

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Andante* F. Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*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** "We Gather Together" #363

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Berry

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 112 p. 826

ANTHEM *Every Day I Will Bless You* R. Haan

I will extol you, my God, O King, and I will bless your name forever.
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Every day, every day I will bless you, I will bless you.
I will extol you, my God, O King, and I will bless your name forever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
One generation shall praise your works to another,
And declare your mighty acts.

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Every day, every day I will bless you, I will bless you.
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***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:30-40

SERMON "Heroic Faith" Rev. David Hall

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

***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 *Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite* G. F. Handel

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Notes: Hebrews 11:30-40 – "Heroic Faith"

1. Faith is inclusive of a large profile of personalities.

2. Faith is advanced, often, by people who are converted and have not come from pampered environments.

3. Faith is strengthened by association with godly influences.

4. Faith is designed to grow and impact by the church's fueling. (39-40)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning 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, February 8th 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 February 8th!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 meet on Monday, February 4th 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, February 5th 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
February 6th – 5:15-6:30 p.m.
 Spaghetti, pizza, mozzarella bread sticks, salad, 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, February 3rd

- 9:30** Carol DeMar, Ann Hall
10:45 David & Amber Jackson, Debbie Raessler, Stacie, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Alexia & Ella Zumbrum
5:45 Sandra Westerfield, Isaiah Remington

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

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Sunday, February 3rd** Clay David, Jr., Scott Keese, Justin Fuller, Teresa Gowder
Sunday, February 10th Anne & Jack Herbert, Andrew Hall, Carolyn Boyd

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact ken.rolston@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, February 3rd** **A.M. Service** Dan Searles
Sunday, February 10th **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 Church – Douglasville

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 3, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art” #349

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 67C

PSALTER READING (Unison) Psalm 59

1 Deliver me from my enemies, O God; be my fortress against those who are attacking me. 2 Deliver me from evildoers and save me from those who are after my blood. 3 See how they lie in wait for me! Fierce men conspire against me for no offense or sin of mine, LORD. 4 I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me. Arise to help me; look on my plight! 5 You, LORD God Almighty, you who are the God of Israel, rouse yourself to punish all the nations; show no mercy to wicked traitors. 6 They return at evening, snarling like dogs, and prowl about the city. 7 See what they spew from their mouths - the words from their lips are sharp as swords, and they think, “Who can hear us?” 8 But you laugh at them, LORD; you scoff at all those nations. 9 You are my strength, I watch for you; you, God, are my fortress, 10 my God on whom I can rely. God will go before me and will let me gloat over those who slander me. 11 But do not kill them, Lord our shield, or my people will forget. In your might uproot them and bring them down. 12 For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips, let them be caught in their pride. For the curses and lies they utter, 13 consume them in your wrath, consume them till they are no more. Then it will be known to the ends of the earth that God rules over Jacob. 14 They return at evening, snarling like dogs, and prowl about the city. 15 They wander about for food and howl if not satisfied. 16 But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. 17 You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely.

PRAYER Elder Don Barnett

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” #343
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON “Faithfully Praying, Uniting, and Ministering” Rev. David Hall

***CLOSING HYMN** “Now May He Who from the Dead” #387

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes: 1 Thess. 1:1-10 – “Faithfully Praying, Uniting, and Ministering”

1. We faithfully pray for those we know and are touched by. (2-3)
2. We are faithfully united with those who share the heart of our faith. (4-6)
3. We faithfully support and minister with those we imitate and we become models for others. (7-10)

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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