

# THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 21, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *O God, My Faithful God* arr. Burkhardt

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. David Hall

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Lord's Day 1; *Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563

Minister: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: A. That I am not my own,  
But belong –  
Body and soul,  
In life and in death –  
To my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

*(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 46 p. 802

**ANTHEM** *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Nelson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace:  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.  
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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 12:1-6

**SERMON** "Celebrating Salvation" Rev. Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "How Firm a Foundation" #94

**\*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** *Toccata* E. Titcomb

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

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

We welcome to our pulpit Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, the President Emeritus and Professor of Church History at Westminster Seminary California (WSC). Dr. Godfrey and his wife, Mary Ellen, are the parents of 3 children (all involved in ministry) and 5 grandchildren. Dr. Godfrey is Chairman of the Ligonier Board, a frequent conference speaker, a pastor, and an author. We welcome him back.

Join us for our  
Annual Joint Presbytery Worship Service  
tonight at 6:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER** – Students K-5 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade interested in participating in Upward Basketball or Cheer can register through the Upward link on the church website at [www.midwaypca.org](http://www.midwaypca.org) or the school website at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org). Registration closes on October 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact [alex.thomason@midwayschool.org](mailto:alex.thomason@midwayschool.org).

**HURRICANE RELIEF** – A special collection will be taken at the conclusion of the morning worship service October 28<sup>th</sup> for victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. These funds will be used for assessment, mobilization, relief grants for flooded PCA families and churches, to help meet insurance deductibles, to purchase needed supplies and equipment and to setup and operate flood recovery sites. This offering will be distributed through the PCA agency of Mission to North America. There will be no fees for services with 100% of all donations going to meet the needs stated above. Checks may be made out to Midway Presbyterian Church with "Hurricane Relief" on the reference line.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** – All Midway ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Katie Roney, fiancée to Jack MacGregor, on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jack and Katie are registered at Target, Amazon and Anthropologie.

**SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON** - The Women's Ministry will be hosting a luncheon in honor of our Senior Saints on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Calli Pritchett at 770-841-6065 or [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto:womensministry@midwaypca.org).

**REFORMATION DAY PARTY** - Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact [david.barry@midwaypca.org](mailto:david.barry@midwaypca.org).

**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:david.barry@midwaypca.org).

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ronny.hull@midwaypca.org](mailto: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.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians taught by Carol Combs. Questions? Contact Sandra Westerfield at [westerfields@bellsouth.net](mailto:westerfields@bellsouth.net)
- Ruth Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. Our next study will be November 20<sup>th</sup> where we will begin 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](mailto:atippins@bellsouth.net).

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:15-6:30PM**

BBQ, Corn Dogs, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto: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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:30** Sophie Chen, Judy Mazzeo, Ann Kistner  
**10:45** Jean Ross, Jack MacGregor, Lee Kopp, Lara Fuller, Lily Buehler, Stephanie Wofford  
**5:45** Garrett Stevens, Nancy Pritchett

### **THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30** Carol DeMar, Ann Hall, Chris Spicer  
**10:45** Reagan & Jackson Fair, Karen & Isabella Parker, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Pebbles Shankman, Emily Green  
**5:45** Becky Lewis, Karen Barnett

## SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Those interested in serving in the special care ministries, contact Bobbi Mitchell – [special.care@midwaypca.org](mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org)

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** Anne & Jack Herbert, Dan Michael, Marga Winsted  
**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** Clay David, Jr., Bobbi Mitchell, Carolyn Boyd

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact [ken.rolston@midwaypca.org](mailto:ken.rolston@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo  
**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor

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

**Our expectant families:** Wiley & Alexis Pritchett, Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery, Christopher & Camille Howard, Brady & Jane Pritchett, John & Hannah Livingston, Calvin & Olivia Williams

**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:** Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher – MTW, supporting sub-Saharan African missionaries; Becky White – MTW, Taiwan; Vijay Raju – CGM, India; Albert & Jennifer Kona – MTA, Albania

**Church of the Week:** Christ 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)**

<b>Youth</b>			4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room		3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6
Middle school	FH		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 2017: Cliff Miller, Harris Robinson, Phil Schrock, Chris Vincenzi  
 Class of 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crouse, Cameron Day, Brady Pritchett, Ryan Zumbrum  
 Class of 2020: Brian Adams, Rick Griffin, John Livingston, Sammy Mitchell, Evanda Remington

## NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY ANNUAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 21, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

**PRELUDE** *God Himself Is With Us* Burkhardt

**CALL TO WORSHIP** REV. DAVID HALL

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

### **\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** REV. CLIF DANIELL  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DOUGLASVILLE

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:1, 38-39

**\*\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** "Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy" #259

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 147 p. 839  
ELDER JOSEPH FOWLER  
MODERATOR, CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

**PRAYER** REV. JOEL SMIT  
SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SMYRNA

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" #257  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 130

**SERMON** "Worship Songs" REV. DR. W. ROBERT GODFREY

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

**BENEDICTION** REV. MATTHEW RABE  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CEDARTOWN

**\*UNISON RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 133A

**OFFERING** for the establishing of the Presbytery of Haiti

**POSTLUDE** *O Father, You are Sovereign* Linker

*Join us for an ice-cream reception in the Fellowship Hall  
at the conclusion of our service.*

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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