

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 14, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Christ, Mighty Savior* Farlee
*Christ, Mighty Savior, give heed, we pray you, to our supplication.
Pardon for offenses, strength for our weak hearts.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" #9

*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** "Let All Things Now Living" #125

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Prelude in B-flat Major* J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 37:1-9 p. 797

ANTHEM *The Glory of the Father* E. Hovland

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father,
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.

In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.
In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.
He came to his own, and his own, and his own received him not.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION "Cast Your Burden on the Lord" #673
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:22-34

SERMON "Worry and The New Year" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Commit Now All Your Griefs" #669

***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 Holy Lamb of God* 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 12:22-34
Worry and The New Year

1. First, Jesus issues a command, based on the character of God, to prevent worry from consuming your life. (22).
 - a. Define worry from the Greek word.
 - b. "Therefore" bases this on the foregoing teaching about God's character.
 - c. The "No Worry" command is comprehensive—not re: life, food, health—there is no area where God advises us to stew over matters.
 - d. Living is more than the sum total of life, food, clothing.
2. Next, he puts material needs in perspective ("consider in 24, 27)
 - a. Two examples:
 - i. Consider the ravens
 - ii. Consider the lilies
 - b. Lessons from these examples
 1. God provides even when barns don't exist
 2. We are more valuable than the lesser creations (24)
 3. Worrying is not very productive activity (25)
 4. V. 30; the unbelieving lifestyle is characterized by this worry.
3. Third, he speaks to several other emotions (fear, v. 32, etc.) that should not dominate our decisions.
Do Not:
Worry (22)
Set your heart on things (29)
Fear (32)

"Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow." A Swedish proverb
4. Finally, v. 31, 34 gives the solution to worry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Wes Richardson and family upon the death of Wes' father.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. 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.

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.

BUSINESSMAN'S BIBLE STUDY starts Friday, January 26th 12:00 – 1:00, lunch is included. For more details contact Mic Knox at mic.knox@midwaypca.org

BRIDAL SHOWER – All ladies at Midway are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Maggie Eller on Saturday, January 27th at 10:00 a.m. Maggie is registered at Zola.com.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE (March 9-11) If you would be willing to house a missionary please contact Marc Harrington at marc.harrington@midwaypca.org.

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, Jan. 23rd.
- Fellowship and planning dinner Jan. 18 at David and Katie Barry's home. Contact David for more information.

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

- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25 p.m.
- High School Girls Bible Study - Monday, 7-8:30 PM @ Katie Cooper's home.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Thursdays, 7:30 PM @ Ronny Hull's home.
- Parents meeting January 28 after morning worship. Please bring a dish to share.

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)

- 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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

January 17th – 5:15-6:30PM

Breaded Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Rolls,
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, Jan. 14th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Jan. 21st

9:35 Carol DeMar, Sarah McKinney, Kim Washington
10:45 Mattie Grace Hankal, Terri Kayler, Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Abigail Smith
5:50 Anniston & Trevor Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell –

special.care@midwaypca.org

Sunday, Jan 14th Phil Duds, Marga Winsted
Sunday, Jan 21st Hannah & John Livingston, Carolyn Boyd

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Jan. 14th **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo
Sunday, Jan. 21st **A.M. Service** Georgia Willaims

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, Marc & Kate Harrington

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

Church of the Week: Cherokee Presbyterian Church - Canton

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

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			

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

Youth	Class	Location	Class	Location
	4-5 th grade		A5	
High school	Youth Assembly Room	3 rd grade	A6	
Middle school	FH	1 st & 2 nd grade	A2	
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery	K4 & K5	A1	

EVENING WORSHIP

January 14, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1-3

HYMN

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” #119

INVOCATION

PSALTER READING

Psalm 107:1–22 p. 824

HYMN

(Children dismissed) “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” #338

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-13

SERMON

“Our debt to God” Rev. David Barry

HYMN

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” #427

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good that we have left undone, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

FENCING THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” #420

*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.”

1 Timothy 1:15