

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 31, 2017

11:00 a.m.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Soloist, Ernie Hawley

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON "How Are We to Treat One Another?" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #604

***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

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Emma Grace Rockholz, the covenant child of Patrick & Brandy Rockholz for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember your church in your year-end giving. Your faithful generosity helps Midway to serve the Lord with all our gifts and talents.

We join Devon & Sean Dunehew in praising the Lord for the birth their daughter Carolina Louise Dunehew. Carolina is also the granddaughter of David and Ann Hall.

WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES will resume on January 10th, with the exception of adult choir and prayer group, they will meet at their regular scheduled time this week.

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

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

- No Wednesday night activities until the new year
- Youth Bible studies will resume in the new year.

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 at the Daily Grind will resume on Jan. 10th.
- 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~~

NO DINNER THIS WEEK.

Regular Wednesday night dinner will resume January 10th

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Dec. 31st

9:35 Ed Knox,
10:45 Laura MacGregor Karen & Isabella Parker, Stephanie Wofford,
5:50 Kate Harrington Sandra Westerfield

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Jan. 7th

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57

***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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #170

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 18:1-19 #789

ANTHEM *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Dec. 31st No volunteers needed
Sunday, Jan 7th Andrew & Amanda Hall

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Dec. 31st **A.M. Service** No volunteers needed
Sunday, Jan. 7th **A.M. Service** Lara Fuller

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: Justin & Elizabeth Clement – RUF, UGA, Dan & Rebecca Gregoire – MTW, Slovakia, Mike & Robin McMahan – MTW, Zimbabwe, Linda Wixon – MTW, Japan

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

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	
	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

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

December 31, 2017
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

*INVOCATION

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 14A

UNISON READING

Psalm 14

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord. But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" #335
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-4

SERMON

"The Message of 'No Condemnation'" Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

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