

# THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 19, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

## GREETINGS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

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Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

## \*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 AFFIRMATION “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

## UNISON NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:22-25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

## \*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-9, 16-17

Rev. David Hall

SERMON “Remaining in Christ; Bearing Fruit”

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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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.

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

(Please use the offering plates in the Narthex for your gifts.)

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

\*Congregation please stand

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given remembering a lifetime of Julie Knox on her 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being with the Lord.

We join Jim & Connie Wolff in praising the Lord for the birth of their grandson, John Warren Carpenter on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Joyce McConnell and family in the loss of her son, James Edward McConnell, Jr.

The Session hereby calls a Congregational Meeting following the morning worship today, for the purpose of acting on a recommendation that the pastoral relations (BCO 22) of the three existing Assistant Pastors be changed to that of Associate Pastor.

Pastors Harrington, Barry and Knox will be providing childcare and coverage in the Youth Assembly Room and Children's Ministry Room for any non-communing members during the congregational meeting today.

# Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of  
2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -  
3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your  
4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my  
5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for  
fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your  
ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I  
heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly  
cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.  
smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.  
prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."  
reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.  
know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING WORSHIP tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY** - What a blessing it is to be worshiping once again together at church! And for those with children/young adults needing individual care during activities at church, it is a blessing to have volunteers take turns caring for these precious ones to allow the parents to more fully engage in worship and teaching. We are in need of additional members to serve during Sunday School and the morning Worship Service. Won't YOU consider helping with this ministry? Contact Bobbi Mitchell at [special.care@midwaypca.org](mailto:special.care@midwaypca.org) for more info.

**WEDNESDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** - Join us on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the 1987 Sanctuary as Pastors Knox and Harrington teach our summer Bible study series by taking a practical look at the Proverbs and Parables of Scripture. Youth and Children's Ministries meet at the same time.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org))

- Pastor Harrington's Bible study - Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. @ Panera
- Pastor Hall's Numbers study - Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. @ Harvester Classroom

**YOUTH NEWS** ([damon.scharff@midwaypca.org](mailto:damon.scharff@midwaypca.org) or [kjcooper6113@gmail.com](mailto:kjcooper6113@gmail.com))

- Youth Bible studies for guys and girls are continuing this summer on Mondays.
- Youth Group meets Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Midway Pavilion.
- Middle School & High School Girls Mentor Event - July 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Midway Pavilion.

**NURSERY NEWS**

Those interested in serving in the Nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols

[nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Sophie Chen, Rick & Gail Griffin
- 10:45** Jessica Joiner, Jack & Katie MacGregor, Laura Keesee, Leslie Nichols, Pebbles Shankman
- 5:45** Nancy Pritchett, Isaiah Remington

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Judy Mazzeo, Sarah McKinney
- 10:45** Lisa, Isaac & Kate Henson, Hannah Livingston, Seth & Gavin McKinney, Patty Moody, Richard & Polly Vogh
- 5:45** Karen Barnett, Becky Lewis

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Leon Combs, Boozie Knox, Robin Hood

**Our expectant families:** Evan & Sophia (Siewert) Fish, Joseph & Paige (Siewert) Gebert, Ben & Laura (MacGregor) Adams

**Our Military Personnel:** Nate Forrester, Bradley & Casey Winsted, Samuel & Tanya Winsted, Greg Hawley, Jacob Robinson, Johnnie & Ruth (Winsted) Felker, Brent Henson, Payne Underwood, Tabatha Nicholson, Ian Zeffel, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott, Cameron Smith, John Cox, Jackson Fair, John Marks, Danial Replogle, John Dyke

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** Wayne & Amy Newsome – MTW, Japan; Guilermo & Jeannie Salinas – PEF, Mexico; Alonzo Ramirez – Calamarja, Peru

**Church of the Week:** King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrollton

**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 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

**Sunday School Classes**

**9:45 a.m.**

Class	Location	Study
Explorers	Explorer Classroom - FH	Philippians
Fellowship	Main Fellowship Hall	Colossians
Grace	1987 Sanctuary	1 Peter
Harvester	Fellowship Classroom - FH	Malachi
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room	Proverbs
Middle School Youth	Berean Classroom - FH	Apostles Creed
Children (grades K-2)	Children’s Ministry Room	Beatitudes
Children (grades 3-5)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)	Beatitudes

**Sermon Points:** *Remaining in Christ; Bearing Fruit* – John 15: 1-9, 16-17

1. What God does so that we can bear fruit.
  - a. Jesus is the Vine.
    1. He cuts off every branch that bears no fruit.
    2. Every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes.
  - b. The Father is the Gardner.
 

Areas of application: personal, church, nation

    3. He makes us clean to begin with.

2. What we are to do to bear fruit.
  - a. Remain in Christ, and have him remain in you.
  - b. Admit that you are helpless to live or bear fruit without remaining in Christ.

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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.

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

John 1:1,14