

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism 33-36

Pastor: **What is justification?**

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Pastor: **What is adoption?**

People: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

Pastor: **What is sanctification?**

People: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Pastor: **What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Andante" from Reformation Symphony F. Mendelssohn

***DOXOLOGY** #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 p. 795

ANTHEM

Psalm 23

P. Basler

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still, still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want,
The Lord is my shepherd, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Word of God Incarnate" #140
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:14-18

SERMON "Things Have Not Changed Over Time" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

***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. Kerr

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

*The flowers are given today by Ben and Laura Adams with thanksgiving to God
for their godly mothers.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jean Beck and family on the death of
Jean's daughter Lauren Fressell. Lauren's memorial service will be Friday, May 18th
at 10:30 a.m. at Mars Hill Community Church.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Steve Shockley and family on the death
of Steve's brother.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Peter Ian and family on the death of
Peter's mother.*

We welcome the following new members:

Ronny & Laura Hull
Emily Green
Mark & Jackie Sims

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. 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.

MIDWAY 2018 VBS REGISTRATION - Online registration is now open for Midway's 2018 VBS program (taking place June 4-8), open to children in grades K3 (must be potty-trained and age 3 by 12/31/2017) through 5th (all grades completed as of June). Our theme for this year is "Peter: Building on the Rock." Online registration (pre-registration) will be available until May 20. Register before this date to be assured of getting a t-shirt. You may register on the Midway Presbyterian Church website (www.midwaypca.org) - look for the VBS banner on the main page, or select "VBS 2018 Registration" under "Resources."

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

COLLEGE COOKOUT: Katie and David Barry are hosting a barbecue for current and rising college students 5 p.m., June 5th @ their home. For more information or to RSVP, please contact David (david.barry@midwaypca.org) or see the Evite (<http://evite.me/7UW5QcUHRF>).

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)

- Girls HS Bible Study Monday 7:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.
- Guys High School Bible Study is taking a break for the month of May.
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:25-7:15 p.m.
- Youth Summer Picnic, May 20th, after morning worship @ Midway's Pavillion.
- HS Summer Cookout, May 25th.
- MS Summer Kickoff Party, June 2nd.

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 16th - 5:15-6:30PM

Pulled Pork BBQ or 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, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 20th

9:35: Cheryl & Richard Hill Jacob & Kallie McGill Kim Washington,
10:45 Amber & David Jackson, Lee Kopp, Tonie & Jared Negron
 Debbie Raessler, Sierra & Molly Way
5:50 Faye Hood, Kim Jones

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, May 13th Cheryl & Joe Hash, Bobbi Mitchell
Sunday, May 20th Clay David, Jr., Bob Whitaker, Marga Winsted

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, May 13th A.M. Service Lara Fuller
Sunday, May 20th A.M. Service Tom & Sue Biondolillo

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: 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

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 th grade	A5
Middle school	FH	3 rd grade	A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery	1 st & 2 nd grade	A2
		K4 & K5	A1

EVENING WORSHIP

May 13, 2018

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 19:6-8

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411

INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 1A

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 21:33-46

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON "The Parable of the Wedding Feast" Rev. David Barry

HYMN OF RESPONSE "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good that we have left undone, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-11

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

FENCING THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** "A Parting Hymn We Sing" #431

*BENEDICTION

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."