

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Alas and did My Savior Bleed* arr. Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" #110

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Berg
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heaven's eternal bliss the lov'liest strain is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth and sea and sky from depth to height reply, May Jesus Christ be praised.
May Jesus Christ be praised, be praised!

HYMN OF PREPARATION "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" #389
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:1-15

SERMON "Discipleship by Repetition: Sabbath, Humility, and Selflessness"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "This Day at Thy Creating Word" #394

***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 *Psalm XVIII* B. Marcello

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Charles Edward Keel, the covenant child of Chad & Katie Keel for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Rich Tebbens and family upon the death of Rich's mother.

MIDWAY SINGERS will be singing for this evening's worship service. Singers, please be in the choir rehearsal room at 5:30 for robing and warm-up. Thank you!

COMMUNICANTS CLASS - We will begin our communicants class March 25th and continue through April 29th, during the Sunday School hour. This is a class for young people who are interested in becoming communing members at Midway. Please let David Barry know if you would like for your child to be a part of this class. Contact David at david.barry@midwaypca.org.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE (March 9-11) If you would be willing to house a missionary, please contact Marc Harrington at marc.harrington@midwaypca.org. We still have a couple of missionaries that need housing

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.

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, March 6th.

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 TONIGHT 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 28th - 5:15-6:30PM

Tacos, 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. 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 4th

9:35 Alicia Bartlett, Lauren Clarke
10:45 Hannah Livingston, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Lucy Todd
5:50 Gisela Bockle & Elisabeth Wagner

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, Feb. 25th Clay David, Jr., Bobbi Mitchell
 Marga Winsted

Sunday, March 4th Jeff Talley, Scott Keesee, Bob Whitaker
 Carolyn Boyd

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Feb. 25th **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton

Sunday, March 4th **A.M. Service** Mary Judy

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, Zachary & Regan Adams

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 Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

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	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	

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 25, 2018
 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended” #407

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 100A

PSALTER READING Psalm 97 p. 820

PRAYER

ANTHEM *God of Great and God of Small* N. Sleeth
 Midway Singers

HYMN OF PREPARATION “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” #401
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON “The Grip of Anxiety” Rev. Peter Szabo

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Commit Now All Your Grievs” #669

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We are glad to welcome to our pulpit tonight, the Rev. Peter Szabo. When he was 7, his mother was converted to Christ. His connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church (RPCCEE) came when his mother became medical doctor of the students at Karolyi Gaspar Institute. From then on, Peter began to attend the camps and conferences of the church. It was during one of these camps that the Lord gripped his heart and mind. In 2003, he became interested in the Distance Education Program at the Institute. He was in his second year when God began to draw him to the ministry. Peter met his future wife, Erika, at a conference in Sovata, Romania in 2004. Peter started his ministry under Pastor Mihály Sikó in Budapest, Hungary. After Mihály’s move to Debrecen in 2010 Peter took over the shepherding of the Budapest flock. Peter and Erika have two children: Andras (2012) and Eszter (2014).

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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.”