

# THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Praise and Thanksgiving* Callahan

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

## \*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** "Now Thank We All Our God" #98

## 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. David Barry

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *All Things Now Living* arr. Berry

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *For Simple Things* arr. Wagner

For the brightness of the morning, and the cool and fragrant breeze;  
For the spectacle of color, evident in flowers and trees;  
Lord, for simple things we're thankful, as our lives grow richer still;  
Nurtured by good gifts around us, strengthened now to do Your will.

For the innocence of children, and small animals at play;  
For the simple things of living, we may find to bless our day;  
Lord, for simple things we're thankful, as our lives grow richer still;  
Nurtured by good gifts around us, strengthened now to do Your will.

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free;  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be;  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
It will be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;  
To turn, turn will be our delight, 'til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Teach us, Father, as we travel through this world where-e'er we go,  
By our deeds of love and caring, we humility shall know.  
Lord, for simple things we're thankful, as our lives grow richer still;  
Nurtured by good gifts around us, strengthened now to do Your will.  
For simple things, give thanks.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 10:1-18

**SERMON** "How to Please God" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Not All the Blood of Beasts" #242

**\*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** *Thanksgiving Medley* Callahan

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

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

*We are pleased to present Katherine Victoria Pritchett, the covenant child of Wiley & Alexis Pritchett for the sacrament of baptism.*

Sermon Outline: Hebrews 10:1-18 – "How to Please God"

- (1) Unsuccessful approaches to pleasing God
  - a. The first unsuccessful approach to God is by way of law-based perfection (1)
  - b. Levitical priesthood, ritual, and repetition, which are insufficient (2-4)
  - c. Sacrifice or various monastic approaches (5-6)
- (2) Ways to please God
  - a. Accept the Trinity
  - b. Do the will of God (9)
  - c. Trust in the once atoning sacrifice of Christ (11-13)
  - d. Believe God's promises (18)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - The Session has scheduled a congregational meeting for December 9<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing officers. Please plan to attend.

**DEACON AND ELDER BIOGRAPHIES** are available on the round table in the Narthex. If you would like an electronic copy please email the church office @ leigh.hankal@midwaypca.org.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** – Men and women of all ages are invited to decorate the church for Christmas at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event and your help would be greatly appreciated!

**BRIDAL SHOWER** – All Midway ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Rachel Garside, fiancée of Lee Tebbens, on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lee and Rachel are registered at Amazon and Target.

**HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will begin a study of the Epistles of John on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in these New Testament books or are not attending an adult Sunday school class, please come and join our class!

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT**- All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the WIC Christmas event, "Preparing Our Hearts for Advent." Enjoy a catered meal for \$5. You may sign-up at the WIC table or in a Sunday School class. For more information, contact Calli Pritchett at (770) 841-6065.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** – WIC will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign up at the WIC table or in a Sunday School class. We will take orders through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$10 each. For more information, contact Calli Pritchett at (770) 841-6065.

**ANGEL TREE & LITTLE LAMBS** - Each year at Christmas we have the opportunity to provide gifts for the children at Cobb Street Ministries (Little Lambs) and children of prisoners (Angel Tree sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries). The "Lambs" and "Angels" will be in our Fellowship Hall lobby for you to pick up. There will be detailed instructions and a list to sign indicating which lamb or angel you chose. The deadline for bringing gifts to the church is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Drivers are needed to deliver the gifts. If you can help or would like more information, contact Bethany Adams, 770-653-7228.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS** - The Women in the Church will be assembling and delivering baskets of goodies to people in our covenant family on Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to donate fruit, baked goods, candy, etc. for the baskets, as well as help assembling and delivering the baskets. Sign-up sheets will be sent around to the Sunday School classes and on the WIC table. If you have questions or know of someone who should receive a basket, contact Katie Edwards 404-790-9907 or [katiebedwards@gmail.com](mailto:katiebedwards@gmail.com).

**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, November 27<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, November 26<sup>th</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 will take a Fall Break and resume on December 4<sup>th</sup>
- 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. @ Midway Conference Room.
- 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 has concluded its Fall study of 1 Corinthians and will begin the study of 2 Corinthians in January.
- Ruth Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. to study, "The Lamb of God – Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy." Contact Ann Tippins for further information 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**

November 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:15-6:30PM

Chili, Hot dogs, Chips, Salad and Dessert

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

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

*Adults: \$5.00, Children (10 & under): \$3.00, Family Maximum: \$23.00*

**NURSERY NEWS**

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Melanie Adams, Rick & Gail Griffin  
**10:45** Terri Kayler, Polly & Richard Vogh, John Nichols  
**5:45** Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30** Diane Armstrong, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Heather, Meredith & Hannah Knight, Debbie Raessler, Jared Negron, Alexis Zumbum, Molly & Sierra Way  
**5:45** Faye Hood

**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, November 25<sup>th</sup>** Mark Eister, Bobbi Mitchell, Bob & Cindy Whitaker  
**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sammy Mitchell, Justin Fuller, Suzanne Yarbrough

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell, Anniston Stevens  
**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky Lewis

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

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

**Our Military Personnel:** Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted, Brady Pritchett, Greg Hawley, 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:** Jonah & Jennifer, Middle East; Kevin & Maria Bidwell – EPCEW, United Kingdom; Wes & Kelly Calton – RUF, Kennesaw State University

**Church of the Week:** Grace Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

**EVENING WORSHIP**

November 25, 2018

6:00 p.m.

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 147:1-6

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

**\*INVOCATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Proverbs 3:34; 11:2; 15:33; 16:5; 16:18; 22:4; 29:23

Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

**PRAYER** Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" #688  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE** James 4:1-10

**SERMON** "Family Fighting: Its Causes & Cure" Rev. Mic Knox

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" #172

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "To God Be the Glory" #55

**\*BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-26

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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