

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" #576

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio* G. Muffat

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Ah, Holy Jesu* J. Cruger

Ah, holy Jesu, how hast Thou offended?
Ah, holy Jesu, how hast Thou offended?
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee.
I crucified Thee!

Ah, holy Jesu, since I cannot pay Thee,
I will adore Thee Lord.

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2

SERMON "The Surrounding Crowd and the Command To Run at Communion" Rev. David Hall

READING OF THE LAW (Unison)

God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
- II. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image."
- III. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."
- IV. "Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy."
- V. "Honour thy father and thy mother."
- VI. "Thou shalt not kill."
- VII. "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
- VIII. "Thou shalt not steal."
- IX. "Thou shalt not bear false witness."
- X. "Thou shalt not covet."

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" #427

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

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #528

***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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Fedak

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIDAL SHOWER – All ladies are invited to a bridal shower-brunch honoring Jody Jamerson on Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jody and her fiancé, Thomas Spoon, are registered at Amazon and Target. For information contact Sandra Westerfield @ westerfields@bellsouth.net.

BABY SHOWER – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Olivia Williams on Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Olivia and Calvin are having a boy and are registered at Amazon. For more information contact Kaliste Fish.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY seeks to care for our church body by providing meals for families going through a difficult time or transition such as surgery, major illness, or a new baby. We invite you to join our email list to receive meal sign-up notifications; volunteers then opt in to help as their schedules allow. Contact coordinator Shelley Remington at helping.hands@midwaypca.org or call/text [214-585-2624](tel:214-585-2624) to be added to the list or report a need in the congregation, either for yourself or someone else.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently accepting student applications. We offer classes for 3, 4 and 5-year olds as well as 1st – 8th grade. Contact the school to schedule a tour at 770-590-1866 or MidwayOffice@MidwaySchool.org. Active church members receive a tuition discount.

MISSION CONFERENCE – Midway's annual missions conference is March 22nd – 24th. Please see the February Newsletter for details. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear reports from around the world. Please pray for the missions committee, the visiting missionaries and key note speaker, Pastor Harry Reeder, as they prepare.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS will be March 31st - May 5th, 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 contact Pastor Barry to sign your child up for the class at david.barry@midwaypca.org.

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

- HS Destination Unknown trip signup deadline TODAY. For more info contact Ronny or Katie Cooper.
- Middle School Grand Slam tonight after the 6:00 p.m. evening service.
- 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. @ 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. @ The Daily Grind
- 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.
- Meet for HS Destination Unknown Friday, 4:00 p.m. @ Midway's Office. Return around 10:00 p.m. Saturday @ Midway's Office.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, February 11th 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.

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 Fellowship Dinner
February 13th – 5:15-6:30 p.m.
 Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Sausage Links, Biscuit, Baked Apples, Cinnamon Roll
 LIMITED number of Entrée Salads will be available
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, February 10th

- 9:30** Jacob & Kallie McGill, Richard & Cheryl Hill
10:45 Joan Schneider, Annagail & Mary Gatcha, Erika Butler, Katie Barry, Pebbles Shankman, Jackson & Reagan Fair
5:45 Paula Wilson, Garrett Stevens, Kim Jones

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 17th

- 9:30** Beckie MacGregor, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Lily Buehler, Lori Cowley, Lauren Hash, Hannah Livingston, Claire Howard
5:45 Karen Barnett, Rhys Harber

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, February 10th** Anne & Jack Herbert, Andrew Hall, Carolyn Boyd
Sunday, February 17th Dick Brandenburg, Clay David, Jr., Evanda Remington, Bob Whitaker, Bobbi Mitchell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, February 10th** A.M. Service Sue Biondolillo
Sunday, February 17th A.M. Service

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, Christian & Rebecca Michelson

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: Chuck & Wyema – Europe; Jonathan & Beka Hastings – MTW, Clarkston; Wayne & Ann Curles – CRM, Burma

Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Genesis	FH	Fellowship	Jonah	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

EVENING WORSHIP

February 10, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #3

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 17A

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 17:1-10

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go. The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, . . .

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Though Troubles Assail Us” #95
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6

SERMON “The Boldness of our God” Rev. David Barry

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Shine Thou upon Us, Lord” #411

***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