

# THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* J. Walther

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "The God of Abraham Praise" #34

## \*\*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** "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" #9

**PRAYER** Rev. David Hall

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *For the Fruit of All Creation* arr. Larson

**DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 146 p. 839

**ANTHEM** *My Song in the Night* arr. Christiansen

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,  
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.  
Unto Thee, O Lord in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,  
Or cry in the dessert Thy face to see,  
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,  
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.  
My song in the night, my song in the night.

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Come to us with thy tender love, my soul's delight.  
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,  
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.

My song in the night, my song,  
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,  
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.  
My song in the night.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #303  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:18-30

**SERMON** "Living in Weakness" Rev. Joel Kim

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine" #333

**\*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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Manz

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

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

We welcome to our pulpit today, the Rev. Joel Kim, President of Westminster Seminary California. Rev. Kim, also a Professor of New Testament is a graduate of UCLA and Westminster Seminary California. He and his wife (Sharon) are the parents of two children, and we are grateful for his ministry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Margaret Warren and family upon the death of Margaret's sister.*

**MOC BREAKFAST** next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. with prayer. Mark Jamerson will be the speaker this month.

**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!

## 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

**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.

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

**COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY** (contact [david.barry@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 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.
- Pastor Harrington's Wednesday study resumes Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto:ronny.hull@midwaypca.org))

- Wednesday Night Youth Group this week at 6:25p.m.
- No High School Guys Bible Study this week
- 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](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.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30PM

Pork BBQ Sandwiches or Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Slaw and 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: \$5.00, Children: \$3.00, (10 & under) \$23 family maximum.*

**NURSERY NEWS**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Lauren Clarke, Ann Kistner
- 10:45** Karen & Isabella Parker, Sarah Vincenzi, Stephanie Wofford, John & Jennifer Nichols
- 5:50** Faye Hood, Becky Lewis

**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, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** Amanda & Andrew Hall
- Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** Phil Dudt

**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					
High school	Youth Assembly Room		4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5
Middle school	FH		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		A6
			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**

September 17, 2017  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 100A

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 32 p. 795

**PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469  
*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4:1-9

**SERMON** "Secrets to Contentment" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #634

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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- REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
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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."*