

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 15, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* D. Busarow

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. David Hall

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Lord's Day 1; *Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563

Minister: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: A. That I am not my own,
But belong –
Body and soul,
In life and in death –
To my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio in E minor* J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 46 p. 802

ANTHEM *Thou Hidden Love of God* J.A. McDermid

Thou hidden love of God, whose height, whose depth unfathomed no one knows.

I see from afar thy beautiful light, and inly sigh for thy repose;
My heart is pained, nor can I be at rest, until I rest in thee.

'Tis mercy all that thou hast brought my mind to seek its peace in thee;
Yet while I seek, but find thee not, no peace my wand'ring soul shall see.
O when shall all my wand'rings end, and all my steps to theeward then?

Is there a thing beneath the sun that strives with thee my heart to share?

Ah, tear it thence and reign alone, the Lord of ev'ry motion there.

Make me thy dutiful child that I may ceaseless "Abba, Father" cry.

Each moment draw from earth away my heart that lowly waits thy call.

Speak to my inmost soul and say, "I am thy love, thy God, thy all!"

To feel thy power, to hear thy voice, to taste thy love, be all my choice.

My heart is pained, nor can it be at rest, until I rest in thee.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1:1-10

SERMON "The Unchanged Gospel" Rev. Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "How Firm a Foundation" #94

***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 *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* Busarow

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We welcome to our pulpit Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, the President Emeritus and Professor of Church History at Westminster Seminary California (WSC). Dr. Godfrey and his wife, Mary Ellen, are the parents of 3 children (all involved in ministry) and 5 grandchildren. Dr. Godfrey is a Ligonier Fellow, and frequent conference speaker, a pastor, and an author. We welcome him back.

Join us for our
Annual Joint Presbytery Worship Service
tonight at 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ANTHEM is set to a tune found in our Trinity Hymnal, Hymn #39. This hymn tune, known as *Vater Unser* (Our Father) was published in 1539, as part of the growing number of hymn tunes which would become recognizable and used during the Protestant Reformation. Martin Luther paraphrased the Lord's Prayer, and set it to this tune. The words of today's anthem are by Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769), while the text of hymn #39 is a setting of Psalm 77:13-20.

BABY SHOWER – All Midway Ladies are invited to attend a baby shower for Rebecca Michelson on October 28th at 10:00 a.m. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Amazon and is expecting a girl.

500TH ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION on October 31st. There will be a Reformation Day celebration starting with a supper (with a German twist) at 5:30 pm. We'll have a brief lesson on the 500th Anniversary of Luther pinning his theses on the Wittenberg Door. The celebration will end with everyone in the gym for games, bouncy slides, a cake walk and lots more fun! Don't forget to dress up in your favorite Reformation or Bible character.

Please join us for the NWGA PresWIC, Women's Ministry Fall Brunch Saturday, October 21st from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. There will be sign-up sheets in Sunday school and on the Women's Ministry table.

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING registration is open. Register through the church (www.midwaypca.org) or school website (www.midwayschool.org). through October 27th. Basketball \$130.00; Cheerleading \$120.00. <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 Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ronny.hull@midwaypca.org)

- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25 p.m.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Midway in the Pavilion.
- High School Girls Fall Event - Sunday, October 22nd, after evening service in the Pavilion.
- High School Girls Bible Study on the Fruits of the Spirit Begins November 6th (details to come).
- Youth Service Project - Saturday October 28th @ Calvary Children's Home (details to come).

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 meets monthly and is studying 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 Harrington's Wednesday study 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class room.

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

October 18th – 5:15-6:30PM

BBQ, Corn Dogs, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 15th

9:35 Jacob & Kallie McGill, Jamie Ross
10:45 Mattie Grace Hankal, Terri Kayler, Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Gracie Siewert
5:50 Kim Jones

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 22nd

9:35 Diane Armstrong, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Lauren Hash, Rochelle LePor, Jared Negron, Debbie Raessler, Pebbles Shankman
5:50 Becky Lewis

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: Christian & Rebecca Michelson, Sara (Kistner) & Zach Southard, Shelley & Evanda Remington, Devon & Sean Duneheew, Jacob & Carissa Robinson

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, Breanna (Robinson) & Asher Johnson

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Brue & Barbara Wannemacher - MTW, South Africa, Becky White - MTW, Taiwan, Vijay Raju – CGM, India, Albert & Jennifer Knoa – MTA, Albania

Church of the Week: Christ 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	1 & 2 Peter	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 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

NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY ANNUAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

PRELUDE *God Himself Is With Us* Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. DAVID HALL

***CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)**
 O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" #257

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** REV. MARC HARRINGTON

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:1, 38-39

****HYMN OF ASSURANCE** "Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy" #259

PSALTER READING Psalm 121 p. 831
 ELDER JOSEPH FOWLER
 MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 98A stanzas 1-4

PRAYER REV. DAVID GILBERT
 CHAIRMAN, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

OFFERING To establish the Haitian Presbytery

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" #246
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 11:36

SERMON "High Theology Produces High Doxology" REV. DR. STEVEN LAWSON

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

BENEDICTION REV. ROBIE HEMBRIE

***UNISON RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 133A

POSTLUDE *O Father, You are Sovereign* Linker

*Join us for an ice-cream reception in the Fellowship Hall
at the conclusion of our service.*

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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."