

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Mic Knox

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #345

***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 RESPONSE** "O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" #349

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

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Charter

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ANTHEM *Assurance* J. Beck

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all my life long.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "We Gather Together" #363
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:8-16

SERMON "Abraham, Exemplar of Faith" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353

***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 *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* arr. Buxtehude

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Caroline Juliette David, the covenant child of Clay & Mallory David, for the sacrament of baptism.

We join Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Cadence Jane Montgomery, on January 9th. Cadence Jane is the granddaughter of Jim & Terri Duncan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will have an Open House on January 24th at 7:00 p.m. for all interested families. MCCS offers classes for K-3 through 8th grade students. New student applications will be reviewed beginning February 1st. To schedule a tour or make a reservation for the Open House please contact the school office at 770-590-1866.

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

- Parents Meeting today after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided with a \$3/person (8yrs+) suggested donation.
- High School Girls Bible Study Monday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. @ The Daily Grind.
- Middle School Guys Bible Study Tuesday, 3:15-4:30 p.m. @ The Youth Assembly Room. Drop off @ Midway's coffee station, pick up @ the gym.
- High School Guys Bible Study Tuesday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. @ Midway's 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.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, January 14th at Kennesaw State University Library at 7:00 p.m. The study is for all college-age students, whether or not they attend KSU. For more information, contact david.barry@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, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact david.barry@midwaypca.org.

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

- The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study, taught by Carol Combs, meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to study the book of II Corinthians. Ladies not involved in a weekly Bible study are encouraged to join us. For questions contact Sandra Westerfield at westerfields@bellsouth.net.
- Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom to continue their study, "The Lamb of God," part of the series, "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament." For questions contact Ann Tippins at 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 BIBLE STUDY has resumed the study of Romans with Pastor Hall at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

January 16th - 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Breaded chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, tea and coffee

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, January 13th

9:30 Sophie Chen, Gail & Rick Griffin
10:45 Terri Duncan, Polly & Richard Vogh, John & Jennifer Nichols
5:45 Bobbi Mitchell, Nancy Pritchett

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, January 20th

9:30 Diane Armstrong, Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Lily Buehler, Heather, Meredith & Hannah Knight, Debbie Raessler, Jared Negron
5:45 Becky Lewis, Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, January 13th Jeff Talley, Scott Keese, Dan Michael, Marga Winsted
Sunday, January 20th Cheryl & Joe Hash, Suzanne Yarbrough

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, January 13th **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondillo
Sunday, January 20th **A.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi

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

Our expectant families: Christopher & Camille Howard, Brady & Jane Pritchett, John & Hannah Livingston, Calvin & Olivia Williams, Benjamin & Laura Adams, Steffan & Megan (Hall) Nunn

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: Chad & Robin Washington – ABU, Uganda; Ben & Heidi Thomas – EPCEW, Sweden; John & Bonnie Barber - ELI

Church of the Week: Christ Presbyterian Church – Marietta

EVENING WORSHIP

January 13, 2019

6:00 p.m.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1-2

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 31B

***INVOCATION**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. #96,97

Pastor: What is the Lord's supper?

People: The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is shewed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Pastor: What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

People: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

#253

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-20

SERMON

"Private, Public, Powerful & Pursuing Prayers"

Rev. Mic Knox

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

#469

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Amazing Grace!"

#460

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

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 2020: Don Barnett, John Garmon, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley

Class of 2022: Phil Dudd, Ernie Hawley, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker

Class of 2024: Clay David, Scott Keese, James Scott, Jim Wolff

Active Deacons

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

Class of 2022: Jimmy Cooper, Greg Kistner, Brady Pritchett, Brian Washington, Ryan Zumbrum



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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