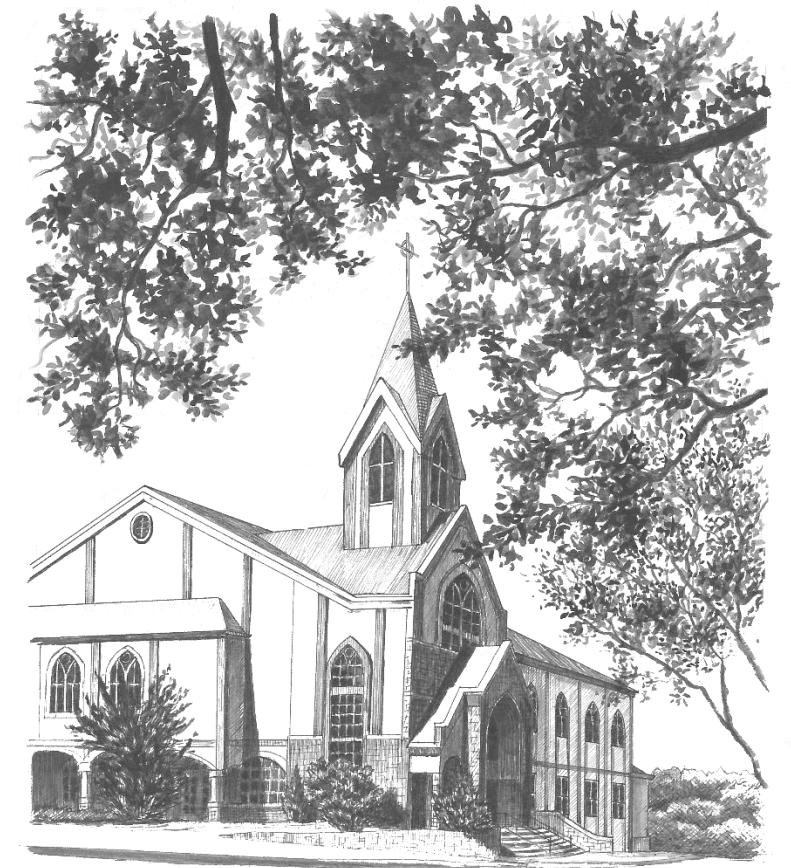
BENEDICTION

Romans 16:20

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.”