

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	arr. Lasky
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	#630
*INVOCATION		
**CONFESSION OF FAITH:	Westminster Larger Catechism	#44, 46-48
Pastor:	How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?	
People:	Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering Himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be reconciliation for the sins of His people; and in making continual intercession for them.	
Pastor:	What was the estate of Christ's humiliation?	
People:	The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein He for our sakes, emptying Himself of His glory, took upon Him the form of a servant, in His conception and birth, life, death, and after His death, until His resurrection.	
Pastor:	How did Christ humble Himself in His conception and birth?	
People:	Christ humbled Himself in His conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, He was pleased in the fulness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her, with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.	
Pastor:	How did Christ humble Himself in His life?	
People:	Christ humbled Himself in His life, by subjecting Himself to the law, which He perfectly fulfilled; and by confliction with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in His flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that His low condition.	
HYMN OF PRAISE	“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”	#628
PRAYER		Rev. Mic Knox
WELCOME		
	<i>(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)</i>	
THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Adagio in E Minor</i>	J. S. Bach
*DOXOLOGY		#733
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER		
PSALTER READING	Psalms 46	p. 802

ANTHEM *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* D. Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed with in its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Behold the Throne of Grace!” #627
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4:14-5:10

SERMON “The Priesthood of Christ” Rev. David Hall

***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 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Lasky

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Melanie Adams and family on the death of her father, Jerry Slate, Sr.

We join Bradley & Kaliste Fish in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Emelia Kaliste Fish on September 11th. Emelia Kaliste is also the granddaughter of Paul & Tori Fish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Our last seminar will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 22nd in the Church Conference Room. For questions contact Brad at bywinsted@gmail.com.

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 17th 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)

- 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.
- High School Home Run next Sunday after evening worship service.

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 19th at 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind.
- Pastor Hall's Thursday study on Exodus will meet this week, September 20th, 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 at 6:30 p.m.

REFORMATION DAY PARTY - Please mark your calendars for our annual Reformation Day party on Wednesday, October 31st. This is a church-wide event that will include a costume contest for all ages, dinner, games, candy, and lots of family fun. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors that don't attend Midway to get to know us in the context of a relaxed, family-friendly event. More details regarding the party and volunteer opportunities will be published soon. In the meantime, please contact Ken Rolston, Children's Ministry Director, with any questions at ken.rolston@midwaypca.org.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 19th – 5:15-6:30PM

Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches or Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips,
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 16th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, September 23rd

- 9:30** Ruth Dewhurst, Janice Furlong
- 10:45** Katie Barry, Lucy Todd, Bobbi Mitchell, Lauren Hash, Richard & Cheryl Hill
- 5:45** Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, September 16th** Sammy & Bobbi Mitchell, Carolyn Boyd
- Sunday, September 23rd** Evanda Remington, Alex Whitaker, Cindy Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, September 16th** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell
- Sunday, September 23rd** **A.M. Service** Mike & Heather Clark

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, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, Jason & Lauren Clarke, Andrew & Amanda Hall, Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery, Christopher & Camille Howard

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: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

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	Location	Class	Location
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 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

September 16, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** “We Gather Together” #363

***INVOCATION**

****WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH** Chapter 16.2
These good works, done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303

OLD TESTAMENT READING Esther 7:1-8:2

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 43A
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Esther 8:3-17

SERMON “Great Risks and Great Rewards” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “All Authority and Power” #453

***BENEDICTION**

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- REV. MIC KNOX, ASSISTANT PASTOR
- 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.”