

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 5, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* J. Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP Joshua 5:14

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him" #17

***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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* arr. Carter

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 8 p. 786

ANTHEM *O God Beyond All Praising* Perry/Holst

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today,
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Mighty God, While Angels Bless You" #8
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:4-2:4

SERMON "Christ, Superior to Angels and Anything Created" Rev. David Hall

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

***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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* J. Walther

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the George & Kim Jones family in memory of sweet Aunt Neet celebrating her first birthday in heaven.

We join Clay & Mallory David in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Caroline Juliette David on July 28th. Caroline Juliette is also the granddaughter of Clay & Nancy David.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning 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.

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. She is registered at Amazon and Target. Please contact Kim Jones @ 678-468-9635 for details.

LADIES' CHOIR –for August, rehearsal this Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS REGISTRATION –begins today for children grades K4-12th grade. Registration forms may be found in the Adult Choir Rehearsal Room, located upstairs behind the choir loft. Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 29th. Questions? Contact me at judy.dodd@midwaypca.org, or (770) 422-4974, ext. 106.

RECEPTION FOR BRAD WINSTED – Join us on Sunday, August 19th after the evening service as we celebrate and give thanks for Brad Winsted and the 8 years of service he gave as Midway's Children's Director. We will have refreshments and an opportunity to give thanks for Brad and Marga's work with our children. Though he is retiring from this position, he will remain at Midway and continue to volunteer as a member.

HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Have you read the book of Job lately? Did you understand the book of Job? The Harvester Sunday School class will begin a study entitled, "Reading and Understanding Job" on August 12th at 9:45 a.m. The study will give you tools to better understand this important book, as well as equip you to be a better student of Scripture. You are invited to join this study, but please read the book of Job in its entirety to benefit fully from the study. Come with questions! The Harvester Class meets on the southern side of the Fellowship Hall across from the kitchen and facing the cemetery.

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 FELLOWSHIP DINNERS –will resume on August 29th. Debbie Taylor and Dena Clapp will be coordinating the meals but they need help! Many volunteers will be needed for preparation and serving shifts between 3:45 and 7:15 p.m. each week. Please prayerfully consider joining in this ministry. For more information or to volunteer please contact Dena Clapp @ ddclapp@bellsouth.net or (404) 242-0891.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – meets weekly at 7:15 p.m. in the parlor.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - (formerly known as the College & Career group) This study is for college-age through early 30s and is held every other week at Susan Barry's home (1182 Hillside Green Way, Powder Springs 30127). Childcare will be provided. Join us as we study through the book of James beginning Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Barry is starting a college Bible study on August 20th at Kennesaw State University meeting Monday night at 7:00 p.m. The study is for all college-age students, whether or not they attend KSU. For questions or more information, contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

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

- High School Girls Bible study Monday, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Middle School Bible study Tuesday, from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. @ Midway's Cafeteria.
- High School Guys Bible study Tuesday, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. @ Daily Grind.
- No Wednesday night Youth Group (resumes August 29th at 7:00p.m.).

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, August 9th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Harvester class room.

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.
- Wednesday night Kid's Club resumes August 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, August 12th

9:35 Sarah McKinney
10:45 Rochelle LePor, Patty Moody, Susan Biondolillo, Anna & Maria Biondolillo, Jessica Joiner, Laura Keesee
5:50 Sandra Westerfield, Paula Wilson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, August 5th Dan Michael
Sunday, August 12th Anne & Jack Herbert, Carolyn Boyd

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, August 5th A.M. Service Tom & Sue Biondolillo
Sunday, August 12th A.M. Service Becky MacGregor

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, Clark Remington

Our expectant families: 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: Johan & Stephanie van der Westhuizen – MTW, Chile; David & Jill Martin – MTW, Ukraine; Bob & Patty Meredith – NAV, Kenya; Roger & Dianne Smalling – MTW, Latin America

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church – Summerville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Genesis	FH	Fellowship	Acts	FH
Grace	Ephesians	FH (Middle)	Harvester	Reading and Understanding Job	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

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

August 5, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-2

*OPENING HYMN “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” #57

*INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:12-17

PRAYER

Elder Wes Richardson

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “How Firm a Foundation” #94
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:7-18

SERMON

“The End”

Rev. Mic Knox

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #32

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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