

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 18, 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 *Pastorale* Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Fetke

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 23 p. 791

ANTHEM *Brother James' Air* Pethel

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by;
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul the Lord restores again; and me to walk he makes,
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake;
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through valley dark I shall not fear my foes;
Thy rod and staff shall comfort me wherever I may go.
A table is prepared for me, and I shall safely go.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be,
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” #40
(*Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.*)

SCRIPTURE John 10:7-18

SERMON “I Am the Door of the Sheep” Dr. Steve Lawson

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #184

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *In Sweet Communion, Lord with Thee* St. Flavian

POSTLUDE *Fugue in A Minor* Boyce

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The tree at the front of the sanctuary is given by Justin and Mary David in memory of Mary’s father, Ray Kuipers. Following today’s services, the tree will be planted in the memorial garden.

We are glad to welcome to our pulpit for our Spring Enrichment Series Dr. Steve Lawson, Pastor of Christ Fellowship Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama. Steve and Anne are the parents of 4 adult children. He is a professor of preaching at the Master’s Seminary in California. Welcome!

Also, please be sure to visit our new bookstore adjacent to the Beverage Center for Steve Lawson’s books at a discount.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUTH CIRCLE – will meet this Tuesday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet this Tuesday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

The Cherub Choir, Midway Singers & One Accord will hold their dress rehearsal for the Spring Recital this Wednesday, April 21st, at 5:30 p.m. Please be in the Sanctuary for this very important rehearsal!

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Annual Spring Recital
Midway Presbyterian Church Children's & Handbell Choirs
Sunday, April 25th
6:00 p.m.*

MIDWAY WILL CELEBRATE ITS 97TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY on the first Sunday in May. You and your family are encouraged to participate in all of the activities of the day. These include the opening exercise at 10:00 in the 1987 sanctuary, the Decoration of the Graves (i.e. placing small bunches of flowers on each grave in our cemetery), bringing lunch to share in the fellowship hall following 11:00 worship, and the 1:30 p.m. service & short business meeting to follow. Full details in next Sunday's bulletin and in the May newsletter.

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

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

- Rock Climbing Wall and Slip-n-Slide--Mark your calendar for May 15th 4:00 p.m. Families with children K4-5th grade are invited to Midway for a time of food, games and other activities. More information will be provided in coming weeks.
- April 25TH Parent Meeting--Please join us at 12 noon following the AM service for a meeting to discuss summer events and plans for children K4-5th grade. Bring a side dish to share with other families.

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 on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Lori Parker, Director of Cobb Pregnancy Services, will be our guest speaker. Join us for a catered salad supper & an edifying evening together. Reconnect with your Midway sisters! The cost of the meal is \$5 and childcare is available by reservation. Sign up in Sunday School or on the WIC table.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Bible Study TONIGHT in the Youth Assembly Room, 7:00 – 8:15.
- 1st RYM Payment Due today! Please turn into Joel or make other arrangements.
- Last Day to Sign Up for MS Retreat (April 30-May 2). Cost is \$75. Sign up by emailing Pastor Joel (joel.smit@midwaypca.org)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper
April 21, 2010

BBQ and Corn Dogs, 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, April 18th

- 9:35** Lisa Brock, Julie Dykstra, Dan & Karen Widner, Chris Spicer
10:50 Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Bryant & Charles Brock, Tabby & Priscilla Brock, Derek & Amy Spicer, Kimberly Burton, Julie & Leah Knox, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Jane McBrayer,
5:50 Laura Joseph, Austin & Tyler Joseph, Lindsay Moss

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, April 25th

- 9:35** Lance & Sonja Cooper, Liza Hendrix, Cliff & Christy Cook
10: 50 Sarah Miles, Kim, George & Emily Jones, Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Leila Chumley, Samantha Clapp, Rebekah & Michelle, Asa & Aaron Cooper, Laura & Lexi Keesee, Ann Kistner, Christina Rodriguez, Gabe Bostwick, Kendall Butler
5:50 Nancy, Phoebe & Calli Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, April 18th** Leigh Hankal, Scott Hankal, Patricia Hall
Sunday, April 25th Teresa Bursi, Paco Combes, Diane Armstrong

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Tasker Russell, Beth Parks

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: Jim & Catie Tate – Ecuador

Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

Spring 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	13 Aspects of Salvation
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.)

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

Class of 2010: *Don Barnett, Warren Jackson, Wes Richardson, Lindsey Tippins*

Class of 2012: *Scott Keesee, James Scott, Wendell Way, Jim Wolff*

Class of 2014: *Charlie Bursi, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley, Bob Wichterman*

Active Deacons

Class of 2010: *Christopher Braaksma, Paul Keel, Ryan Leslie*

Class of 2012: *Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Ron Warner, Mac Worley*

Class of 2014: *Dan Dykstra, Ken Joiner, Bernard Nolan, John Pursley, David Westall*

EVENING WORSHIP

April 18, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice” #533

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** “Psalm 23” Trinity Psalter, p. 17

PRAYER

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹ “ ‘For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” #599
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:27-30

SERMON “My Sheep Will Never Perish” Dr. Steve Lawson

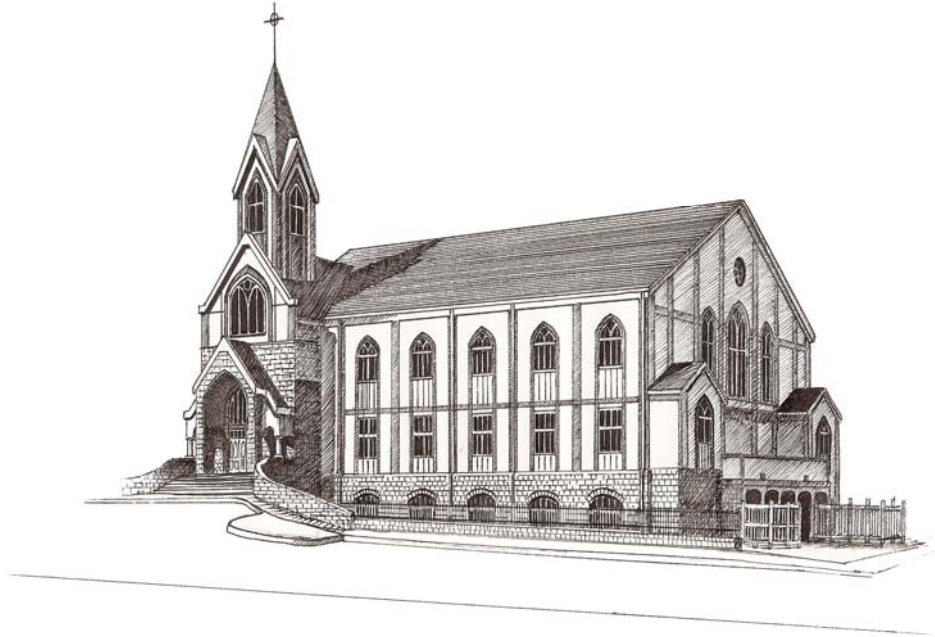
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” #708

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)