

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *For Me to Live is Christ* J. Walther

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" #395

*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 PRAISE "O Bless Our God with One Accord" #400

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. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Psalm 86* C. Nygard

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray, hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place; In your mercy, Lord, let me stay; hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry; hear my words when I call from the lowly place; I will pray, O Lord, lest I die; hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry.

From the grave's descent You have taken me, when the men of the world have forsaken me. In my day of need and my time of grief, hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief.

In the morning, Lord, I will sing with a song that will rise from the holy place, And my praises, Lord, it will bring; in the morning, Lord, I will sing. Alleluia, Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Let Us Join with One Accord" #393
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4:1-13

SERMON "The Sabbath Rest and the All-Knowing God" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "This Day at Thy Creating Word" #394

***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 A Minor* W. Boyce

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Simon David Harrington, the covenant child of Rev. Marc & Kate Harrington for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

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.

FROM GRIEF TO SHALOM - 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.

HAITI AND PERU MISSIONS TEAMS will report on their respective trips during the Sunday evening worship service on September 9th. There will be an ice cream social after the worship service to meet and greet the mission teams and to give the congregation an opportunity to speak individually with the team members.

TEEN PREP - All parents of 4th-8th graders are invited to Teen Prep for Parents at David and Ann Hall's house on Saturday, September 15th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. See the September newsletter for more details and email anniehall0410@gmail.com to be on the evite list and on the nursery/kids/middle school program reservation list for that night. Bring an appetizer and join us as we study the blessings of teenagers in our homes and church!

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - (formerly known as the College & Career group) This study on the book of James is for college-age through mid 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 not meet on Monday, September 3rd but will resume Monday, September 10th 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)

- NO High School Girls Bible study this week.
- 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 @ Youth Assembly Room. Middle School from 6:25 – 7:15 p.m. and High School from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
- Rafting trip Saturday, September 15th.

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 September 5th at 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Exodus will meet this week, September 6th, 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 meets Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS –Reservation for the dinners resume this week. 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 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 5th – 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS church.kitchen@midwaypca.org

**Deadline to make reservations is 3:00 p.m. on Monday*

Adults: \$5.00, Children: \$3.00, (10 & under) \$23 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, September 2nd

9:30 Carol DeMar, Alicia Bartlett, Chris Spicer
10:45 Lara Fuller, Lee Kopp, Jack MacGregor, Jean Ross, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Jared Negron, Stephanie Wofford
5:45 Karen Barnett

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, September 9th

9:30 Jacob & Kallie McGill,
10:45 Pebbles Shankman, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Emily Green, Karen & Isabella Parker
5:45 Faye Hood, Kim Jones

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, September 2nd Andrew & Amanda Hall, Veronica Deems
Sunday, September 9th Joe & Cheryl Hash, Suzanne Yarbrough

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, September 2nd **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell, Aniston Stevens
Sunday, September 9th **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon

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, Hugh Lewis
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, Cameron Smith

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Linda Summer – The Agape Puppets/International; Endi & Kati Kovacs – CRM, Hungary; Palmer & Joanna Robertson – ABU, Uganda

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church – Cedartown

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)

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

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

Class of 2018: Clay David, Scott Keese, 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

September 2, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” #110

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. #196

Pastor: What does the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

People: The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, (which is, *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*) teaches us to enforce our petitions with arguments, which are to be taken, not from any worthiness in ourselves, or in any other creature, but from God; and with our prayers to join praises, ascribing to God alone eternal sovereignty, omnipotency, and glorious excellency; in regard whereof, as he is able and willing to help us, so we by faith are emboldened to plead with him that he would, and quietly to rely upon him, that he will fulfil our requests. And, to testify this our desire and assurance, we say, *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Esther 5:1-14

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 46C

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne” #65
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE Esther 6:1-14

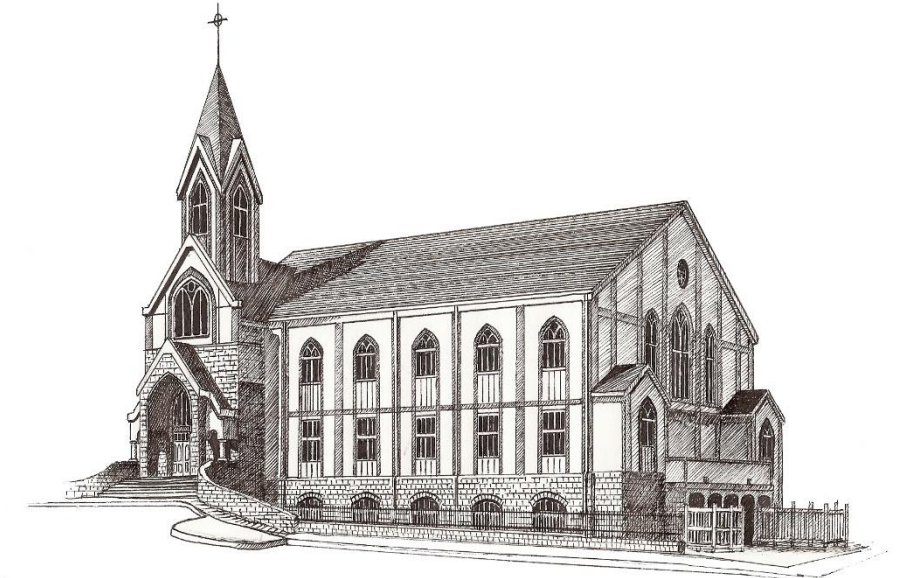
SERMON “Haman’s Humility” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “My Hope Is in the Lord” #523

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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.”