

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 21, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

PRELUDE *Jesu, Priceless Treasure, Partita 1* Walther

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" #156

**CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our wrongs; remembering them is grief to us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for the sake of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger. Psalm 85:2-3

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455

**CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q. *How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?*

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME *(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* Larson

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!* Stillman
O love, how deep, how broad, how high! How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake!

For us baptized, for us He bore His holy fast, and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp He knew; For us the tempter overthrew.

For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death; For us gave up His dying breath.

For us, for us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, We That Love the Lord” #700
(*Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.*)

SCRIPTURE Acts 19:1-22

SERMON “The Real Thing? Or an Imposter?” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” #498

***BENEDICTION** (*Please remain for the Benedictory Response.*)

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Fivefold Amen* Althouse

POSTLUDE *Jesu, Priceless Treasure, Partita 10* Walther

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Lydia Rose Edwards, the covenant child of Brett and Katie Edwards for the sacrament of baptism.

Flowers today are in thanksgiving to God for Spring. “*Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons.*” (Daniel 2:20, 21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Spring Enrichment Series with Dr. Steven Lawson is April 16-18. Please reserve those dates for an excellent conference. Dr. Lawson often speaks at Ligonier Conferences (R.C. Sproul) and Shepherd’s Conferences (John MacArthur).

We join Katie and Brett Edwards in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Lydia Rose Edwards who was born on Friday, March 12, 2010.

MIDWAY SINGERS & ONE ACCORD will rehearse in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., in preparation for Palm Sunday. Please note the slightly earlier start time this week. Thanks!

MOC BREAKFAST – next Sunday, March 28th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rod Bell will be the speaker.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS for the two weeks of March 31st and April 7th. All Wednesday evening activities are cancelled on March 31st so that you may participate in the Maundy Thursday service on April 1st. April 7th is the week of Spring Break.

OUR DAILY BREAD - Copies of *Our Daily Bread* devotional guide are now available in the seating area of the narthex. Feel free to take one for your use and another to share with a neighbor or friend.

BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH - All ladies are cordially invited to a bridal shower brunch for Miss Amanda Bartlett, fiancé of Mr. Andrew Hall on Saturday morning, April 3 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Amanda and Andrew are registered at Macy's, Target, Belk, and Pottery Barn.

EASTER LILIES – The sign-up sheet to purchase Easter Lilies is now on the WIC table and is also being circulated through the Sunday School classes. The cost is \$8.00. Please put cash or check made payable to WIC in the attached envelope. Also, add the name of the person/persons you wish to honor/memorialize. The sign-up sheets will be available until March 28th, Palm Sunday. Don't forget to take your plant home to enjoy after the evening service on Easter Sunday.

Also on the table is a sign-up sheet to provide flowers for our worship service. We appreciate the generous support of our church family to help us beautify our sanctuary and honor and glorify God. Thank you! For more information call Jane Warner at 678-402-1365.

LYDIA CIRCLE will not meet Tuesday, April 6th due to Spring Break, but will meet on Tuesday April 13th & 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

NEW PUBLICATION - The Midway Connector is now being published for your use. This flyer is intended to help Midway members publish and meet a wide array of one another's needs. You can pick up a Connector at the coffee pots, in the long hallway along Fellowship Hall, and in the front lobby of the sanctuary.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **Bible Study TONIGHT** - 7-8:15PM in the Youth Room.
- **Youth Service Day** - this Saturday, March 27th. Meet at 9:15AM at the Church. Funds raised from this Service Day will go for building supplies for the Youth Mission Trip. Lunch provided.
- **Parents Meeting** after the Morning Service next Sunday, March 28th for all parents of youth attending the HS Missions Trip to Dalton, GA. April 5th -8th.

CAMP WESTMINSTER SCHOLARSHIPS - While funds last, Midway offers a scholarship of \$100 to each child of a Midway member who signs up. Please indicate when you register with Camp Westminster if you would like the \$100 scholarship applied to your child and make sure to write your check to Camp Westminster for the fee charged less \$100.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

- **Music Camp** June 7-11th
- **Camp Westminster** the week of June 20th
- **Vacation Bible School** July 26-30th

Wednesday Fellowship Supper
March 24, 2010

Lasagna and Pizza, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, March 21st

- 9:35** Elizabeth Taylor, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Ryan & Katy Howell, Brittany Funk, Catie DeMar
- 10:50** Lucy Todd, Grace & Greta Taylor, Amy Griffith, Mattie, Sam Jr, & Mallory Griffith, Zach, Nathan & Drew Bohannon, Sarah & Anna Dudt, Heather & Anna Kate Cartwright, Mary, Luke & Will Burton, MaryGrace & Esther Burton, Jocelyn Pharr
- 5:50** Lindsay Moss, Kimberly Smith, Barbara Bokhoven

