

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 29, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* D. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" #290

*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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #162

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 110 p. 825

ANTHEM *Crown Him King of Kings* R. Donn

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious every knee to him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.
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Crown the Savior, angels crown him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of power enthrone him while the vault of heaven rings.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but it's own:
Awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord, Lord of lords.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" #58
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4

SERMON "Better Religion: Jesus, the Best Replica of God" Rev. David Hall

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

***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 *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful* D. Wood

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 Steve Shockley and family on the death of his father, Ed Shockley.

Sermon Notes: "Better Religion: Jesus, the Best Replica of God" - Hebrews:1:1-4

An outline for these opening verses is virtually an outline for the book (see below):

1. God Speaks.
2. God has Spoken through the Son.
3. What we can learn from what God has Spoken about the Son.

A brief outline of the first part of Hebrews:

1. Jesus Christ is superior to all in His person (chapters 1-4).
 1. Jesus Christ is superior to the prophets (1:1-3)
 2. Jesus Christ is superior to the angels (1:4-2:18).
 3. Jesus Christ is superior to Moses (3:1-19).
 4. Jesus Christ is superior to Joshua (4:1-16).
2. Jesus Christ is superior to all in His priesthood (5-10:18).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIDAL SHOWER – All Midway Ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Georgia Williams on August 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES' CHOIR –Ladies, we will have a ladies' choir during the month of August. Rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, August 1st and go through Wednesday August 22nd. We will sing for the morning worship services on August 12th, 19th and 26th. Questions? Contact Judy Dodd at (770) 422-4974, ext. 106, or judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

GOOD NEWS CLUB – Volunteers needed! We need teachers, administrative assistants, and crowd control helpers. If you are interested in joining this once-a-week after school Bible club at Still Elementary, contact Michelle Mitchell at michelleipresume@gmail.com.

FIRST AID & CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS – Everyone is welcome to attend the First Response Safety Training Class on Saturday, August 11th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The class fee is \$20.00 and can be paid on class day. For more information call Jennifer Nichols at 404-643-3678.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT –Join us this Wednesday, August 1st, 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 - 8:00 p.m. Pastor Mic Knox will conclude our 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.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY (formally known as the College & Career group)

- 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 next study is Tuesday, August 21st. For more information (contact david.barry@midwaypca.org)

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

- High School Home Run tonight after the 6:00 p.m. worship service at the Smiths.
- High School Girls Bible study Mon., July 30th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. @ Daily Grind
- No High School Guys Bible study this week.
- Youth Group Wednesday, August 1st from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Midway Youth Assembly Room
- No Middle School Bible study this week.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (contact ken.rolston@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.
- TERRIFIC TUESDAYS –Join us July 31st from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for our End of Summer Pool and Cookout Party at Clay & Nancy David's home (5157 Foxvale Cove NW, Kennesaw 30152).
- Wednesday night Kid's Club Wednesday, August 1st, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for summer fun with snacks!

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 29th

9:35 Melanie Adams, Ruth Dewhurst, Janice Furlong
10:45 Pebbles Shankman, Judith Werre, Mary & Annagail Gatcha, Mattie Grace Hankal, Hannah Livingston
5:50 Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, August 5th

9:35 Gail & Rick Griffin, Jamie Ross
10:45 Bobbi Mitchell, Alexis Zumbrum, Katie Barry, Lauren Hash, Lucy Todd
5:50 Jerry & Becky Blades

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, July 29th Scott Keesee, Cindy Whitaker
Sunday, August 5th Dan Michael

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, July 29th **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
Sunday, August 5th **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo

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, Boozie Knox

Our expectant families: Clay & Mallory David, Zachary & Regan Adams, Bradley & Kaliste Fish, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, Ben & Heidi Thomas, Jason & Lauren Clarke, Andrew & Amanda Hall, Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery

Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted, Brady Pritchett, Greg Hawley, 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: Christ Presbyterian Church – Marietta

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 29, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3:1-3

***OPENING HYMN**

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

#630

***INVOCATION**

PSALM OF WORSHIP

Psalms for Worship, #122A

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:32-42

PRAYER

Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

#628

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:2-6

SERMON

“Pray, Watch, and Witness”

Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

#644

***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