

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 25, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Teschner

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Thou Dost Reign on High" #241

***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 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #235

PRAYER Rev. Aaron Halbert

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Surrender All* arr. Howlett

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 118 p. 828

ANTHEM *Palm Sunday* C. Young

Hosanna, Hosanna! The little children sang;
Hosanna, Hosanna! The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
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From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
Ride on, ride on in majesty; Ride on, ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
Then take, O God the power and reign, power and reign.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #508
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-48

SERMON "Palm Sunday According to Doctor Luke" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" #237

***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 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Wood

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Please join us for
Maundy Thursday Communion Service
March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no Wednesday night dinner activities this week.

Sermon Outline: "Palm Sunday According to Doctor Luke"
Luke 19:28-48

1. The Conquest by Jesus on Palm Sunday.
2. The Controversy about Jesus on Palm Sunday.
3. The Compassion of Jesus at Palm Sunday before the cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today. Cost is \$10.00 per plant. If you have any questions, contact Calli Pritchett (770-841-6065).

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.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS--This Summer Midway will send two teams on short-term mission trips. We will send a team to Haiti from June 22-29 and a team to Peru from July 12-19th. Space is limited on these trips, but if you want more information, contact Phil Schrock regarding the Peru trip (pschrock@comcast.net) or Marc Harrington (meh8171@yahoo.com) for the Haiti trip. The primary work will be light construction and landscaping, children's ministry, and medical service.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM - Anyone interested in playing church softball this year, please contact Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for a pre-school teacher, elementary teacher and Librarian. Interested parties may email dena.clapp@midwayschool.org to request an employment application.

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, April 17th.

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, 7:30-9:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind
- NO Wednesday Night Youth Group this week.
- 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 Fellowship Dinner

March 28th & April 4th

No dinner or activities!

We will resume our regular schedule on April 11th.

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 1st

- 9:35** Ed Knox, Rebecca MacGregor
- 10:45** Kristi Collett, David & Amber Jackson, Tonie & Jared Negron, Kimberly Smith, Alexia Zumbrum
- 5:50** Faye Hood, Kim Jones

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, March 25th** Connie Wolff, Bobbi Mitchell
Teressa Gowder
- Sunday, April 1st** Carolyn Boyd

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, Bradley & Kaliste Fish, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, Ben & Heidi Thomas

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: 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	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 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 25, 2018
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "We Gather Together" #363

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship 7A

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH Chapter 33:1,2

God hath appointed a day, wherein He will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

The end of God's appointing this day is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of His justice, in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord: but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Jesus Paid It All" #308
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

SERMON "Tares Among the Wheat" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Christ Shall Have Dominion" #439

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."