

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *As With Gladness, Men of Old* arr. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #1

*INVOCATION

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Colossians 1

I believe that God, in love and mercy, has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For in him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things have been created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that he himself might come to have first place in everything.

I believe that it was the good pleasure of the Father for all the fullness of God to dwell in him, and through him to reconcile all things to himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross, whether things on earth or things in the heavens.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The God of Abraham Praise" #34

PRAYER Rev. David Barry

WELCOME
(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Martin

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 40:1-11 p. 799

ANTHEM *Saw You Never, in the Twilight* R. Donn
Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Saw you never in the twilight, when the sun had left the skies,
Up in heaven the clear stars shining through the gloom, like silver eyes?
So of old the wise men watching, saw a little stranger star,
And they knew the King was given, and they followed it from far.

Heard you never of the story how they crossed the dessert wild,
Journeyed on by plain and mountain, till they found the holy child?
How they opened all their treasure, kneeling to that infant King;
Gave the gold and fragrant incense, gave the myrrh in offering.

Know ye not that lowly baby was the bright and morning Star?
He who came to light the Gentiles and the darkened isles afar?
And we too may seek his cradle; there our hearts' best treasures bring:
Love and faith and true devotion for our savior, God, and King.

Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:4-7

SERMON "Old Testament Faith: Abel, Enoch, Noah" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

***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 *Masters in This Hall* arr. Biery

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to Midway:
Patricia Swanson
Kevin Swanson
Isabella Swanson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEEN PREP - All parents of 4th-8th graders are invited to the next Teen Prep at David and Ann Hall's house on Friday, January 11th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. See the September 2018 newsletter for more details. If you would like to be on the Evite list contact fuller.lara@gmail.com or anniehall0410@gmail.com. There will be nursery, children's and middle school programs at church by reservation only and for parents attending only. Bring an appetizer and join us January 11th!

OFFERING ENVELOPES –Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes from table at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 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.

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.
- Parent's Meeting January 13th after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided with a \$3/person (8yrs+) suggested donation.

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

- The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study, taught by Carol Combs, will begin the study of II Corinthians at 10:00 a.m. on January 8th and meet each week through early April. Ladies not involved in a weekly Bible study are encouraged to join us.
- 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

January 9th – 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Spaghetti, Pizza, Mozzarella Bread Sticks, 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 6th

9:30 Janice Furlong, Ed Knox
10:45 Susan, Maria & Anna Biondolillo, Rochelle LePor, Patty Moody
5:45 Jerry & Becky Blades

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

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, January 6th D. Brandenburg, B. Mitchell, B. Whitaker, V. Deems
Sunday, January 13th Jeff Talley, Scott Keesee, Dan Michael, Marga Winsted

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, January 6th **A.M. Service** Jacqueline Searles
Sunday, January 13th **A.M. Service** Tom & Sue Biondolillo

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, Wilkins Taylor

Our expectant families: Brian & Melody (Kayler) Montgomery, 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 Community Church - Kennesaw

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 Duds, Ernie Hawley, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker
 Class of 2024: Clay David, Scott Keesee, 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 6, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #167

***INVOCATION**

PSALTER READING Psalm 37:1-9 p. 797

PRAYER Elder Bob Whitaker

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #101
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE James 5:7-12

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

SERMON “Patience In An Amazon.com World” Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” #572

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Though Troubles Assail Us” #95

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

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.”