

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 30, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Concerto in F Minor, Adagio* A. Corelli

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. David Barry

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" #87

***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** "For All the Saints" #358

PRAYER Rev. David Hall

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 136 p. 835

ANTHEM *God is My Shepherd* A. Dvorak

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows,
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow!

My fainting soul doth He restore, and guideth me in the ways of peace,
to glorify His name.

And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear,
for Thou art by me still; Thy rod and staff are with me, they shall comfort me.

Louise Schrock, soloist

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Faith of Our Fathers!" #570
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

SERMON "Faith: Its Foundation and Effect" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

***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 *Concerto in F Minor, Vivace - Allegro* A. Corelli

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jeff Talley and family on the loss of Jeff's brother, Doug Talley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember your church in your year-end giving. Your faithful generosity helps Midway to serve the Lord with all our gifts and talents.

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 be on break until the New Year.

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

- Middle School Guys Bible study is on break until January 8th.
- High School Girls Bible study is on break until January.
- High School Guys Bible study is on break until January 8th.
- No Youth Group this Wednesday but will resume January 9th.

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 will not meet for two weeks but will resume January 9th.
- Pastor Hall's Exodus study will not meet for two weeks but will resume January 10th.

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 January 9th.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
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 30th

9:30 Chris Spicer, Rebecca MacGregor, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Hannah Livingston, Lauren Hash, Lori Cowley, Jessica Joiner, Claire Howard
5:45 Gisela Bockle, Elisabeth Wagner

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

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, December 30th Jeff Talley, Bobbi Mitchell, Teresa Gowder
Sunday, January 6th D. Brandenburg, B. Mitchell, B. Whitaker, V. Deems

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, December 30th
Sunday, January 6th

A.M. Service
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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: Dan & Rebecca Gregoire – MTW, Slovakia; Mike & Robin McMahan – MTW, Zimbabwe; Linda Wixon – MTW, Japan

Church of the Week: Cherokee Presbyterian Church - Canton

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

EVENING WORSHIP

December 30, 2018
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

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

***INVOCATION**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; 5:10-14

I said in my heart, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself.” But behold, this also was vanity. I said of laughter, “It is mad,” and of pleasure, “What use is it?” I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine—my heart still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man. So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand.

PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Jesus, Lord of Life and Glory” #569
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

SERMON “All Was Vanity & A Striving After Wind” Rev. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Be Thou My Vision” #642

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” #30

***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.”

1 Timothy 1:15