

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 4, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***INVOCATION**

****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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" #168

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 2 p. 785

ANTHEM *Paschal Lamb, Who Suffered for Us* C. Schalk

Paschal Lamb who suffered for us, sheeppate guarding all your sheep,
Let us hear your voice which summons each of us, God's will to keep.
Dead to sin through your great mercy, by your wounds we are made whole;
You have gathered us from straying, O great Shepherd of our souls.
O great Shepherd, O great Shepherd, O Shepherd of our souls.

Guide and guard us through our suff'rings, let us hear you call our name,
Knowing you as our Messiah who, for us, bore cross and shame.

In your vict'ry make us sharers; lead us now through sin and strife

That we all who share one Spirit safe may pass from death to life.

Safe may pass, safe may pass, may pass from death to life.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" #472
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:15-24

SERMON "The Lord of the Banquet and Our Welcoming" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469

***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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* arr. Walther

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Jacob and Carissa Robinson in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Elliot Renee Robinson. Elliot Renee is also the granddaughter of Harris and Wanda Robinson.

Please welcome the following new members:

Veronica Deems
Rhonda Likely
Sophie Chen

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

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)

- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5-5:45 p.m. @ Midway's Library
- High School Guys Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. @ Ronny Hull's home
- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25-7:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday, March 11, Middle School & High School Sunday school will be combined for the Missions Conference and meet in the Youth Assembly room.

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

March 7th - 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, 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, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 11th

9:35 Judy Mazzeo, Ann Kistner
10:45 Abigail Smith, Bobbi Mitchell, Terri Kayler, Laura Keesee, Mattie Grace Hankal
5:50 Nancy Pritchett, Gabby & Garrett Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, March 4th Jeff Talley, Scott Keesee, Bob Whitaker
 Carolyn Boyd
Sunday, March 11th Alex Whitaker
 Cindy Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

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: 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: Linda Wixon-MTW, Japan, Terry & May Rose Dykstra-RUF, GA Tech, Tim & Lois Hunter-WBT, AL/Africa, Jennifer Kent, RUF, UAH

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

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	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

March 4, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 9B

PSALTER READING Psalm 73 p. 811

PRAYER Elder Clay David

HYMN OF PREPARATION “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #167
 (Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:7-19

SERMON “Attacking the Messengers” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” #4

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.”