

# THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 4, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

## PRELUDE

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

H. Darke

## GREETINGS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

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1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who  
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou,  
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through



thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; And  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

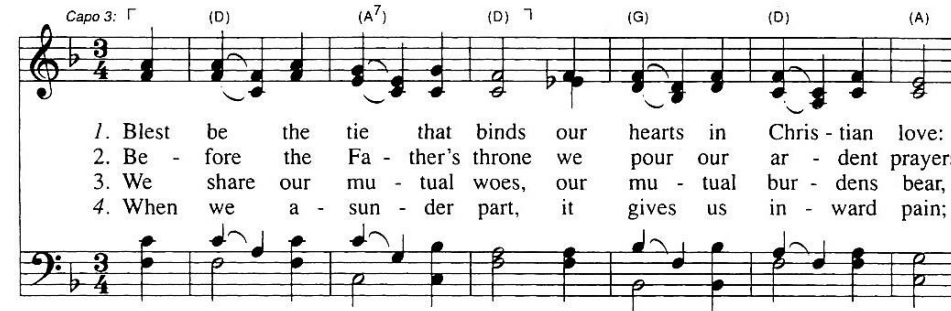
## \*INVOCATION

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

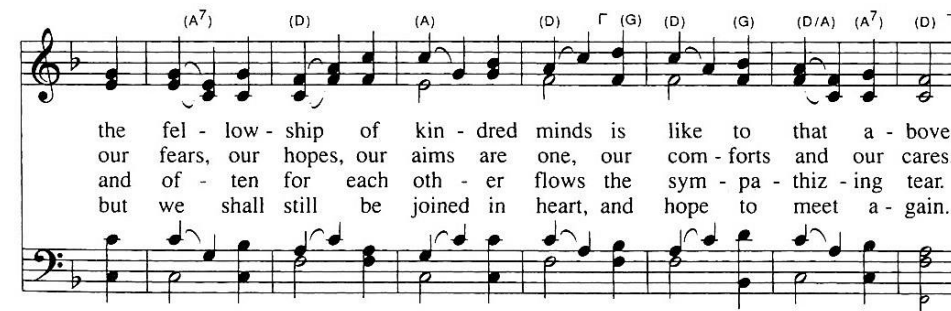
I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance 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 AFFIRMATION "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;



the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way,  
while each in expectation lives,  
and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

## PSALTER READING (Unison)

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. <sup>2</sup>I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." <sup>3</sup>As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. <sup>5</sup>LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. <sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. <sup>7</sup>I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, <sup>10</sup>because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. <sup>11</sup>You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## ANTHEM

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care:  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us: for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
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Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will:  
Do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.  
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## \*DOXOLOGY

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

## SCRIPTURE READING:

1 John 1:3-7

Rev. David Hall

## SERMON

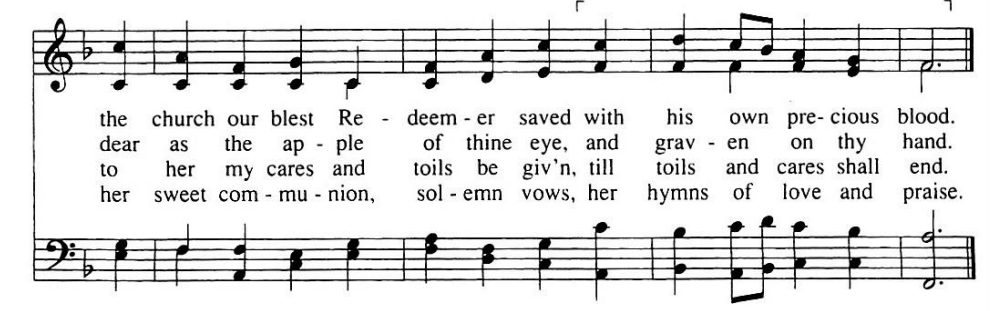
"Living Fellowship"

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

## \*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.

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata in Seven*

J. Rutter

## 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 Rick Raessler and family in the loss of his sister, Sandra Green.

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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening 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.

## 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](mailto:mic.knox@midwaypca.org) or 770-826-1414 so that we can get to know you!

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - All ladies are invited to a drop in bridal shower honoring Madison Gowder on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m. (devotional at 11:00) in the Fellowship Hall. Wedding registries at Target, Amazon, Crate and Barrel, and Fiestaware. Contact Michelle Mitchell at [michelleipresume@gmail.com](mailto:michelleipresume@gmail.com).

**CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION CLASS** offered Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$20 per person; cash or checks made payable to First Response Safety Training. The class will be held at the outdoor Pavilion. Contact Jennifer Nichols at (404) 643-3678 for more information or to reserve a spot in the class.

**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](mailto:matt.ross@midwayschool.org) to help.

**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](mailto: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, October 8<sup>th</sup>*, 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](mailto:atippins@bellsouth.net). All ladies are welcome!

**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 in the Avenue
- Pastor Hall's Deuteronomy 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))

- Girls Bible Study – Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at Daily Grind Conference room.
- Guys Bible study - Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at DQ (Dallas Highway.)
- Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. under the Midway Pavilion.
- Apple picking, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Katie or Damon for more details.

### NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the Nursery, contact Jennifer Nichols  
[nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:30** Doug & Dena Clapp, Ann Hall, Kim Washington  
**10:45** Rose Ellen Glover, Jessica Joiner, Sierra Nicholson, Suzie, Maggie, Halley & Jude Scharff, Alexia & Ella Zumbum  
**5:45** Sandra Westerfield, Anhalize Hendrix

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:30** Judy Mazzeo, Rick & Gail Griffin  
**10:45** Elisabeth & Michaela Wagner, Patty Moody, Jack & Katie MacGregor, Rhys Harber  
**5:45** Jerry & Becky Blades

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

**Our expectant families:** Evan & Sophia (Siewert) Fish, Joseph & Paige (Siewert) Gebert, 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.

**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](mailto:bwhitetaiwan@yahoo.com))  
Berti & Jenny Kona, MTA Albania ([jennykona@gmail.com](mailto:jennykona@gmail.com))

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

**Church of the Week:** King's Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

### 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	Apostles Creed
Children (grades Kindergarten -5th)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)	Beatitudes

**Sermon Points:** *Living Fellowship* – 1 John 1:3-7

The Gospel announcement is what creates true Fellowship.

#### A. TRUE FELLOWSHIP

1. Fellowship cannot start until eternal life commences. (v. 2)
2. Fellowship is with the Triune God before it is with others.
  - a. Meaning of fellowship (*Koinonia*). (v. 3b)
3. Fellowship is based on what is proclaimed. (v. 3a)
  - a. Three Foundational traits:
    - i.
    - ii.
    - iii.

*"If we do not have fellowship with the Father and the Son, we cannot have fellowship with others."*

- b. What are the enemies who can steal joy from your fellowship?

#### B. THE GOSPEL MESSAGE, WHICH CREATES FELLOWSHIP, ANNOUNCES:

1. A solemn message. (v. 5) God is light and in him is no darkness at all.
2. A faithful warning. (v. 6)
3. A gracious assurance. (v. 7)

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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