

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Pachelbel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

## \*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** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *All Creatures of our God and King* arr. Thompson

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 29 #794

**ANTHEM** *This is He* R. Gieseke

In a lowly manger born, humble life begun in scorn;  
Under Joseph's watchful eye, Jesus grew as you and I;  
Knew the sufferings of the weak, knew the patience of the meek,  
Hungred as but poor folk can. This is he. Behold the man!

Visiting the lone and lost, steadying the tempest-tossed,  
Giving of himself in love, calling minds to things above.  
Sinners gladly hear his call; Publicans before him fall,  
For in him new life began. This is he. Behold the man.

Then, to rescue you and me, Jesus died upon the tree.  
See in him God's love revealed; by his Passion we are healed.  
Now he lives in glory bright, lives again in power and might;  
Come and take the path he trod, Son of Mary, Son of God.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver" #434  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 12:13-21

**SERMON** "Resolving for the New Year: Greed or Rich Toward God?"  
Rev. David Hall

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #432

**\*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** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Sedio

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

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

We are pleased to ordain the following to these offices:  
Deacons: Joe Hash, Patrick Rockholz

We are also installing the following officers who were ordained previously:  
Deacons: Cliff Miller, Phil Schrock, Chris Vincenzi

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER, BIBLE STUDY & ACTIVITIES** will resume this week!

**DINNER FOR EIGHT** is a fun, once a month gathering for furthering acquaintances and strengthening church fellowship. Participants will be divided into groups of eight; you can sign-up as a couple or as a single. For four months, the same group will gather in the homes of the participants, rotating homes each month. For further information, see the sign up sheets at the Women's Ministry table or in a Sunday School class, or contact Calli Pritchett at [CalliMP94@hotmail.com](mailto:CalliMP94@hotmail.com).

**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 the Christmas break, the next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto:ronny.hull@midwaypca.org))

- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25 p.m.
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7-8:30 PM @ Katie's House
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:30 PM @ Ronny's House
- Middle School Grand Slam, Sunday Jan. 14, after the evening service.
- Due to the Grand Slam, there will be no Middle School Bible Study Jan 14.

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

- The Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on January 16 when we will begin the study of Joshua. All are invited to join us each Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Taught by Carol Combs, this 16-week study will continue through May 8th.
- 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 at the Daily Grind will resume this week.
- 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.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

January 10th – 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti and 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, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Lauren Clarke
- 10:45** Kristi Collett, Stephen Smith, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Denise Price, Susanne Worley
- 5:50** Nancy Pritchett, Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Judy Mazzeo, Ann Kistner
- 10:45** Lucy Todd, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Hannah Livingston
- 5:50** Gabby & Garrett Stevens

**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, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** Andrew & Amanda Hall

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** A.M. Service Lara Fuller  
**Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** A.M. Service Tom & Sue Biondolillo

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Wilson Smith, Robin Hood, Leon Combs, Sandy Burton, Todd Allen, Karen Barnett

**Our expectant families:** 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:** Albert & Jennifer Kona – MTA, Albania, Jonah & Jennifer – restricted, Kevin & Maria Bidwell – EPCEW, United Kingdom, Terry & Francine Clarke – MTW, Australia

**Church of the Week:** Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.**

<b>Adult</b>					
Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Genesis	FH	Fellowship	Acts	FH
Grace	2 Samuel	FH (Middle)	Harvester	1 & 2 Peter	FH
Women	Paul’s Letters	Conf. Room			
<b>Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)</b>					
			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade		A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		A6
Middle school	FH		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade		A2
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		K4 & K5		A1

**EVENING WORSHIP**

January 7, 2018  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “God My King, Thy Might Confessing” #5

**\*INVOCATION**

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 1A

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**PRAYER** Elder Jim Wolff

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit” #331  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:5-11

**SERMON** “The Flesh, the Spirit, and the Question of the Heart” Rev. David Barry

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

**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.”