

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 15, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Ferko

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" #349

*INVOCATION

**CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sarabande in A minor* J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 23 p. 791

ANTHEM *Take Up Your Cross* J. Shippey

"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be; Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your restless heart be still; The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; For only they who bear the cross may hope to gain the glorious crown.

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Take up your cross, and follow Christ. Take up your cross.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound" #462
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32

SERMON "The Finding Father" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Amazing Grace!" #460

***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 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Wood

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

*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.

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.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us for a time of fellowship, dessert, and honoring our Graduating High School Seniors. There is no charge. Sign up in Sunday School or at the WIC table. Nursery is by reservation, please email Jennifer Nichols at nursery@midwaypca.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 4-8. The theme will be "Building on the Rock...the life of Peter". If you would like to volunteer please sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/WhrcjjznUCbd2r2S2> Registration for children is coming soon on our website www.midwaypca.org

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. Due to Spring Break the next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17th.

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

- 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.
- Girls HS Bible Study will start back up on April 23rd! It will meet each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Katie Cooper's house.
- NO Middle School Guys Bible Study tonight due to Grand Slam
- Grand Slam tonight after evening service

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 18th - 5:15-6:30PM

BBQ Pork Sandwiches and 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, April 15th

- 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 22nd

9:35 Ann Hall, Diane Armstrong
10:45 Lucy Todd, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Pebbles Shankman,
5:50 Sandra Westerfield, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, April 15th Jeff Talley, Scott Keesee
 Marga Winsted

Sunday, April 22nd Hannah & John Livingston
 Suzanne Yarbrough

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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Sunday, April 15th **A.M. Service** Roland Renne and Mattie Hankal
Sunday, April 22nd **A.M. Service** Mike & Heather Clark

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, 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: Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

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)					
			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 Zumbum
 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 15, 2018
 6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 150D

***INVOCATION**

Rev. David Barry

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 PREPARATION

“Nothing but the Blood” #307

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. #105

Pastor: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

People: In the fifth petition (which is, “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors”) we pray, That God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” #332

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

SERMON

“Debt Forgiveness—Tonight at Midway!” Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Jesus Paid It All” #308

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