

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 18, 2020
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Pethel

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" #254

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

***CONFESSION OF SIN: (Unison)**

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"--and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:1-2, 5b

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" #246

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,
 ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Unison)

Leviticus 16:15-22

"He shall then slaughter the goat for the sin offering for the people and take its blood behind the curtain and do with it as he did with the bull's blood: He shall sprinkle it on the atonement cover and in front of it. ¹⁶In this way he will make atonement for the Most Holy Place because of the uncleanness and rebellion of the Israelites, whatever their sins have been. He is to do the same for the Tent of Meeting, which is among them in the midst of their uncleanness. ¹⁷No one is to be in the Tent of Meeting from the time Aaron goes in to make atonement in the Most Holy Place until he comes out, having made atonement for himself, his household and the whole community of Israel. ¹⁸"Then he shall come out to the altar that is before the LORD and make atonement for it. He shall take some of the bull's blood and some of the goat's blood and put it on all the horns of the altar. ¹⁹He shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times to cleanse it and to consecrate it from the uncleanness of the Israelites. ²⁰"When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place, the Tent of Meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. ²¹He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the desert in the care of a man appointed for the task. ²²The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a solitary place; and the man shall release it in the desert.

ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

S. Rickards

Come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord, the rock of our salvation.
 Come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord, the rock of our salvation.
 Come unto the Lord, joyfully singing Him psalms of praise.
 Alleluia, let us raise our voices, Alleluia, to the heavenly King.
 Alleluia, now the world rejoices, Alleluia, as His praises we sing.

For the Lord is a great, great God, and a great King above all gods;
 Let us rejoice, rejoice, and praise His name with united voice.

Come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord, and worship the Lord our maker.
 Come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord, the Lord of the sea and the mountains.
 Come unto the Lord, joyfully singing Him psalms of praise.
 Alleluia, let us raise our voices, Alleluia to the heavenly King.
 Alleluia, now the world rejoices. Alleluia, as His praises we sing,
 Voices raise songs of praise to our heavenly King.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 John 2:1-2

Rev. David Hall

SERMON "Jesus, the Righteous Remedy: Our Advocate, Atonement"

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows" #631

There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the Testimony, I will meet with you. Ex. 25:22

1. From ev - 'ry storm - y wind that blows, from ev - 'ry
 2. There is a place where Je - sus sheds the oil of
 3. There is a spot where spir - its blend, where friend holds
 4. Ah, whith - er could we flee for aid, when tempt - ed,
 swell - ing tide of woes, there is a calm, a
 glad - ness on our heads, a place than all be -
 fel - low - ship with friend, tho' sun - dered far; by
 des - o - late, dis - mayed, or how the hosts of
 sure re - treat; 'tis found be - neath the mer - cy seat.
 sides more sweet; it is the blood - stained mer - cy seat.
 faith they meet a - round the com - mon mer - cy seat.
 hell de - feat, had suf - f'ring saints no mer - cy seat?
 5. There, there on eagle wings we soar,
 and time and sense seem all no more,
 and heav'n comes down our souls to greet,
 and glory crowns the mercy seat.
 6. O may my hand forget her skill,
 my tongue be silent, cold, and still,
 this bounding heart forget to beat,
 if I forget the mercy seat.

***BENEDICTION**

***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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Pethel

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

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

*Congregation please stand

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Damon Scharff and family in the loss of his cousin, Adrienne.

After the service, if you will, please visit outside. Pastors will be available to greet you outside at different doors.

Our 1987 Sanctuary continues to livestream the service; if you wish to use that for seating or as an overflow, more social distancing is available there.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Start at the Very Beginning: The Genesis of All Things
Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the 1987 Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS - Please fill out an Information card located in the Narthex or contact Pastor Mic Knox at mic.knox@midwaypca.org or 770-826-1414 so that we can get to know you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is in need of volunteers to teach and assist in Sunday School and Children's Church. Please contact matt.ross@midwayschool.org to help.

MIDWAY MOMS GROUP is planning a play date for Tuesday, October 20th, at 12:45 p.m. at the back park of Lost Mountain Park. Pack a lunch and come join friends to catch up. Call Kate Harrington at 360-632-7132 for questions. Hope to see you there!

MISSIONS - Our missionaries love to hear from you! Each month we will include the email addresses for the Missionaries of the Month in the bulletin. You can also visit our Missions table for more information about each one and their work in the field.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact Sandra at westerfields@bellsouth.net)

- **The Ladies Weekly Tuesday Bible Study** taught by Carol Combs is studying Matthew on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the 1987 Sanctuary. All ladies are invited to join us!
- **Ruth Circle, Midway's Monthly Ladies Bible Study** will meet on *Thursday, November 12th*, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We are continuing our study, "In All Things" on the Book of Philippians. Nursery is available by reservation. For questions please contact Ann Tippins at 770-427-3607 or atippins@bellsouth.net. All ladies are welcome!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact marc.harrington@midwaypca.org)

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

YOUTH NEWS (damon.scharff@midwaypca.org or kjcooper6113@gmail.com)

- Bible studies for Girls (@Daily Grind) and Guys (@ DQ) Mondays at 7:00 pm.
- Youth Group Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. under the Midway Pavilion
- October 24th – Corn Maze in Buford; leave at 10:00 a.m./\$15 *plus* lunch money
- October 25th - Ice Cream Social w/ Youth and families after the evening service.

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the Nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols

nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, October 18th

- 9:30** Sarah McKinney, Sophie Chen
10:45 Richard & Polly Vogh, Nancy Pritchett, Seth & Gavin McKinney, Suzie, Maggie, Halley & Jude Scharff, Hannah Livingston
5:45 Isaiah Remington

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, October 25th

- 9:30** Ed Knox, Doug & Dena Clapp
10:45 Sue, Maria, Anna & Tori Biondolillo, Patti Brandenburg, Zack & Wyatt Ogden, David & Amber Jackson
5:45 Olivia & Jasmine Adams

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Fred Warren, Leon Combs, Booze Knox, Robin Hood, Donna Riddle.

Our expectant families: Ben & Laura (MacGregor) Adams, Bradley & Kaliste Fish, Sean & Devon (Hall) Duneheew, Eric & Rachael (Eister) Jamerson, Christopher & Camille (Fish) Howard, George "Tyler" & Alyshia Jones, Wiley & Alexis (Fish) Pritchett, Patrick & Brandy Rockholz, Charles & Julie Hagan.

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: Becky White, MTW Taiwan (bwhitetaiwan@yahoo.com)

Berti & Jenny Kona, MTA Albania (jennykona@gmail.com)

Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher, MTW US/Africa (barbara.wannemacher@gmail.com)

Church of the Week: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

Sunday School Classes: 9:45 a.m.

Class	Location	Study
Explorers	Explorer Classroom - FH	Philippians
Fellowship	Main Fellowship Hall	Psalms
Grace	1987 Sanctuary	1 Peter
Harvester	Fellowship Classroom - FH	Christian Responsibility
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room	Ephesians
Middle School Youth	Berean Classroom - FH	Ten Commandments
Children (grades Kindergarten -5th)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)	Beatitudes

Sermon Points: *Jesus, the Righteous Remedy: Our Advocate, Atonement* – 1 John 2:1-2

I. The Condition: Sin happens (v.1a)

A. Who needs to know about sin?

B. What is sin?

C. May anyone be without sin?

Verses

II. The First Remedy: our Righteous Advocate

A. Our Paraclete (cf. to John 14-16)

III. The Second Remedy: Atonement

A. In the OT

B. In the NT

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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