

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Psalm 90* M. Sandresky

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

*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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio* J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 146 p. 839

ANTHEM *Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind* F. Mendelssohn
(Text taken from Isaiah 35 & 60)

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then the lame shall leap as a deer, and the mute shall sing songs of joy. All the ransomed of the Lord shall return, coming to Zion with singing. Everlasting joy upon them, sorrow and sighing shall flee, flee away. Rise! Rise and shine for your light has come, And the glory, the glory of the Lord, the glory of the Lord has arisen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Though Troubles Assail Us" #95
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 6:10-20

SERMON "The Certainty and Immutability of God" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #521

***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 *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* arr. Kosche

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 Donna Mills and family on the loss of Harold Mills.

Sermon Notes: Hebrews 6:10-20 – "The Certainty and Immutability of God"

1. God's Character is unchanging.
2. God Keeps his promises.
3. God's Covenant makes it impossible for him to lie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING - October 8-13, 2018

Our annual week of prayer and fasting begins October 8 and ends October 13, 2018. During the week, you are encouraged to fast one meal per day and use that time to pray. There will be guided prayer lists on the back tables in the sanctuary for you to prepare for this time. On October 12, we begin our 24-hour prayer and fast. During this time, you are encouraged if you are able to come to the 1905 sanctuary and pray for an hour. We will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through the night until 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th. During the overnight hours, there will be a member of the staff, session, or diaconate present to pray. Please, let us keep the chain unbroken if possible!

TEEN PREP - All parents of 4th-8th graders are invited to the next Teen Prep at David and Ann Hall's house on Friday, October 12th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. See the September newsletter for more details. If you would like to be on the Evite list contact fuller.lara@gmail.com or anniehall0410@gmail.com. There will be nursery, children's and middle school programs at church by reservation ONLY and for parents attending ONLY. Bring an appetizer and join us October 12th!

BABY SHOWER – All Midway ladies are invited to attend a Sip and See baby shower for Keely Ogburn and her twins on Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Matthew and Keely have boy/girl twins and would love help stocking up on diapers and children's books. They are registered at Amazon and BuyBuy Baby.

REFORMATION DAY PARTY - Wednesday, October 31st at 5:00 p.m. This church-wide event will include a costume contest for all ages, dinner, games, candy, and lots of family fun. Plus, we will be having one serious tug-of-war contest! This is also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors that don't attend Midway. Please keep an eye out for volunteer sign-up sheets in your Sunday school classes. Contact Ken Rolston, with any questions at ken.rolston@midwaypca.org.

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, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, October 1st 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 Home Run tonight after the evening worship service.
- 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.

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 meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. Our next study will be October 16th where we will be finishing the book, "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament." Our next book will be a series from Nancy Guthrie called "The Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy." 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 Bible study - Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. @ Daily Grind
- Pastor Hall's Exodus study – Thursday, Noon @ Harvester Classroom

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.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – weekly at 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

October 3rd – 5:15-6:30PM

Spaghetti, Pizza, Mozzarella Bread Sticks, 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 30th

- 9:30** Melanie Adams, Gail & Rick Griffin
- 10:45** Patty Moody, Rochelle LePor, Jessica Joiner, Patti Brandenburg, Susan, Anna & Maria Biondolillo
- 5:45** Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, October 7th

- 9:30** Sarah McKinney, John Nichols
- 10:45** Terri Kayler, Alexis Zumbrum, Polly & Richard Vogh, Lily Buehler
- 5:45** Sandra Westerfield, Paula Wilson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, September 30th** Bob Whitaker, Teresa Gowder
- Sunday, October 7th** Scott Keesee, Veronica Deems

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, September 30th** **A.M. Service** Roland Renne
- Sunday, October 7th** **A.M. Service** Lara Fuller

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Todd & Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Leon Combs, Karen Barnett, Donna Mills, Boozie Knox, Dianne Guy, Hugh Lewis

Our expectant families: Zachary & Regan Adams, Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, Jason & Lauren Clarke, Andrew & Amanda Hall, Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery, Christopher & Camille Howard, Brady & Jane Pritchett, John & Hannah Livingston

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: Chapel Hill Presbyterian 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
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

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 30, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #101

***INVOCATION**

****CONFESSION OF SIN: (Unison)**

Most holy and merciful 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 Joel 2:12-13

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 14A

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 39:1-6

At that time Merodach-baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent envoys with letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that he had been sick and had recovered. And Hezekiah welcomed them gladly. And he showed them his treasure house, the silver, the gold, the spices, the precious oil, his whole armory, all that was found in his storehouses. There was nothing in his house or in all his realm that Hezekiah did not show them. Then Isaiah the prophet came to King Hezekiah, and said to him, “What did these men say? And from where did they come to you?” Hezekiah said, “They have come to me from a far country, from Babylon.” He said, “What have they seen in your house?” Hezekiah answered, “They have seen all that is in my house. There is nothing in my storehouses that I did not show them.” Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the LORD of hosts: Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the LORD.

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” #197
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-31

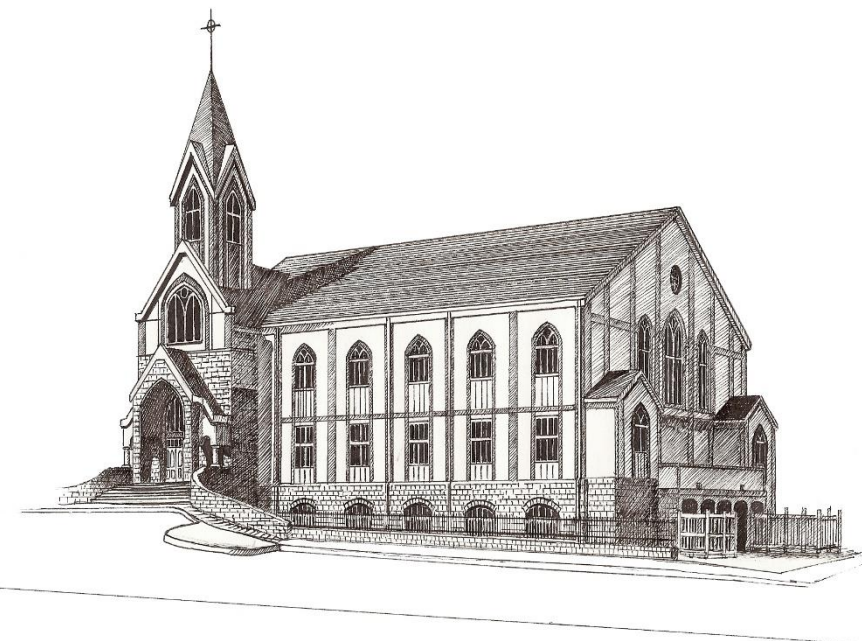
SERMON “The Gospel in Isaiah” Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #345

***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.”