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, March 28th Palm Sunday

- 9:35** Celise Bell, Doug & Dena Clapp, Dina Dropp, Janice Furlong, Shelley Remington, Betsy Bosak
- 10:50** Jeffrey Baxter, Carol DeMar, Sarah Miles, Samantha Clapp, Christina Rodriguez, Richard- Polly Vogh, Katie Wichterman, Sue & Jessica Dudt, Taylor Nichols
- 5:50** Julie & Leah Knox, Angela Crouse, Michael & Katherine Matthews

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, March 21st** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Heidi Pritchette
Sunday, March 28th Candice Worley, Jeff Jeffries, Theresa Fix

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Karen Barnett, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Hugh Dorris, James R. Cowan (J.J. Cowan's dad), Tasker Russell

Our expectant families: Kechia & Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis
Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley & Brady Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keesee, Richard Davenport

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Sebastian & Isabel Heck - Germany

Church of the Week: Christ Presbyterian Church - Marietta

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

Fall Quarter

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>
Berean	New FH	I Exalt You, O God (Jerry Bridges)
Explorers	New FH	1st Peter
Fellowship	New FH	Westminster Confession of Faith
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	Book of Ecclesiastes
Harvester	New FH	Gospel of Mark
L.I.G.H.T.	New FH	TULIP
Ralph Scott (Men's)	New FH	Hebrews
Racerunners	New FH	"Desiring God: Becoming a Christian Hedonist"
Women	New FH	Proverbs
Young Adult	New FH	Ezra/Nehemiah
Middle school	Gym room	
High school	Youth Assembly	

(The K4-5th grade classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

4-5th grade girls	A7
4-5th grade boys	A5
3rd grade	A6
2nd grade	A4
1st grade	A2
K5	A2
K4	A1

(Classrooms for children ages 3 & under are in the Nursery, located under the main sanctuary.)

EVENING WORSHIP

March 21, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “All Praise To God, Who Reigns Above” #4

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” #168

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 32 p. 795

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism

Pastor: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Pastor: How is justification an act of God's free grace?

People: Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet inasmuch as God accepts the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #528
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:1-11

SERMON “What's the Big Deal?” Rev. Marc Harrington

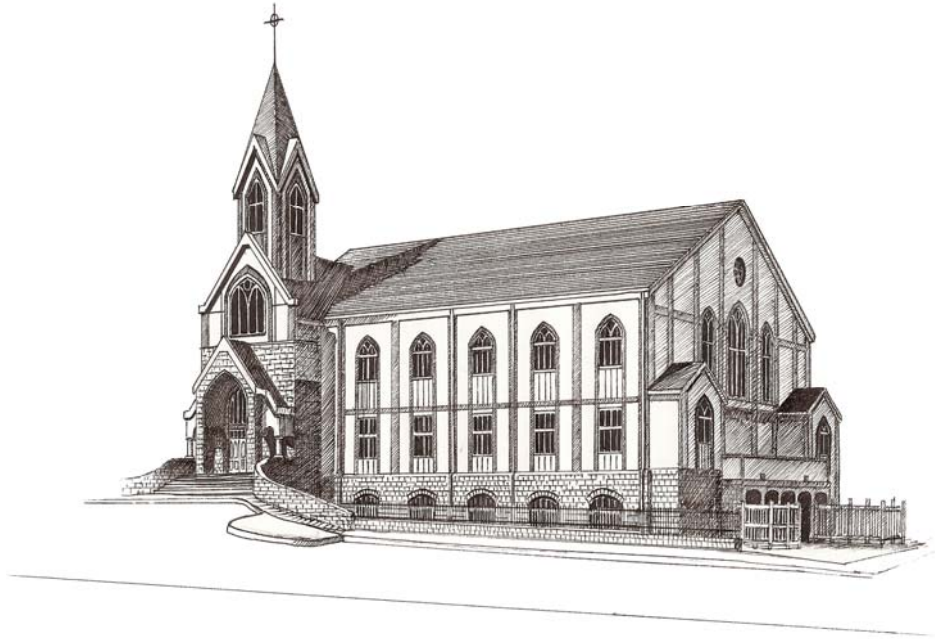
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #499

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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REV. TODD ALLEN, PASTOR EMERITUS

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.

***“For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you,
because I have many people in this city” (Acts 18:10)***