

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "For All the Saints" #358

****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** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" #647

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**

PSALTER READING Psalm 19 p. 790

ANTHEM *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Lovelace
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" #644
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:27-36

SERMON "Hearing and Seeing Christ: The Key to Obedience" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Be Thou My Vision" #642

***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 *Prelude in E-flat* J.S. Bach

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

SERMON OUTLINE Luke 11:27-36
Hearing and Seeing Christ: The Key to Obedience

TRUTH #1: *First, whether it is a matter of seeing or hearing, if our faith is placed in the wrong thing, neither our seeing nor our hearing will work very well.*

- (a) what capacity is needed—*Can you hear the Spirit?*
- (b) what is to be concentrated on: the word of God; we are to learn to listen to God's Word, not the other competing noises in life.
- (c) what two things go together: hear and OBEY the word;
- (d) what the promise is: Blessed are those who combine hearing with doing.

TRUTH #2: *to see how Looking for a sign may lead astray.*

It is embarrassing to ask any token of God's love; while Jesus Christ is before you, for in Christ is such love as nothing else can ever equal. The very fact that you are alive shows how merciful God is! Had he been unmerciful, he would long ago have cut you down, . . ." (Chas. Spurgeon)

TRUTH #3: *How our looking works*

The data entry port WILL have an effect.

What are you looking to and how will you obey?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A congregational meeting to elect deacons (deacons only) will follow the morning worship service on December 10th.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON - Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Ministry. RSVP to 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 10th 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 12th. Last names A-R, please bring a dessert and a drink. Last names S-Z, please bring a plate of sandwiches.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING: November 13-18, 2017 - Our annual week of prayer and fasting begins November 13 and ends November 18, 2017. During that week, you are encouraged to fast one meal per day and use that time to pray. There are guided prayer lists on the back tables in the sanctuary for you to prepare for this time. On November 17, we begin our 24-hour prayer and fast. During this time, you are encouraged if you are able to come to the 1905 sanctuary and pray for an hour. We will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through the night until 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th. During the overnight hours, there will be a member of the staff, session, or diaconate present to pray. Please, let us keep the chain unbroken if possible!

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 17th.

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 p.m. at David and Katie Barry's home. Due to Reformation Day, the next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

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. @ Ronny Hull's home
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7:00 p.m. @ Katie Cooper's home
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Midway Pavilion.
- Middle School Grand Slam Sunday, Nov. 12 after the evening service.
- High School Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl, Saturday Nov 11. Meet at Midway @ 3:00 p.m.

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 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)

- 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
November 8th – 5:15-6:30PM
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Slaw, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 5th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 12th

- 9:35** Ed Knox, Ann Hall Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Stephanie Wofford, Laura MacGregor, Abigail Crouse Karen & Isabella Parker
5:50 Gabby & Garrett Stevens Karen Barnett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Nov. 5th** Jeff Talley, Bobbi Mitchell
Sunday, Nov. 12th Dick Brandenburg, 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: Jonah & Jennifer - Middle East, Kevin & Maria Bidwell – EPCEW, United Kingdom, Wes & Kelly Calton – RUF, Kennesaw State University

Church of the Week: Frist Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult					
Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Colossians	FH	Fellowship	Acts	FH
Grace	James	FH (Middle)	Harvester	1 & 2 Peter	FH
Women	Paul's Letters	FH			
College FH					
Youth					
			Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)		
			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

EVENING WORSHIP

November 5, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“For The Beauty of the Earth” #116

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 96D

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 11:1-22

PRAYER

Elder Jeff Talley

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” #57
(Children dismissed)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 11:23-40

SERMON

“Does Worship Matter” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“All to Jesus I Surrender” #562

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.”