

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 19, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #302

*INVOCATION

**** CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Althouse

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 90 p. 816

ANTHEM *Thou Who Wast God* arr. Davis

Thou who wast God before the world began,
E'er Thou did'st fashion sun and moon and man.
Thou who did'st shine before the dawn of day,
Shine in our hearts with Thy redeeming ray,
Shine in our hearts with Thy redeeming ray.

Thou dwell'st forever in the holy height,
Known to our hearts, but hidden from our sight.
Thou art the Lord to whom our vows are giv'n,
Who by Thy love dost lift us up to Heaven,
Who by Thy love dost lift us up to Heaven.

Thou art our God, our Lord for evermore.
Here at Thy feet we worship and adore.
All men and nations lift their hearts to sing
Praise to the Lord, our great and glorious King.
Praise to the Lord, our great and glorious King. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Join All the Glorious Names" #301
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 3:1-6

SERMON "Christ Superior: Doctrine, Duty, and Deity" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Faith of Our Fathers!" #570

***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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Burkhardt

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Kris Ross and family in memory of John Ross.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants." Psalm 116:15

We join Matt & Keely Ogburn in praising the Lord for the birth of their twins, Matthew Mills Ogburn and Mackie May Ogburn on August 13th.

We join Ben & Heidi Thomas in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Kate Anne Thomas on August 14th in Sweden. Kate Anne is also the granddaughter of Rodney & Nancy Pritchett.

Reception for Brad Winsted

Join us tonight after the evening service as we celebrate and give thanks for Brad Winsted and his 7 years of service as Midway's Children's Director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER – All Midway Ladies are invited to attend a baby shower for Alexis Pritchett on September 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wiley and Alexis are expecting a baby girl, and are registered at Amazon and BuyBuyBaby.

LADIES OF ALL AGES are invited to attend the Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off Event on Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy tea and fellowship as we are encouraged to 'Serve with Endurance' in the upcoming year. We hope you will join us and bring your own special teacup. Please sign up at the WIC table. Nursery is provided for children ages 4 and under. If Nursery is needed, please reserve your spot as soon as possible by emailing nursery@midwaypca.org.

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 NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – This Fall, our Wednesday night Bible Study (6:30 – 7:15 p.m.) will be a verse by verse study of the Book of Romans. This inspired epistle has changed lives. Please join us for our study.

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

CHILDRENS AND YOUTH CHOIRS REGISTRATION continues through August for children grades K4-12th. Registration forms may be found upstairs in the Adult Choir Rehearsal Room. Contact judy.dodd@midwaypca.org, or 770-422-4974, ext. 106 with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Our Cherub Choir for ages K4-1st grade needs an accompanist and an assistant. If you would be willing to volunteer in either capacity, please contact Judy at judy.dodd@midwaypca.org. Thanks!

DINNER FOR EIGHT is a fun, once a month gathering for furthering acquaintances and strengthening church fellowship. Participants will be divided into groups of eight; you can sign-up individually or as a couple. For further information, see the sign-up sheets at the Women's Ministry table or contact Calli Pritchett at CalliMP94@hotmail.com. Deadline to sign-up is August 28th.

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, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Middle School Guys Bible study Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Meet @Midway's coffee bar, and pick up @ Midway's gym.
- High School Guys Bible study Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. @ Daily Grind.
- No Wednesday night Youth Group (resumes August 29th at 6:25 p.m.).
- Middle School Girls baseball outing August 30th. Please RSVP to Katie Cooper by August 20th (kjcooper6113@gmail.com). Cost is \$12 per person.
- Youth wide rafting trip Saturday, September 15th! More details soon.

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

- The Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. to study the Book of 1st Corinthians taught by Carol Combs. Questions? Contact Sandra Westerfield at westerfields@bellsouth.net
- Ruth Circle will resume meeting monthly on Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday school classroom. We are continuing our study of "The Word of the Lord – Seeing Jesus In the Prophets" by Nancy Guthrie. All ladies are cordially invited to join in this quest of seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. For questions contact Ann Tippins at 770-427-3607 or atippins@bellsouth.net.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact marc.harrington@midwaypca.org)

- Pastor Harrington's Wednesday study meets August 22nd, 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Exodus will meet this week, August 23rd, 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 19th

- 9:35** Diane Armstrong, Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Terri Kayler, Patti Brandenburg, Lily Buehler, Richard & Polly Vogh
5:50 Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, August 26th

- 9:35** Ann Kistner, Judy Mazzeo
10:45 Amber & David Jackson, Jared Negron, Debbie Raessler, Heather Knight, Meredith & Hannah Knight, Molly & Sierra Way
5:50 Becky Lewis, Nancy Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, August 19th** Dick Brandenburg, Bobbi Mitchell, Teresa Gowder
Sunday, August 26th Justin Fuller, Bobbi Mitchell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, August 19th** **A.M. Service** Camille Slayton
Sunday, August 26th **A.M. Service** Mary Judy

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, Dianne Guy, Jason Purdue

Our expectant families: Zachary & Regan Adams, Bradley & Kaliste Fish, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, 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, Colorado Springs; Roger & Dianne Smalling – MTW, Latin America

Church of the Week: Grace Church – Douglasville

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

EVENING WORSHIP

August 19, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** "We Gather Together" #363

***INVOCATION**

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. V, Para. V, VII

V. The most wise, righteous, and gracious God does oftentimes leave, for a season, His own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon Himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

VII. As the providence of God does, in general, reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of His Church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Esther 2:1-14

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 30B

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" #647
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Esther 2:15-23

SERMON "Hope, Even in the Darkness" Rev. Marc Harrington

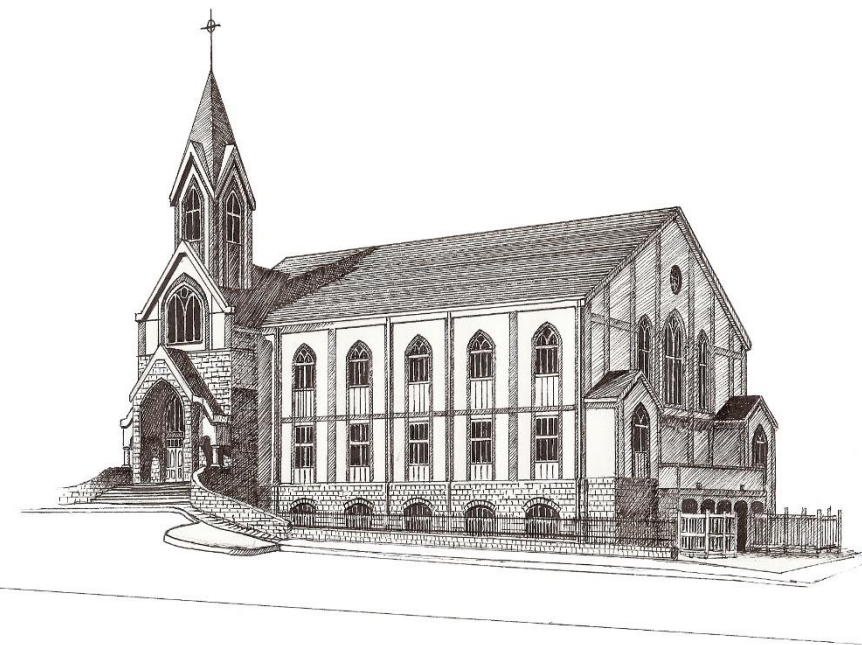
***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "It Is Well with My Soul" #691

***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."