

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 21, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith - Chapter 33 p. 867

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" #87

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Draw us in the Spirit's Tether* arr. Callahan

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in Thy name,
two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia.*

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 4

Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. ³Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty. "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. "See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

ANTHEM *It is Good to Sing Thy Praises* arr. Carter

It is good to sing Thy praises and to thank Thee, O most High,
Showing forth Thy loving kindness when the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling of Thy faithfulness to tell,
While with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.

Thou hast filled my heart with gladness thro' the works Thy hands have wrought;
Thou hast made my life victorious, great Thy works and deep Thy thought.
Thou, O Lord, on high exalted, reignest evermore in might;
All Thy enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Thy sight.

But the good shall live before Thee, planted in Thy dwelling place,
Fruitful trees and ever verdant, nourished by Thy boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous, God His righteousness displays;
God my rock, my strength and refuge, just and true are all His ways;
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HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Mighty God, the Lord" #316
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:35-59

SERMON "Jesus on the Future: A New Year of Watchfulness and Trust"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All" #322

***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 *Convocation* C. Callahan

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline: Luke 12:35-59

Jesus on the Future: A New Year of Watchfulness and Trust

1. The second coming may not call for as much attn to the future as on the _____. (vss 35-38)
2. The second coming may _____ be gamed as some may try.
3. The second coming may not comfort some who expect it to. (vss 49-53)
4. The second coming may fool some who think they _____. (vss 54-59)

"Oh, if we loved our Lord as dogs love their masters, how we should catch the first sound of his Coming, and be waiting, always waiting, and never happy until at last we should see him! Pardon me for using a dog as a picture of what you ought to be; but when you have attained to a state above that, I will find another illustration to explain my meaning."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS - Anyone who would like to provide flowers for our worship services in 2018 is invited to sign up at the Women's Ministry Table. Please contact Kim Jones at 678-468-9635 for more information.

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

COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE BOXES - We will be assembling care packages to send to our college students and military. Donations of non-perishable items are needed and can be put in the box under the Women's Ministry table. There is also a sign-up sheet at the table if you know someone who should receive a package. Please bring your donations by Sunday, February 11th. Contact Katie Edwards if you have any questions - katiebedwards@gmail.com.

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.

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.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will begin reviewing student applications from church members on January 22nd. We offer classes for 3 - 5 year olds as well as 1st – 8th grade. Contact the school to set up a tour at 770-590-1866 or MidwayOffice@MidwaySchool.org. Active church members do receive a tuition discount.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will have an open house for prospective new families on Monday, February 5th at 7:00pm. Parents will gather in the 1987 sanctuary. Call 770-590-1866 to make a reservation.

ANNUAL LOST MOUNTAIN 5K sponsored by Midway Covenant Christian School, Saturday, February 24th at 8:00am. You may register through www.midwayschool.org. Look for the 5K tab in the middle of the page.

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.

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.
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5-5:45 PM @ Midway's Library
- 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 is currently studying Joshua. All are invited to join us each week 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 night Kid's Club each week at 6:25 p.m. after Children's Choir. Skits, recreation, Bible lessons, Children's Catechism.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

January 24th – 5:15-6:30PM

BBQ Pork Sandwiches or Corn Dogs, Slaw, Beans, 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, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Jan. 28th

9:35 Jacob & Kallie McGill, Melanie Adams

10:45 Debbie Raessler, Rochelle LePor, Lauren Hash, Patti Brandenburg

5:50 Hannah, Jasmine, & Olivia Adams, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Jan 21st Hannah & John Livingston, Carolyn Boyd

Sunday, Jan 28th Dick Brandenburg, Scott Keesee,
Cindy Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Jan. 21st **A.M. Service** Georgia Williams

Sunday, Jan. 28th **A.M. Service** Amber Michael

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, Clay & Mallory David

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: Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

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			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 21, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-4

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord” #6

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 136A

PSALTER READING

Psalm 44 p. 801

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“God, in the Gospel of His Son” #141

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:14-17

SERMON

“The Spirit’s Leading and Promise” Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #598

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