

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* J. Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

*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** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" #427

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Larson

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *O, Love* E. Hagenberg

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, I give thee back life I owe,
I give thee back the life I owe and in thy ocean depths its flow
Shall richer, fuller be . . . that morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love . . .
That will not let me go, that will not let me go.

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

SERMON "How Leaven Effects and What God Expects" 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 1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" #424

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** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

*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 Church's One Foundation* arr. Pethel

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Kindy Moore and her son Kirt Moore upon the death of Charles Moore. There will be a memorial for Charles this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Midway. The family will receive friends at 2:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A congregational meeting to elect deacons for the class of 2021 (deacons only) will follow the morning worship service on December 10th.

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!

COVENANT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - To place your order, please complete the sign-up sheet found on the WIC Table in the main hallway, and leave an envelope with \$3 and a photo no larger than 2"x3". Deadline is November 26th. Contact Calli Pritchett at 770-841-6065 with any questions.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you would like to receive preprinted envelopes, please sign up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have already signed up, please pick up your envelopes at this same table.

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, Nov. 14^a.

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

- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25PM
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursday, 7:30 PM @ Ronny Hull's home
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7 PM @ Katie Cooper's home
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5 PM @ Midway in the Pavilion.

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.

Reservations needed for the annual Wednesday Night Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15th. Email your reservation to church.kitchen@midwaypca.org. **Deadline to reserve, Monday, November 13th at noon.**

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

November 15th – 5:15-6:30PM

Thanksgiving Dinner
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. 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Nov. 19th

- 9:35** Georgia Williams Ann Kistner, Judy Mazzeo
- 10:45** Susanne Worley Sarah Vincenzi, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Patti Brandenburg, Kristi Collett
- 5:50** Aniston & Trevor Stevens, Faye Hood

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Nov. 12th** Dick Brandenburg, Bobbi Mitchell
- Sunday, Nov. 19th** Hannah & John Livingston

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: Grace Church - Douglasville

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

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, Brady Pritchett, Ryan Zumbum
- Class of 2020: Brian Adams, Rick Griffin, John Livingston, Sammy Mitchell, Evanda Remington

EVENING WORSHIP

November 12, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 3:5

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 95C

***INVOCATION**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“It Is Well with My Soul” #691

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 16:18-19

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” #253

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:21-30

After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus’ side, so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

SERMON “Going Public: Midway’s; IPO to West Cobb” (Part 2)

Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Jesus Paid It All” #308

BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:16-17

POSTLUDE

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- REV. MIC KNOX, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- 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.”