

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* D. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 8.1
It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

HYMN OF PRAISE "To God Be the Glory" #55

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Bober

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 46 p. 802

ANTHEM *I Hear the Words of Love* arr. Sparkman

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, and I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace, sure as Jehovah's name.
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, forevermore the same.

I change, He changes not, the Christ can never die.
His love, not mine, the resting place; His truth, not mine the tie.

My love oft-times is low, my joy still ebbs and flows.
Yet peace with Him remains the same; no change my Savior knows.

The cross still stands unchanged, though heaven is now His home.
The mighty stone is rolled away, and yonder is His tomb.

And yonder is the peace, the grave of all my woes!
I know the Son of God has come, I know He died and rose!
Now I have peace with God!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #303
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-22

SERMON "God Drawing Near" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #524

***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 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* D. Wood

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITI AND PERU MISSIONS TEAMS will report on their respective trips during the Sunday evening worship service tonight. 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.

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. These stand-alone seminars will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 15th and 22nd in the Church Conference Room. For questions contact Brad at bywinsted@gmail.com.

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!

MIDWAY RINGERS is in need of several additional ringers for this year. If you would be interested in being a part of the handbell choir, please contact judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

HOST HOMES NEEDED for the upcoming Reformation Worship Conference, October 18 – 21. We are in need of host families for missionaries and seminary students. If you are willing to provide bed and breakfast for one or more of our guests, please contact Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 106, or judy.dodd@midwaypca.org. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - 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 18th at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will meet on 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)

- Middle School Grand Slam tonight after the evening worship service, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. @ Youth Assembly Room.
- 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 @ 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. Meet at 7:30 a.m. @ Midway Church Office.

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 12th at 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Exodus will meet this week, September 13th, 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 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS – In order to make a reservation 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 12th – 5:15-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches or Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli Salad, French Fries,
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 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, September 16th

- 9:30** Ed Knox, Rebecca MacGregor
- 10:45** Lily Buehler, Judith Were, Annagail & Mary Gatcha, Hannah Livingston, Joan Schneider, Lori Cowley
- 5:45** Jerry & Becky Blades

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, September 9th** Joe & Cheryl Hash, Suzanne Yarbrough
- Sunday, September 16th** Sammy & Bobbi Mitchell, Carolyn Boyd

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, September 9th** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon
- Sunday, September 16th** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Leon Combs, Todd Allen, Karen Barnett, Donna & Harold 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: Hope Presbyterian Church – Marietta

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

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 9, 2018

6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #251

***INVOCATION**

****CONFESSION OF FAITH** Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Pastor: **What is your only comfort in life and death?**

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 34C
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:18-25

SERMON “Walking in Jesus’s Footsteps” Rev. David Barry

HYMN “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246
(verses 1-3)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good that we have left undone, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-11

FENCING THE TABLE

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246
(verses 4-5)

***BENEDICTION**

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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