

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 18, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O Christ, Thou Art My Life* J. Walther

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Calls Us" #591

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O God beyond All Praising" #660

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Rouse

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 103 p. 821

ANTHEM *O All Ye That Pass By* T.L. Victoria

O all ye that pass by, is it nothing, nothing unto you?
Behold and see, yea, consider, if there be any sorrow
Like unto my sorrow, like unto my sorrow, like unto my sorrow.
Behold, and see, all ye people, everywhere, yea, consider my reproach;
Behold my sorrow, behold, behold my sorrow.
If there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, like unto my sorrow,
like unto my sorrow.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #251
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-35

SERMON "The Costs of Being a Disciple" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #707

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex
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 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* arr. Callahan

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Joy Scott whose birthday was on March 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWAY SINGERS AND ONE ACCORD will have a dress rehearsal this Wednesday in preparation for Palm Sunday. Singers, please be in the Sanctuary at 5:40 p.m. this week. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES - Each year, Easter lilies are placed in the sanctuary as a special way of honoring friends and loved ones of Midway. If you would like to donate a lily, sign up in Sunday School or at the Women's Ministry Table no later than March 25th. Cost is \$10.00 per plant. If you have any questions, contact Calli Pritchett (770-841-6065).

BRIDAL SHOWER - All ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Laura MacGregor on March 24th at 10:00 a.m. Laura and her fiancé Ben Adams are registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

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.

EASTER EGGS - The Midway Youth are accepting donations of candy, small toys and plastic Easter Eggs at the WIC table for an Easter Egg hunt at Clarkston, GA for the Refugee Center (Missionaries, Jonathan and Beka Hastings). Youth will put the eggs together immediately after Youth Group on March 21st.

PRAY AND ENCOURAGE OUR MISSIONARIES - For those on the distribution list of our supported missionaries, after receiving and reading their news, please respond to them with a note of encouragement and let them know that you are praying for them. It only takes a few minutes to reply, and our friends around the world will know that they are being bathed in prayer. If you would like to receive newsletters via e-mail, please look on the Mission's credenza by the kitchen for addresses.

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 20th.

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

- Middle School Guys Bible Study - Sunday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- High School Guys Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. @ The Daily Grind
- Wednesday Night Youth Group - 6:25-7:15 p.m.
- High School Home Run Sunday, March 25 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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

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

BBQ Pork Sandwiches or 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, March 18th

9:35 Carol DeMar, Sarah McKinney
10:45 Lauren Hash, Rochelle LePor, Debbie Raessler, Rachel Howard
5:50 Anniston & Trevor Stevens

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 25th

9:35 Kim Washington, Melanie Adams, Jacob & Kallie McGill
10:45 Stephanie Wofford, Jean Ross, Lara Fuller, Patti Brandenburg, Jessica Joiner
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, March 18 Cheryl & Joe Hash
 Suzanne Yarbrough
Sunday, March 25th Connie Wolff, Bobbi Mitchell

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Wilson Smith, Leon Combs, Sandy Burton, Todd Allen, Karen Barnett, Donna Mills

Our expectant families: Breanna (Robinson) & Asher Johnson, Marc & Kate Harrington, Clay & Mallory David, Zachary & Regan Adams, Ben & Heidi Thomas, Bradley & Kaliste Fish, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett

Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, John S. Tilley, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted, 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, University of Texas, Tim & Lois Hunter-WBT, AL/Africa, Jennifer Kent, RUF, Clemson

Church of the Week: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

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			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 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 18, 2018
 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship 96C

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Revive Thy Work, O Lord” 370

PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

THE LARGER CATECHISM

Q&A #160

Q. What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

A. It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” 383

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear.”

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

SERMON

“Hearing, Sowing, Receiving and Multiplying in West Cobb” Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“How Firm a Foundation” 94

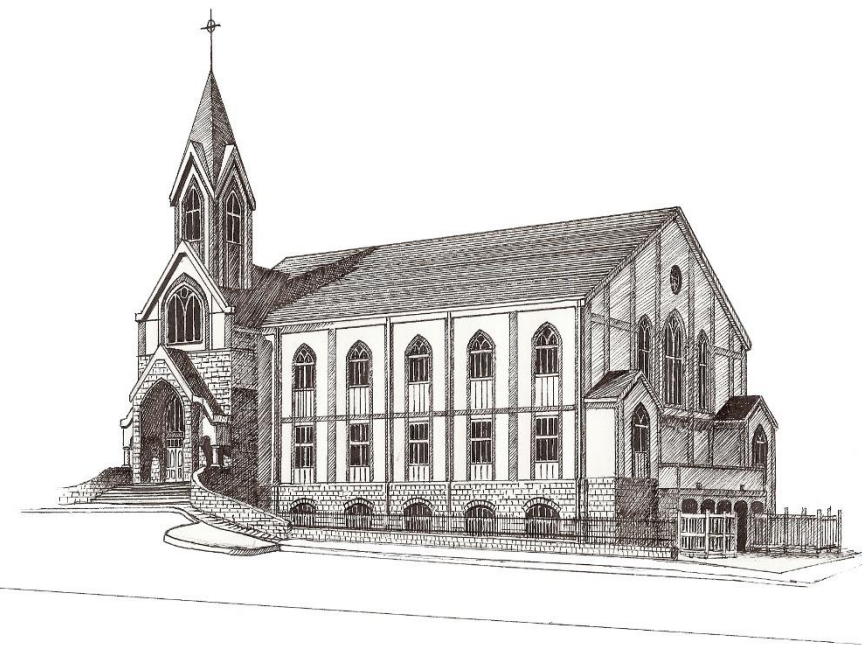
BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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