

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 1, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

***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 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #707

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Forrest

***DOXOLOGY** Sung to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 84 p. 814

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Nelson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace:
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
Jennifer Wilson, soloist

HYMN OF PREPARATION "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" #647
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:18-30

SERMON "An Impoverished Rich Man:
On Inheriting Eternal Life" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Just As I Am, without One Plea" #501

***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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Wold

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

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.

Midway Covenant Christian School is currently accepting applications for a Latin teacher for 3rd – 8th grade. A Bachelor's degree (not necessarily in teaching) is required and a language background would be helpful. Interested parties may email dena.clapp@midwayschool.org to request an employment application.

MEN'S CHOIR – We will have a Men's Choir in the choir loft for the month of July. This is a short-term commitment, with Wednesday rehearsals July 11, 18 and 25, and singing for the morning worship services on July 15, 22 and 29. All rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 p.m. The Men's choir is under the direction of Richard Donn, one of our Midway members and former Director of the Navy Chorus in Washington, D.C. Midway men, if you can be here for most of these dates, please join your fellow singing brothers for this joyful opportunity! Questions? Contact Judy Dodd at (770) 422-4974, ext. 106 or judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – Several adult Sunday School classes will be combining in the Fellowship Hall now through August 12th 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 a.m. this summer for "Learning Who We Are: Our Enduring Faith."

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH – will be having a Women's Brunch on Saturday, July 14th at 10:00 a.m. Ladies please bring your favorite brunch item and join us for a morning of fellowship and getting to know each other.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT There will not be any Wednesday night activities this week, July 4th, but will resume Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – will not meet on Wednesday, July 4th but will resume on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the parlor.

COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY (contact david.barry@midwaypca.org)

- Cookout July 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Barrys'. See the Evite (<http://evite.me/5KMCwNw4yM>) for more information or contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.
- This study is for college-age through early 30s and is held every other week at 7:30 p.m. at David & Katie Barry's home. The July 10th study will be cancelled due to RYM, so the next study is July 24th.

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

- Guys High School Bible Study Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.
- No Youth Group this Wednesday, July 4th
- Girls and Guys Middle School Bible Study Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. @Midway's Pavilion
- Girls High School Bible Study Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.

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

- The Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin the study of 1st Corinthians at 10:00 a.m. on August 7th, and will meet each Tuesday thereafter through November 6th. Taught by Carol Combs, all ladies are invited to join us as we learn what Paul has to say about "Walking Worthy in a Wicked World". Questions? Contact Sandra Westerfield at westerfields@bellsouth.net
- Ruth Circle will not be meeting over the summer but will resume in September. They will continue to study the Nancy Guthrie series, "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 will not meet this week, July 4th, but will resume next Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis will meet this week, July 5th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Harvester class room.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (contact Michelle Mitchell @ 678-896-0692)

- 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.
- TERRIFIC TUESDAYS – will not meet Tuesday, July 3rd, but will resume July 10th for a Rocket Assembly at Evanda and Shelley Remington's home, (3482 Velma Dr., Powder Springs, 30127). Be sure to bring a sack lunch.
- Wednesday night Kid's Club will not meet Wednesday, July 4th but will resume Wednesday, July 11th, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for summer fun with snacks!

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, July 1st

9:35 Ann Kistner, Judy Mazzeo
10:45 Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Jessica Joiner, Amber & David Jackson, Polly & Richard Vogh
5:50 Nancy Pritchett, Trevor & Anniston Stevens

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 8th

9:35 Alicia Bartlett, Carol DeMar, Ann Hall
10:45 Patti Brandeburg, Jared Negron, Debbie Raessler, Molly & Sierra Way
5:50 Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams, Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, July 1st Connie Wolff, Alex Whitaker, Teresa Gowder
Sunday, July 8th Clay David, Jr., Jeff Talley, Veronica Deems

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact Michelle Mitchell @ 678-896-0692)

Sunday, July 1st **A.M. Service** Becky Lewis
Sunday, July 8th **A.M. Service** Mike and 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, Susan Richardson, Boozie Knox

Our expectant families: 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, Asher Johnson

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Wayne & Amy Newsome-MTW, Japan; Jean & Jocelyn Paul-RHI, Haiti; Clay & Darlene Quarterman-MTW, Ukraine; Guillermo & Jeannie Salinas-PEF, Mexico

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Summer Series – “Learning Who We Are: Our Enduring Faith” Fellowship Hall

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

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

Class of 2018: Clay David, Scott Keese, 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 Zumbrum
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

July 1, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” #168

*INVOCATION

PSALM OF WORSHIP

Psalms for Worship, #16C

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 12:22-30

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from the Book of Common Worship)

Most holy and merciful Father,
We acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slow to do good and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your beloved son. And, most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

PRAYER

Elder Rodney Pritchett

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#170

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:6-19

SERMON

“Don’t be Defrauded”

Rev. David Barry

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

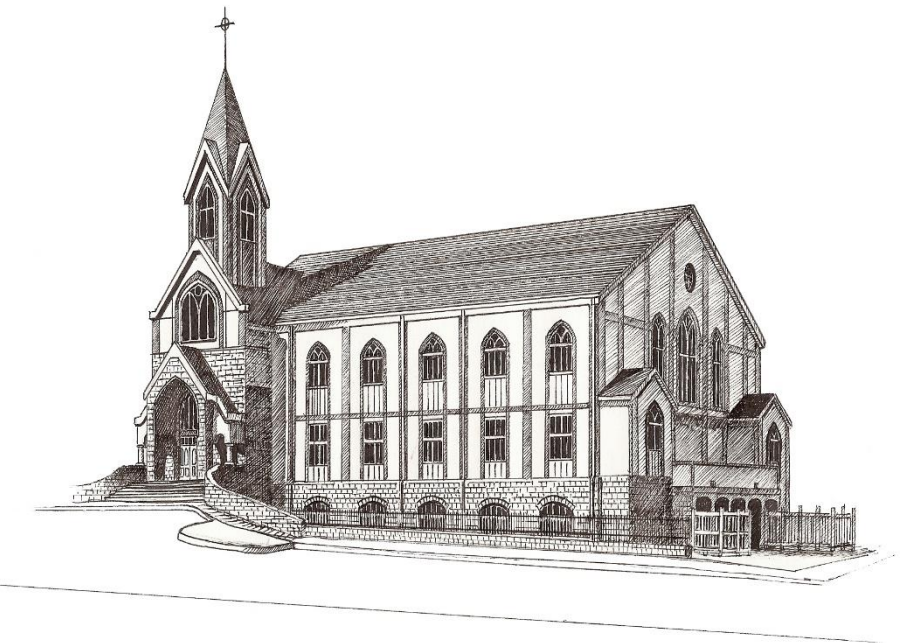
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BENEDICTION

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