

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 9, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #203

**INVOCATION(Unison)

Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #207

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Still, Still, Still* arr. Bober

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *See Amid the Winter's Snow* arr. Forrest
Alleluia. Alleluia.

See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.
Hail, thou ever-blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Alleluia, alleluia.

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the lofty skies,
He, who throned in light sublime, sits amid the cherubim.
Hail, thou ever-blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this.
Hail, thou ever-blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of

their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #201
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:27-31

SERMON "Infinite Justice: At the Manger and the Cross" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord" #219

***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 *Gloria* A. Vivaldi

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Children's & Youth Choirs Christmas Program
The Cherub Choir, Midway Singers & One Accord
December 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The Session has scheduled a congregational meeting today following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing officers. Please plan to attend. Please see the details in the insert.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS - The Women in the Church will be assembling and delivering baskets of goodies to people in our covenant family on Tuesday, Dec. 11th 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.

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

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 10th. Drivers are needed to deliver the gifts. If you can help or would like more information, contact Bethany Adams, 770-653-7228.

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, December 11th 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)

- Operation Christmas Child service project on December 10th. Students must be at least 13 years old to join. RSVP your spot with Ronny or Katie!
- Middle School Guys Bible study Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. @ Youth Assembly Room. Drop off @ Midway's coffee station, and pick up @ the gym.
- High School Girls Bible study is on break until January.
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- 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.
- Middle School Christmas Party @ the Washington's on December 15th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- High School Christmas Party @ the Barry's house on December 16th after the evening service.

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 meets at 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

December 12th – 5:15-6:30PM

Glazed Ham or Chicken Nuggets, Hash brown Casserole, Green Beans
YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS at 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, December 9th

- 9:30** Ann Kistner, Sarah McKinney
10:45 Lara Fuller, Lee Kopp, Jack MacGregor, Karen & Isabella Parker, Stephanie Wofford
5:45 Sandra Westerfield, Paula Wilson

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

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, December 9th** Evanda Remington, Anne Herbert, Carolyn Boyd
Sunday, December 16th D. Brandenburg, B. Mitchell, D. Michael, C. Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, December 9th** **A.M. Service** Mike & Heather Clark
Sunday, December 16th **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell

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: King's Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

 *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
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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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."