

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 16, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People* arr. Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #208

**INVOCATION(Unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at Your first coming sent Your messenger to prepare Your way before You; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" #197

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. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Berry

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *O Great Mystery* T.L. Victoria

O great mystery divine and wondrous miracle O most holy, that in a humble crib, the ox and ass should see our Lord, should see our Lord and our Saviour before them in human form revealed: O most blessed virgin, whom by heavenly grace God found worthy to bear the Saviour Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia!

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9:15-28

SERMON "The Sacrament as a Many-Sided Symbol of Redemption" Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at

birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #193

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

***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 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!* arr. Manz

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Eloise Kate Clarke, the covenant child of Jason & Lauren Clarke, for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Outline: "The Sacrament as a Many-Sided Symbol of Redemption" – Heb. 9:15-28

1. A will/bequeathal, 16-18

2. A sprinkling of the scroll/Covenant Renewal, 19

3. Purification of sacrifice, heavenly and earthly, 23-25

4. Symbol that the one-time atonement of Christ is not repeated, 25-27

5. Christ's Second Coming, 27-28

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018
6:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL wishes to invite the church family to attend their annual Christmas Chapel on Friday, December 21st at 8:45 a.m. in the 2009 Sanctuary. A light reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will be on break until the New Year.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ronny.hull@midwaypca.org)

- High School Christmas Party @ the Barry's house tonight after the evening service. Pick up @ Midway, 9:30 p.m.
- Middle School Guys Bible study & Christmas Party Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. @ Youth Assembly Room. Drop off @ coffee station, and pick up @ the gym.
- High School Girls Bible study is on break until January.
- High School Guys Bible study is on break until January.
- No Youth Group this Wednesday but will resume January 9th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (nursery available for Bible Studies held at church)

- The Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume in January.
- Ruth Circle will resume on Tuesday, January 15th.

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 will resume on January 9th.

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

~~Wednesday Fellowship Dinner~~

No Dinner This Week

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners will resume on January 9th

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, December 16th

9:30 Carol DeMar, Ann Hall
10:45 Amber & David Jackson, Pebbles Shankman, Stacie, Leah & Olivia Redwine
5:45 Garrett Stevens, Kim Jones

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, December 23rd

9:30 Richard & Cheryl Hill, Kallie & Jacob McGill
10:45 Katie Barry, Lily Buehler, Erika Butler, Annagail & Mary Gatcha, Joan Schneider
5:45 Karen Barnett, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, December 16th D. Brandenburg, B. Mitchell, D. Michael, C. Whitaker
Sunday, December 23rd Connie Wolff, Bobbi Mitchell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, December 16th **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell
Sunday, December 23rd **A.M. Service**

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, Judy Mazzeo

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, Bryan Allison

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Justin & Elizabeth Clement – RUF, University of Georgia; Dan & Rebecca Gregoire – MTW, Slovakia; Mike & Robin McMahan – MTW, Zimbabwe; Linda Wixon – MTW, Japan

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church – Smyrna

The George Jones Family	Memory	Aunt Neet Jones
The George Jones Family	Honor	Our Children and Grandchildren
Mike & Barbara Kline	Memory	George & Pat Phillips and O.L. & Grace Kline
Bill & Gloria Knight	Honor	Our Lord and Savior
Ed Knox	Memory	Julie Knox
Ed Knox	Honor	Leah Knox
Gary & Christine Lanning	Honor	Dorothy Blount
Bob & Dianne Matthews	Memory	Our Parents
Bob & Dianne Matthews	Memory	Levi Mayes Burton
Jacob & Kallie McGill	Memory	Terry Miller
Donna Mills	Memory	Harold Mills
Donna Mills	Honor	Jesus Christ
Annette Moore	Honor	My MCCA K4 Children
Henry & Annette Moore	Honor	Midway Covenant Christian School
Fred & Joanne Onken	Honor	Midway Pastors
Fred & Joanne Onken	Honor	Midway Elders and Deacons
Rodney & Nancy Pritchett	Memory	Charlie & Lina Pritchett
Rodney & Nancy Pritchett	Memory	Arnold & Margaretta Bossman
Rodney & Nancy Pritchett	Honor	Ben & Heidi Thomas
Rick & Debbie Raessler	Memory	Alma Kloss and John Kloss, Jr.
Rick & Debbie Raessler	Memory	Vester Raessler and Barbara Keller
Harris & Wanda Robinson	Memory	Vernon Robinson, Sr.
Kris Ross	Memory	John Ross
Kris Ross	Memory	Mr. & Mrs. Ross and Mr. & Mrs. Thigpen
Rego & Patsy Rue	Memory	John & Evelyn Rue
Joan Schneider	Memory	Loved Ones
Phil & Patti Schrock	Memory	Patrick & Joyce Kinn
Phil & Patti Schrock	Memory	Stephen A. Schrock
James Scott	Memory	Joy Scott
James Scott	Memory	Clyde & Elizabeth Scott
Jeff & Jennifer Siewert	Honor	Sophia Siewert and Evan Fish
The Siewert Family	Memory	Marlys Borchardt
Bill & Ellen Smith	Memory	Our son Douglas
Bill & Ellen Smith	Honor	Our son Clark and daughter Jennifer
Bob Tango	Honor	My Mom, Carmen
Lindsey & Ann Tippins	Memory	Our Parents
Tom & Lucy Todd	Memory	Our Parents
Tom & Lucy Todd	Memory	Becky Todd
Dean & Kim Wardlaw	Memory	Leron Wardlaw
Dean & Kim Wardlaw	Honor	Frances Wardlaw
Dave & Sandra Westerfield	Memory	Our Parents
Brad Winsted	Memory	Fawn Winsted
Brad Winsted	Memory	My parents, John & Ruth Winsted
David & Suzanne Yarbrough	Memory	Jack & Ruth Yarbrough
David & Suzanne Yarbrough	Memory	Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Payne

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Genesis	FH	Fellowship	The Church	FH
Grace	Ephesians	FH (Middle)	Harvester	Epistles of John	FH

Youth

Middle School FH High School Youth Assembly Room

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

K4 & K5 - A1 1st & 2nd grade - A2 3rd grade - A6 4-5th grade - A5
 Infant-3 yr. old – Nursery Rooms

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



Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary.



Todd & Judy Allen	Memory	Our Parents
Don & Karen Barnett	Honor	Clara Wells, Mother
Jerry & Becky Blades	Honor	Glory of God
Jerry & Becky Blades	Memory	Our Parents
Heinz & Gisela Bockle	Memory	Donna Way
Mel & Barbara Bokhoven	Memory	Our Parents
Mary Bullard	Memory	John Bullard
Doug & Dena Clapp	Memory	J.W. & Frances Fowler and Camelia Clapp
Mike & Heather Clark	Memory	Mike Kelsey
Clay & Nancy David	Memory	C.E. David
Clay & Nancy David	Honor	Our Children and Grandchildren
Jonathan & Veronica Deems	Memory	Patricia Deems
Justin & Lara Fuller	Memory	Gene Fuller
John & Carolyn Garmon	Honor	Our Lord Jesus Christ
Ted & Peggy Green	Memory	Emmett & Clare Green
Ted & Peggy Green	Memory	Ted & Annie Forgason
Dot Haddox	Memory	Jackson Haddox
Charles & Julie Hagan	Memory	Virginia Ogeltree Ashmore
The Jamerson Family	Memory	Joyce Jamerson
The George Jones Family	Memory	Julie Knox

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.”