

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *For the Fruits of Thy Creation* arr. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #1

**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** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" #172

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Halberg

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 148 p. 840

ANTHEM *Give Thanks!* S. Farrar

Give thanks to God who reigns above, His mercy endureth forever;
Give thanks to God for He is love, and Holy is His name.

For flowers that bloom about our feet, for tender grass so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird and hum of bee, we thank You, Heavenly Father;
For health and food, for love of friends, for everything Your goodness sends;
For beauty of the blooming trees, we thank You, Heavenly Father!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" #335
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:37-54

SERMON "Hypocrisy 101" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express" below

Isaac Watts, 1707

REVISION: L. M. Lowell Mason, 1830

1. So let our lips and lives express The ho-ly gos-pel we pro-fess
2. Thus shall we best pro-claim a-broad The hon-ors of our Sav-iour God
3. Our flesh and sense must be de-nied, Pas-sion and en-vy, lust and prid
4. Re-li-gion bears our spir-its up, While we ex-pect that bless-ed hope

So let our works and vir-tues shine, To prove the doc-trine all di-vine.
When His sal-va-tion reigns with-in, And grace sub-dues the power of sin.
While jus-tice, tem-perance, truth, and love, Our in-ward pi-e-ty ap-prove.
The bright ap-pear-ance of the Lord, And faith stands lean-ing on His word. A-MEN.

***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 *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Cherwein

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

You are cordially invited to attend the
Children's & Youth Choirs Christmas Program,
The Cherub Choir
Midway Singers
One Accord
Sunday December 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dianne Matthews and family upon the death of her step-mother, Alma Scott.

We join Christian & Rebecca Michelson in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Kaylee Grace Michelson, who was born on November 18, 2017.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS will have a dress rehearsal this Wednesday, November 29th for their Christmas program. Parents, please have your singers in the Sanctuary at 5:30. Please note earlier start time for this week. Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A congregational meeting to elect deacons for the class of 2021 (deacons only) will follow the morning worship service on December 10th. Approved for nomination for this office are: Joe Hash, Cliff Miller, Patrick Rockholz, Phil Schrock and Chris Vincenzi.

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 today. Contact Calli Pritchett at 770-841-6065 with any questions.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS - Men and women of all ages are invited to decorate the church for Christmas at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26th. This is a fun event and your help would be greatly appreciated!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS - WIC will, again, be ordering poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign up at the WIC table or in a Sunday School class. We will take orders through December 3rd. The cost is \$10 each. For more information, contact Calli Pritchett at 770) 841-6065.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT- All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a catered meal while hearing of The Light that Shines in the Darkness. The cost is \$5. You may sign-up at the WIC table or in a Sunday School class. For more information, contact Calli Pritchett at 770) 841-6065.

ANGEL TREE & LITTLE LAMBS - Each year at Christmas we have the opportunity to provide gifts for the children at Cobb Street Ministries (Little Lambs) and children of prisoners (Angel Tree sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries). The "Lambs" and "angels" will be in our fellowship hall lobby for you to pick up. There will be detailed instructions and a list to sign indicating which lamb or angel you chose. The deadline for bringing gifts to the church is December 10th. Drivers are needed to deliver the gifts. If you can help or would like more information, contact Calli Pritchett at 770-841-6065.

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 this Tuesday, Nov. 28th.
- Ladies wreath making event - Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM @ Lexi Pritchett's home
- Men's Fellowship event - Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM @ David Barry's home

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

- High School Home Run at the Buehler's tonight after evening worship.
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7:00 PM @ Katie Cooper's home
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:30PM @ Ronny's House
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00 PM @ Midway Library
- High School Progressive Dinner, Dec. 9th.

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

- 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 29th – 5:15-6:30PM
 Taco Soup or Hashbrown Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, 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. 26th

- 9:35** Kim Washington, Sarah McKinney, Carol DeMar, Melanie Adams
10:45 Lucy Todd, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Hannah Livingston
5:50 Jasmine, Hannah & Olivia Adams, Becky Lewis

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Dec. 3rd

- 9:35** Jacob & Kallie McGill
10:45 Susan Biondolillo Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Mattie Grace Hankal, Terri Kayler, Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Abigail Smith Alexia Zumburum
5:50 Paula Wilson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Nov. 26th** Mark Eister
Sunday, Dec. 3rd Anne & Jack Herbert, Dan Michael

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Nov. 26th** **A.M. Service** Mattie Grace Hankal
Sunday, Dec. 3rd **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon

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, Todd Allen

Our expectant families: Shelley & Evanda Remington, Devon & Sean Dunehew, 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 Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

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	Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)		
Youth					
High school	Youth Assembly Room		4-5 th grade		A5
Middle school	FH		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		1 st grade		A2
			K4 & K5		A1

EVENING WORSHIP

November 26, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-8

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" #78

***INVOCATION**

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord" #219

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:13-18

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'" And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.

PRAYER Rev. David Hall

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

SERMON "Going Public: Midway's IPO to West Cobb" (Part 4) Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

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."

1 Timothy 1:15