

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 20, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* W. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Colossians 1

I believe that God, in love and mercy, has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For in him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things have been created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that he himself might come to have first place in everything.

I believe that it was the good pleasure of the Father for all the fullness of God to dwell in him, and through him to reconcile all things to himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross, whether things on earth or things in the heavens.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Hamilton

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Canticle of Heaven* C. Courtney

Those who are clothed in white, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, Who are before the throne of God, who serve Him day and night within His temple; And He who sits upon the throne will spread His tent over them.

They shall hunger no more; they shall thirst no more.
The sun shall not strike them, nor scorching heat.
For the lamb in the midst of the throne will shepherd them;
He will lead them to springs of living water;
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying:
"Now is the dwelling of God with mankind, and He shall dwell with them; They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more mourning or crying or pain: for the old order of things has passed away."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #303

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:1-10

SERMON "Dealing with Reality and Repentance in Relationships"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

***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 *Toccata in Seven* J. Rutter

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Isaac Sims, the covenant child of Mark & Jackie Sims for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Outline

1. Jesus believed in realism but he did not excuse those responsible for sin. (1)
2. Jesus stated that some sins were relatively worse than others; and deserved stronger condemnation. (2)
3. Jesus provided for correction and forgiveness. (3-4)
4. Jesus' disciples stumbled at his words at times (5) and need their faith bolstered.
5. Jesus put us in our proper place (6-10), issuing a noble saying, "We are unworthy servants and have only done our duty."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning June 10 (and lasting for 9 weeks), several adult Sunday School classes will be combining in the Fellowship Hall for a special, practical study. Pastor Hall will be teaching on the topics covered by the first third of the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, or more precisely, discussing the biblical basis for those truths. Join us at 9:45 AM this summer for "*Learning Who are We: Our Enduring Faith.*"

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 6 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 study will be Tuesday, June 12th.

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

- Youth Summer Picnic today after morning worship @ Midway's Pavilion.
- Guys Middle School Bible Study will not be meeting this evening.
- Girls High School Bible Study Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.
- Guys High School Bible Study is taking a break for the month of May.
- No Wednesday Night Youth Group until June 13.
- High School Summer Cookout, Friday 4-7 p.m..
- Middle School Summer Kickoff Party, June 2nd.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (nursery available for Bible Studies held at church)

- 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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners will Resume in the Fall

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 27th

- 9:35** Ed Knox, Melanie Adams
- 10:45** Jack MacGregor, Stephen Smith, Stephanie Wofford, Jean Ross
- 5:50** Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, May 20th** Clay David, Jr., Bob Whitaker, Marga Winsted
- Sunday, May 27th** Dick Brandenburg, Scott Keese, Suzanne Yarbrough

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 20th** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo
- Sunday, May 27th** **A.M. Service** Amber Michael & Lee Kopp

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 Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

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	Philemon	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
May 20, 2018
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Sands of Time Are Sinking” #546

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF WORSHIP Psalms for Worship, 71B

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 148 p. 840

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Great God, What Do I See and Hear!” #321
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON “Jesus on Hell? The Parable of the Sheep and Goats”
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Fountain of Good, to Own Thy Love” #583

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.”