

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 26, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *To You Alone, Lord Jesus Christ* J. Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" #12

*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 PRAISE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #119

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Berry

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains* F. Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.
Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 95C

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 3:7-19

SERMON "Unbelief, the Root of Sin: An Ever-Present Stalker" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #705

***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 *Fugue in C Major* D. Buxtehude

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given today by Diane Armstrong in loving memory of Tom E. (Ted) Armstrong.

We are pleased to present Isabella Grace LePor and Mylah Grace LePor, the covenant children of Scott & Rochelle LePor for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Notes: "Unbelief, the Root of Sin: An Ever-Present Stalker" – Hebrews 3:7-19

1. God warns against hardening our hearts: past example and present.
2. God unveils unbelief as a root sin that causes others.
3. God provides remedies for sin and calls for self-inspection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 BIBLE STUDY – will resume this Wednesday, August 29th from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our study this year will be a verse by verse study of the Book of Romans. Please plan to join us!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS –Reservation for the dinners will resume September 5th. In order to make or confirm a standing dinner reservation please complete the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. You may also email church.kitchen@midwaypca.org by Mondays at noon.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
August 29th 5:15-6:30PM
Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee
This kick-off dinner ONLY will not require reservations and will be accepting a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person

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.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Our Cherub Choir for ages K4-1st grade is still in need of an accompanist for this year. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact judy.dodd@midwaypca.org. Thanks!

MIDWAY ADULT CHOIR has resumed rehearsals for this year. We would be delighted to welcome new singers to our ensemble! No audition required, just a desire to sing praises to our God and Maker. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., nursery provided ages 0-3. Contact judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

GRIEF RECOVERY CLASSES - Many of us have experienced deep loss and resulting grief in our lives. Brad Winsted lost his wife and mother of his eight children 8 years ago. Join Brad as he shares a reformed, biblical response to loss. The classes will be held for (3) consecutive Saturdays beginning September 8th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. For questions contact Brad at bywinsted@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - (formerly known as the College & Career group) This study on the book of James 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 is provided. Our next study will be Tuesday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, August 27th at Kennesaw State University 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)

- Youth Parents meeting today! Please join us to preview our Fall studies and events in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. Lunch will be served for a suggested donation of \$3/person (8yrs. +).
- High School Home Run tonight! Join us for the 6:00 p.m. service and afterwards we will all ride together. Pickup is 9:15 p.m. @ Midway.
- 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.
- Youth Group Wednesday, 6:25 – 7:15 p.m. @ Youth Assembly Room.
- Middle School Girls baseball outing Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Meet at Midway.
- Youth 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 29th, 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind.

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Exodus will meet this week, August 30th, 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 this Wednesday, 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 26th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, September 2nd

- 9:35** Carol DeMar, Alicia Bartlett, Chris Spicer
- 10:45** Lara Fuller, Lee Kopp, Jack MacGregor, Jean Ross, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Jared Negron, Stephanie Wofford
- 5:50** Karen Barnett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, August 26th** Justin Fuller, Bobbi Mitchell
- Sunday, September 2nd** Amanda & Andrew Hall, Veronica Deems

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, August 26th** **A.M. Service** Mary Judy
- Sunday, September 2nd** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell, Aniston Stevens

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, 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, Guy Scott

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 Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

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
Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)					
Youth					
High school	Youth Assembly Room		4-5 th grade		A5
Middle school	FH		3 rd grade		A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		1 st & 2 nd grade		A2
			K4 & K5		A1

EVENING WORSHIP

August 26, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

***INVOCATION**

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. #191

Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?

People: In the second petition, (which is, *Thy kingdom come,*) acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel-officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate: that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever: and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Esther 3:1-15

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 3A

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Be Still, My Soul" #689
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Esther 4:1-17

SERMON "Haman's Rage" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #575

***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