

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Adagio in Ab* F. Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76

***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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #529

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

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ANTHEM *Jesu, grant me this, I pray* C. Kitson
Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay:
Let me evermore abide hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me, Jesu, cast me not from Thee:
Dying let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #184
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:22-35

SERMON "The Deep Love of Jesus or the Broad Way of Man" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

***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 *Toccata in E minor* J. Pachelbel

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Kaylee Grace Michelson, the covenant child of Christian & Rebecca Michelson for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Points:

1. The importance of making every effort to enter through the Narrow Door. (24)
2. The possibility of self-deception. (25-27)
3. The prospect of a surprise at the Judgement. (28-30)
4. The Deep Compassion of Jesus. (31-35)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR OUR TREASURER There will be a reception immediately following tonight's evening service to honor and recognize Fred Warren, and his wife Margaret, for over 50 years of service as church treasurer. The flowers placed in the church today are in honor of Fred and Margaret Warren.

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.

A BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH honoring Miss Courtney Pursley, daughter of John & Jennifer Pursley, is planned for Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Midway Fellowship Hall. She and her fiancé, Tyler Randolph, are registered at Amazon and Target. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend and share in this special occasion with one of our Midway daughters.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently reviewing student applications from church members. We offer classes for 3 - 5 year olds as well as 1st - 8th grade. Contact the school for more information 770-590-1866 or MidwayOffice@MidwaySchool.org. Active church members do receive a tuition discount.

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, Feb. 20th.

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

- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25-7:15 p.m.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. @ Ronny Hull's home.
- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5-5:45 p.m. @ Midway's Library
- High School Home Run NEXT WEEK after evening worship.

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.
- Costume Contest at Mission's Conference: on Friday night, March 9th the children and teens are invited to dress up in an international costume to compete for prizes. This fun, costume tradition has been one of the Children's highlights at the Mission's Conference.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

February 21st - 5:15-6:30PM

BBQ and Corn Dogs, 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, Feb. 18th

- 9:35** Jamie Ross, Gail & Rick Griffin
- 10:45** Susanne Worley, Laura MacGregor, Stephen Smith, Debbie Raessler
- 5:50** Paula Wilson, Kate Harrington

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Feb. 25th

- 9:35** Ed Knox, Ann Hall
- 10:45** Richard & Polly Vogh, Karen & Isabella Parker, Denise Price, Kristi Collett
- 5:50** Sandra Westerfield, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, Feb. 18th** Evanda Remington, Justin Fuller
Teressa Gowder
- Sunday, Feb. 25th** Clay David, Jr., Bobbi Mitchell
Marga Winsted

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Feb. 18th** **A.M. Service** Laura MacGregor
- Sunday, Feb. 25th** **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton

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: Wes & Kelly Calton - RUF, KSU, Dan & Rebecca Gregoire – MTW, Slovakia, Mike & Robin McMahan – MTW, Zimbabwe, Ben & Heidi Thomas – Sweden, EPCEW

Church of the Week: Grace Church - Douglasville

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

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

- Class of 2018: Clay David, Scott Keesee, 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 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crouse, Brady Pritchett, Ryan Zumbrum
- Class of 2020: Brian Adams, Rick Griffin, John Livingston, Sammy Mitchell, Evanda Remington
- Class of 2021: Joe Hash, Cliff Miller, Patrick Rockholz, Phil Schrock, Chris Vincenzi

EVENING WORSHIP

February 18, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“The Church’s One Foundation” #347

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 133A

PSALTER READING

Psalms 87 p. 815

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire” #597

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-7

SERMON

“Strive to Fight Division” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” #342

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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- REV. TODD ALLEN, PASTOR EMERITUS

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.”