

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 8, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring* A. Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" #94

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Larson

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 18:1-19 p. 789

ANTHEM *Assurance* arr. Beck

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all my life long.

Dick Brandenburg, Soloist

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #303
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:31-43

SERMON "The End Approaches: Three Typical Responses" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #649

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex
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 *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone* A. Fedak

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Penn Rooker and family on the death of his wife, Dottie Rooker.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Fred & Joanne Onken with thanksgiving for God's great mercy and many blessings in the past year.

Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

*Hannah Knight
Arthur & James Nolan
John & Elaine Puckett*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

BABY SHOWER – All Midway Ladies are invited to attend a baby shower for Kaliste Fish on July 28th at 10:00 a.m. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

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 – The summer Wednesday night schedule has resumed. Join us this Wednesday, July 11th, for children, youth, and adult bible studies beginning at 7:00 p.m. and going to approximately 8:00 p.m. Nursery hours are from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pastors Mic Knox and Marc Harrington will lead a Bible study through the book of Titus in the fellowship hall followed by an ice cream social.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – meets weekly at 7:15 p.m. 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 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.
- 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 break until August 15th.
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Genesis will meet this week, July 12th, 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 – 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 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 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 15th

9:35 Richard & Cheryl Hill, Jacob & Kallie McGill
10:45 Lara Fuller, Jack MacGregor, Jean Ross, Stephen Smith, Stephanie Woffold, Lee Kopp
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, July 8th Clay David, Jr., Bobbi Mitchell, Jeff Talley, Veronica Deems
Sunday, July 15th Mark Eister, Bobbi Mitchell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact Michelle Mitchell @ 678-896-0692)

Sunday, July 8th **A.M. Service** Mike and Heather Clark
Sunday, July 15th **A.M. Service** Roland Renne and Mattie Grace Hankal

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Leon Combs, Sandy Burton, Todd Allen, Karen Barnett, Donna Mills, Susan Richardson, Boozy 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: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

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 Keesee, 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 8, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #101

*INVOCATION

PSALM OF WORSHIP Psalms for Worship, #16C

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16 p. 788

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

***HYMN** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #585
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:20-3:11

SERMON “New Life in Christ” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” #257
Stanzas 1-2

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

***CLOSING HYMN** “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” #257
Stanzas 3-4

*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.”