

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Sicilienne* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” #165

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #32

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Fugue in B-flat Minor* J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 107:1-22 p. 824

ANTHEM *Creation Will Be at Peace* A. Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,
Their young will play together; a little child will lead, a little child will lead.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more; a child will them all.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:17-22

SERMON “The DNA of Faith: Abraham and his Sons' Faith Tested” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “The God of Abraham Praise” #34

***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 *Prelude in G* J. S. Bach

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline:

Hebrews 11:17-22 - “The DNA of Faith: Abraham and his Sons' Faith Tested”

Isaac: When faith is tested, *believe in God's Word and rejoice in His power.*

Jacob: When faith is tested, *trust in God's providence.*

Joseph: When faith is tested, *live in God's assurance.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Camille Howard on Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cami and Christopher are registered at Amazon and Buy Buy Baby. If you would like to help please contact Keely Ogburn at keely.ogburn@gmail.com.

COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE BOXES - We will be assembling care packages to send to our college students and military. Donations of non-perishable items are needed and can be put in the box under the Women's Ministry table. There is also a sign-up sheet at the table if you know someone who should receive a package. Please bring your donations by Sunday, February 10th. Contact Katie Edwards if you have any questions at katiebedwards@gmail.com.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS - We will begin our communicants class March 24th and run through April 28th, during the Sunday School hour. This is a class for young people who are interested in becoming communing members at Midway. The class is for children age 10 and older. Younger children may be admitted to the class at the request of the family's shepherding elder. Please let Pastor Barry know if you would like for your child to be a part of this class. Contact David at david.barry@midwaypca.org.

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

- 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 not meet on Monday, January 21st due to the MLK school holiday at Kennesaw State University.

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, February 19th 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 PRAYER MEETING - weekly at 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

January 23th – 5:15-6:30 p.m.

BBQ pork sandwiches or corn dog, baked beans, slaw, chips, 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 20th

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, January 27th

9:30 Melanie Adams, Ann Kistner, Sarah McKinney
10:45 Patti Brandenburg, Lara Fuller, Lee Kopp, Jack MacGregor, Reagan & Jackson Fair, Karen & Isabella Parker, Stephanie Wofford
5:45 Hannah, Jasmine & Olivia Adams

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, January 20th Cheryl & Joe Hash, Suzanne Yarbrough
Sunday, January 27th Evanda Remington, Bobbi Mitchell, Cindy Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, January 20th **A.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi
Sunday, January 27th **A.M. Service** Lara Fuller

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

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

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, England; John & Bonnie Barber - ELI

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church – Summerville

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 Dudt, 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

EVENING WORSHIP

January 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 103B

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16 p. 788

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession, Ch.2.1

There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right” #108
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE James 1:16-21

SERMON “God of Pleasure” Rev. Marc Harrington

***CLOSING HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” #116

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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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