

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 6, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Andante* W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #164

***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 "Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah" #613

PRAYER Rev. Jean Paul

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Raney

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 52 p. 804

ANTHEM *Staff of Faith* C. Courtney

My faith, it is an oaken staff, the traveler's well-loved aid;
My faith, it is a weapon stout, the soldier's trusty blade.
I'll travel on, and still be stirred by prayerful thought or holy Word;
By all my peril undeterred, a soldier-pilgrim staid.

I have a guide, and in His steps when travelers have trod,
If there beneath was flinty rock or yielding grassy sod,
They cared not, but with force unspent, unmoved by pain they onward went,
Unstayed by pleasures, still they bent their zealous course to God.

My faith, it is an oaken staff, O let me on it lean!
My faith, it is a trusty sword, may falsehood find it keen!
Thy spirit Lord, to me impart, O make me what Thou ever art,
O patient and courageous heart, as all true saints have been.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled!

My faith, it is an oaken staff, the traveler's well-loved aid.

Tori and Maddie Fish, flautists

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 2 Chronicles 20:1-13

SERMON "Hope for the Powerless" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #575

***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 *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* A. Fedak

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given by the Armstrongs in loving memory of the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us all (Hebrews 12:1).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

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 15th.

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 9th – 5:15-6:30PM

Beef or Chicken Tacos, 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.

*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
This evening at the 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
A reception to honor our graduates will be held
immediately after the service*

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 13th

- 9:35** Carol DeMar Ann Hall
- 10:45** Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo Patti Brandenburg Lara Fuller, Jessica Joiner, Laura Keesee
- 5:50** Karen Barnett Anniston & Trevor Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, May 6th** Evanda Remington, Alex Whitaker
Teressa Gowder
- Sunday, May 13th** Cheryl & Joe Hash
Bobbi Mitchell

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 6th** **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
- Sunday, May 13th** **A.M. Service** Lara Fuller

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, Shari & Brandon Purdue

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, Ian Zeffel

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: David & Stacy Bergmark – MTW, Sweden – Sebastian & Isabel Heck – R2G, Germany – John & Kathy Lesondak – MTW, Slovakia

Church of the Week: Grace Church - Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult					
<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

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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