

EASTER

April 4, 2010

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *At the Name of Jesus* Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Joel Smit

***HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #277

***THE INVOCATION:** Unison

Almighty God, who through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech You, that as by Your special grace preceding us, You have put into our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may steadfastly set our hearts on those things which are above: that when Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, we may also appear with Him in glory, where He now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Day of Resurrection!" #267

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Michael Brock

HYMN OF PRAISE "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" #275

WELCOME *We greet you in the Lord Jesus Christ and are happy that you joined us this morning. We invite you to return and share in our Worship often.*
(Please sign the Attendance Register in the pew rack)

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING I Cor. 15:1-8; 21-22 Rev. Marc Harrington

"Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for your sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."

ANTHEM	<i>Hallelujah, Amen</i>	Handel
	Hallelujah, amen. Oh, Judah, rejoice in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Hallelujah, amen, and in songs divine, harmonious join! Hallelujah! Amen.	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Alleluia! Alleluia!”	#283
	** (<i>Dismissal of children ages 4 and 5 to Children’s Church</i>)	
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:6; John 20:1-9; I Corinthians 15:14-17	
SERMON	“An Empty Easter?”	Rev. David Hall
*HYMN	“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”	#273
*THE BENEDICTION	<i>(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)</i>	
*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE	<i>Sevenfold Amen</i>	Rutter
*POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata</i>	Ritcomb

*Congregation please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – starts in May. See Pastor Brock if interested.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER this week due to Spring Break. *If you have any dishes left in the kitchen please remember to pick them up this week.* The Wednesday night prayer group will meet at their normal time.

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.

LADIES OF ALL AGES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to “Celebrate New Life” by attending the WIC Spring Event Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The evening will include a time of devotional, sharing a catered meal together honoring our female high school graduates and a speaker, Lori Parker from Cobb Pregnancy Services. The cost of the meal is \$5; childcare is available by reservation. Look for sign-up sheets in Sunday School or on the WIC table.

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.

YOUTH NEWS:

- NO Wed. Night Youth Group this Week
- NO Bible Study due to Easter

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, April 4th Easter Sunday

- 9:35** Gail Griffin, Mary Katherine Keel, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Bob Tango
10:50 Chris Cowley, Maggie & Sarah Eller, Terri & Melody Kayler, Becca Leslie, John & Brandi Marchant, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Shari & Allison Purdue, Claire & Courtney Pursley, Tammy, Nick & Noah Robertson, Sierra Way
5:50 Jerry & Becky Blades, Charles & Kirt Moore, Sandra Westerfield

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, April 11th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Susan Brookins, Ruth Dewhurst, Jeannie Fair, Kim Matthews
10:50 Chandler & Whitney Brookins, Hanson Ellis Davenport, Ken Dewhurst, Erin Fair, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Larry & Mary Judy, Michael & Katherine Matthews, Lee Tebbens, Jennifer & Jackson Siewert
5:50 Becky Lewis, Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, April 4th** Connie Wolff, Clay David Jr., Nancy David
Sunday, April 11th Heidi Pritchett, Phil Dudt, Carolyn Sqrow

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, 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: First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica



Thank you to all who donated Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary.

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Caron & Neal Hobson
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Kathy & Warren Jackson
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Gary & Christine Lanning
Anne Norman

In Honor Of:

Nicole Neumeier
Phillip Neumeier
Cindy Pierce
Patricia Josey
My parents Bill & Carmen Tango
Our grandmothers
Special Care Volunteers
Wendell & Donna Way
The Church at Midway
Our Risen Lord & Savior
Grandchildren
To the Glory of God
Children & grandchildren
Frances Wardlaw
Our Loved Ones
Mary Judy
To the Glory of Christ Coming and Dying
To the Glory of Christ
In Honor of the Risen King
To the Glory of God

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Jean & Jeff Ross
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Susan & Wes Richardson
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Molly & Greg McKenna
The Dykstra Family
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In Memory Of:

Alma Kloss
John Kloss, Jr.
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Neal Hobson, Sr.
Dutch Eller
Beverly Offutt (mother)
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Otelia Scott
C.W. Matthews
Levi Mayes Burton
Jack Burton
Brittany Bonner
John, Mary, & Larry Fix
Judy Cook
Our parents
Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Furlong
Mr. & Mrs. James McIlhenny
Family members that have gone before
Doyle Wardlaw & Ralph Scott
Parents
Mack & Betty Lou Davis
Ken Bartlett
Harold & Kathleen Morris
Ollie Barnett
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Hubert Parker
Juanita Parker
Parents
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Helen & Ralph Edenfield
Jack Haddox
Mother Eva Miller
Katie Kerr Crane
Lisa Scholten
David's parents
Anne's parents
Our parents

EVENING WORSHIP

April 4, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Worship Christ, the Risen King!” #286

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Up from the Grave He Arose” #276

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” #265

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH Westminster Confession – Chapter 32 p. 867

PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Arise, My Soul Arise” #305
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ “ ⁸Then they remembered his words. ⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

SERMON “Resurrection and Transformation” Rev. Michael Brock

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Thine Be the Glory” #274

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes:

- I. _____ was transformed by the resurrection?
 - A) God is in the business of transforming _____ people
 - B) God is in the business of transforming _____ people
- II. _____ does the resurrection transform people?
 - A) By changing _____ to _____
 - B) By removing _____ of _____

THE LORD'S DAY

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS 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.

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.” (Matthew 28:6)