

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 29, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. 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 *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Purifoy

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 50:1-15 p. 803

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* P. Wilby

If ye love, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever: Even the spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #432
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-15

SERMON "Shrewdness, Stewardship, or Greed?" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver" #434

***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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Callahan

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline: "Shrewdness, Stewardship, or Greed?" Luke 16:1-15

1. The Parable on Stewardship (1-8)

Balance is needed in all of life!

Note: *not every aspect of a Parable is to be applied literally.*

- Stewardship is a concept in many places in the Bible.

- Understanding stewardship helps us to know the difference between God's responsibility and ours.

- In Biblical stewardship, pleasing the owner is essential (vss. 1-2)

2. The Principles of Stewardship (9-15)

a. Manage Wealth; don't let it manage you.

b. God increases or decreases our stewardship, based on how we handle basic tasks.

c. Exclusive Focus is called for: You cannot serve dually-competing Masters.

Applications:

What about you and your giving? Minimum/Average/Generous?

What regrets will you have?

Does this biblical teaching analyze you?

"You are 100% certain to lose all the assets and money you accumulate on earth."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*You are cordially invited to a service recognizing
Our High School Graduates
and a
Program of Sacred Music
by
The Children's & Youth Choirs of Midway Presbyterian
Sunday, May 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
A reception to honor our graduates will be held
immediately after the service*

GRADUATING SENIORS – If you have a graduating senior, please get their information to Ronny Hull (www.ronny.hull@midwaypca.org) no later than Wednesday, May 2nd for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 6th. Please include full name, from where the student is graduating, and future plans.

SPRING PICNIC - Join us Saturday, May 5th 4:00 – 7:00 at the Midway field and pavilion for food, games, bouncies, and a chance to support our Summer Mission trips to Haiti and Peru.

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 sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/WhrcjjznUCbd2r2S2> Registration is coming soon.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – meets weekly at 7:15 pm in the parlor.

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 & Katie Barry's home. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 1st.

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

- Guys Middle School Bible Study tonight 5:00-5:45 p.m. @ Midway
- HS Home Run tonight after evening service.
- Girls HS Bible Study Tuesday 7:00 p.m. @ Katie Cooper's house.
- Guys High School Bible Study is taking a break for the month of May.
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:25-7:15 p.m.

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 offers \$100 scholarships to children of members (and some consistent, every-week visitors) to a week long Christian camping experience in Conyers, GA. Go to www.campwestminster.org (phone 770-483-2225) for more information All counselors are Christian. Use code "MWAY" to receive your discount.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

May 2nd – 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, 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 29th

9:35 Alicia Bartlett, Lauren Clarke

10:45 Judith Werre, Mary & Annagail Gatcha, Hannah Livingston, Bobbi Mitchell,
Mattie Grace Hankal, John Nichols

5:50 Gisela Bockle & Elisabeth Wagner

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 6th

9:35 Ann Kistner Judy Mazzeo,

10:45 Katie Barry, Lauren Hash Rachel Howard Terri Kayler, Rochelle LePor Patty
Moody

5:50 Nancy Pritchett, Gabby & Garrett Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell –

special.care@midwaypca.org

Sunday, April 29th Phil Dudt, Cindy Whitaker

Sunday, May 6th Evanda Remington, Alex Whitaker

Teressa Gowder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, April 29th **A.M. Service** Lisa Henson

Sunday, May 6th **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle

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, Jason & Lauren Clarke, Andrew & Amanda Hall

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: First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

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

EVENING WORSHIP

April 29, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #167

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF WORSHIP Psalms for Worship, 44A

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 28 p. 793

PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "I Need Thee Every Hour" #674
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:28-32

SERMON "The Two Sons" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" #688

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."

1 Timothy 1:15