

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 8, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *I Shall Not Leave My Jesus, Verse 1* J. Walther  
I shall not leave my Jesus. Since he has given himself for me, my duty therefore demands that I should cling to him like a limpet; he is the light of my life; I shall not leave my Jesus

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" #87

## \*INVOCATION

**\*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.

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

**WELCOME**  
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *O Taste and See* R. Vaughan Williams  
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.  
Nancy Pritchett, soloist

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 15:1-10

**SERMON** "Finding the Lost: and Feasting with Joy" Rev. David Hall

## SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

**UNISON CONFESSION** Psalm 51  
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 John 1:9  
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" #425  
Invitation to The Lord's Table  
Fencing the Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of The Sacrament  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" #498

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

**POSTLUDE** *I Shall Not Leave My Jesus, Verse 6* J. Walther  
I shall not let Jesus go from me, I shall go along always by his side; for ever and ever Christ will lead me to the waters of life. Blessed is the man who says with me; I shall not leave my Jesus.

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

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\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM** - Anyone interested in playing church softball this year, please contact Marc Harrington at [meh8171@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:dena.clapp@midwayschool.org) to request an employment application.

**COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY** (contact [david.barry@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto: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
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:25-7:15 p.m.
- Middle School Grand Slam Sunday, April 15 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:15-6:30PM

Mexican, 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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Janice Furlong, Jamie Ross, Gail & Rick Griffin  
**10:45** Richard & Polly Vogh, Karen & Isabella Parker, Denise & Lauren Price, Reagan Fair  
**5:50** Paula Wilson, Kate Harrington

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell – [special.care@midwaypca.org](mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org)

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** Mark Eister, Justin Fuller  
 Veronica Deems

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Scott Keesee  
 Marga Winsted

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> †** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Roland Renne and Mattie Hankal

**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:** Cherokee Presbyterian Church - Canton

**EVENING WORSHIP**

April 8, 2018  
 6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” #708

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship 84B

**PRAYER** Rev. David Barry

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** Psalm 145 p. 838

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me” #638  
*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 25:14-30

**SERMON** “A Parable on Investing” Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver” #434

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**THE LORD’S DAY**

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**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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REV. DAVID HALL, SENIOR PASTOR  
 REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR  
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 REV. MIC KNOX, ASSISTANT PASTOR  
 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.”

1 Timothy 1:15

**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)

High school	Youth Assembly Room	4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5
Middle school	FH	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	A2
		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