

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 1, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Crown Him* arr. D. Marvin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: He is Risen.
People: He is Risen Indeed!
All: Let us Praise our Risen Savior.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #277

*THE INVOCATION: Unison

Almighty God, who through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech You, that as by Your special grace preceding us, You have put into our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may steadfastly set our hearts on those things which are above: that when Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, we may also appear with Him in glory, where He now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" #286

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WELCOME *We greet you in the Lord Jesus Christ and are happy that you joined us this morning. We invite you to return and share in our Worship often.*
(Please sign the Attendance Register in the pew rack)

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sonata for Brass Trio* G. Gabrielli

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING I Cor. 15:1-8 Rev. Marc Harrington
"Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for your sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born."

ANTHEM *Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain* G.F. Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. (Rev. 4:12)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God, to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honour, glory and power be unto Him, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever, for ever and ever.
Amen. (Rev. 4:13)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #283
** (Dismissal of children ages 4 and 5 to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

SERMON Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "The Day of Resurrection!" #267

***THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Mic Knox

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Hallelujah!* G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ, and of His Christ; (Rev. 11:15)
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of King, and Lord of Lords, (Rev. 19:16)
and He shall reign forever and ever.
Hallelujah!

*POSTLUDE

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Elizabeth & Roger Taylor and the Taylor and Cooper families upon the death of Mary Payne.

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.

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)

- NO Middle School Guys Bible Study today.
- NO High School Guys Bible Study - Tuesday.
- NO Wednesday Night Youth Group this week.

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.
- Westminster Summer Camp. Each Summer Midway Presbyterian Church offers \$100 scholarships to children of Midway members (and some consistent, every-week visitors) to a delightful week long Christian camping experience only 90 minutes away in Conyers, GA. Go to www.campwestminster.org (phone 770-483-2225) for more information to these week-long, fun and well organized activities of camping, swimming, horseback riding, zip lines, and a variety of kid-friendly activities. All counselors are Christian. Use code "MWAY" to receive your discount.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

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, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 8th

9:35 Janice Furlong, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Susanne Worley, Stephen Smith, Jack MacGregor, Sierra & Molly Way
5:50 Jerry & Becky Blades

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, April 1st Carolyn Boyd

Sunday, April 8th Mark Eister, Justin Fuller
 Veronica Deems

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: Steve & Ann Lutz – SIM, USA, Andy & Sue Peck – WBT, Orlando, Steve & Kathy Womack – WBT, Waxhaw, Africa, Peter & Diane Bakelaar – MTW, Japan

Church of the Week: Chapel Hill Presbyterian 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			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

April 1, 2018
 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” #165

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship 45B

PRAYER Elder John Garmon

CONFESSION OF FAITH Psalm 46 p. 802

HYMN OF PREPARATION “O God, to Us Show Mercy” #437
 (Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33; 44-50

He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

SERMON “Five Parables of the Kingdom” Rev. David Barry

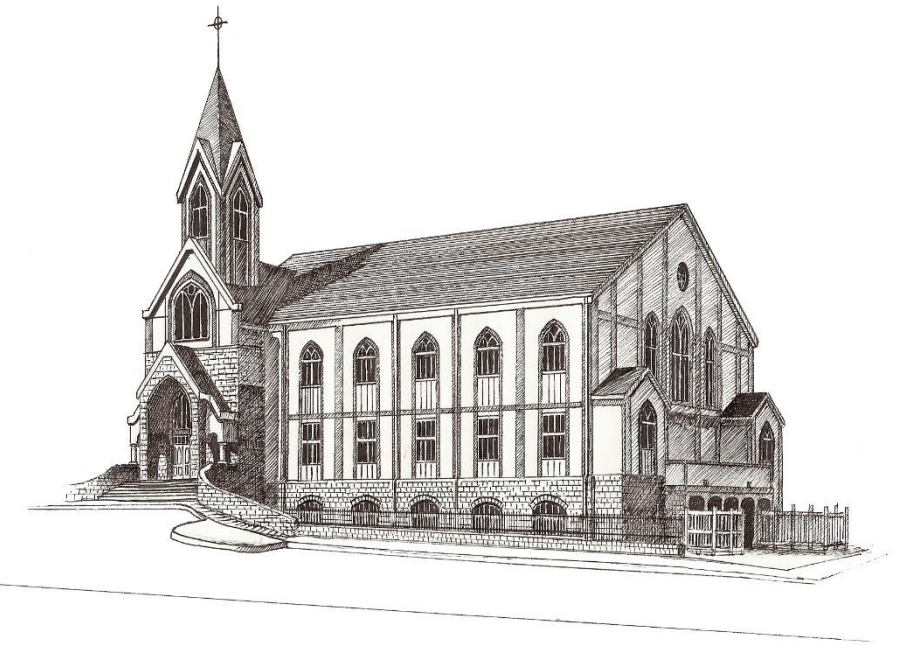
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” #353

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

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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.”