

# THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 29, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Nehlybel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" #168

## \*\*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 People That on Earth Do Dwell" #1

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart* D. Fetler

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 46 p. 802

**ANTHEM** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* arr. Forrest

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He:  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever! His kingdom is forever!

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #575  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 11:14-26

**SERMON** "Satan's Work; and the Superiority of Christ" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92

**\*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** *O Lord We Praise You* Cuilli

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We join Sara (Kistner) & Zach Southard in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Abigail Kate Southard, who was born Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Abigail Kate is the granddaughter of Greg & Ann Kistner.*

### Please welcome the following new members:

Richard & Cheryl Hill  
Dale & Denise Price  
Jonah Clark

**MIDWAY SINGERS** will sing for the 6:00 service today. Singers, please be in the adult choir rehearsal room for robing and warm-up. Thank you!

**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 bring cake, cupcakes and/or pies for the cakewalk.

**SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON** - Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Ministry. RSVP to [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto:womensministry@midwaypca.org) or to Calli Pritchett 770-841-6065.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will be having their annual Veteran's Day Chapel on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 a.m. in the 1987 sanctuary. All Veterans are invited to attend and sit on the left-hand side of the sanctuary. We are looking forward to sharing this memorable time with you. If you have any questions, please call the MCCS office at 770-590-1866.

**LOVE GIFT SUPPER** - Our Love Gift is an annual offering used to support various ministries. Please join us to learn more about this year's selected ministry and to enjoy a sandwich supper together following the evening service on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Last names A-R, please bring a dessert and a drink. Last names S-Z, please bring a plate of sandwiches.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoebox brochures are available at the children's area downstairs and at the church office. Boxes may be dropped off at Midway Covenant Christian School by November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Due to Reformation Day, the next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto: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
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7 p.m. Nov. 6 @ Katie Cooper's home
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Midway in the Pavilion.
- Middle School Grand Slam Sunday, Nov. 12 after the evening service.

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

- The Ladies Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study will continue in the Gospel of Mark on October 31 & November 7. The study will conclude on November 14. We will resume our regular weekly schedule in mid-January with a new course of study. 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](mailto: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](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

November 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti, Pizza, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto: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, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Janice Furlong, Beckie MacGregor  
**10:45** Lara Fuller, Jessica Joiner, Jean Ross, Rachel Howard, Kim Smith, Molly & Sierra Way  
**5:50** Kim Jones, Nancy Pritchett

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Chris Spicer Gail & Rick Griffin, Rachael Eister  
**10:45** Richard & Polly Vogh, Lee Kopp, Amber & David Jackson,  
**5:50** Kate Harrington

## 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, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** Clay David Jr., Connie Wolff  
**Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Bobbi Mitchell

**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, Shelley & Evanda Remington, Devon & Sean Duneheew, Jacob & Carissa Robinson, Breanna (Robinson) & Asher Johnson

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

**Church of the Week:** Frist Presbyterian Church - Summerville

## **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 Women	James	FH (Middle)	Harvester	1 & 2 Peter	FH
	Paul's Letters	FH			

### **College**

FH

### **Children** (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

Youth	Location	Class	Location
4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Youth Assembly Room	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 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

## EVENING WORSHIP

October 29, 2017  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### ANTHEM

*A Time to Sing Praise* R. Leaf  
Midway Singers

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise” #305

### \*INVOCATION

### PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 3A

### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:1-24

### PRAYER

Rev. Mic Knox

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303  
*(Children dismissed)*

### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:16-2:3

### SERMON

“Light in a Dark Place” Rev. Marc Harrington

### \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

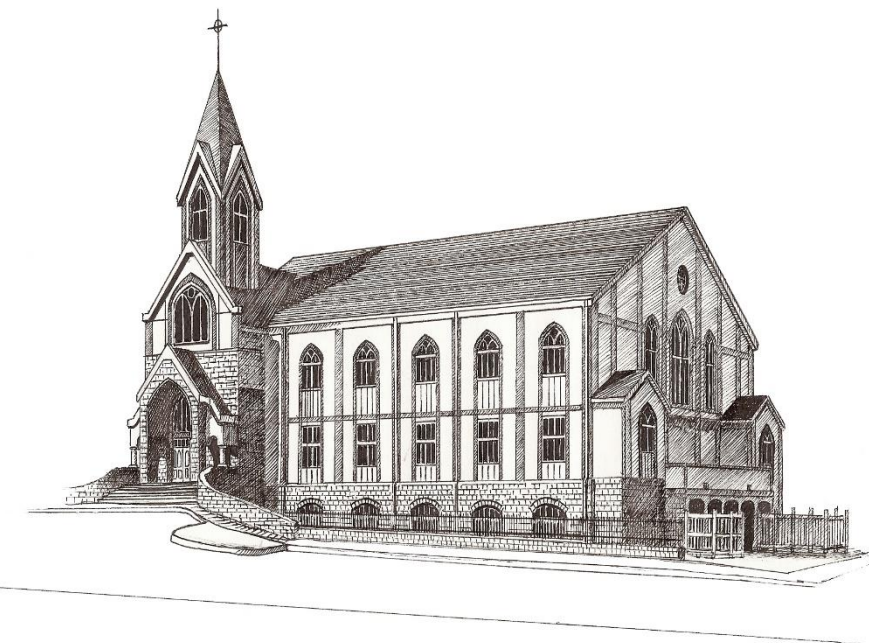
“Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.”*