

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 2, 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 *Glory Be To Jesus* Albrecht

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

*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 holy 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 RESPONSE** "This Day at Thy Creating Word" #394

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 86 p. 814

ANTHEM *Come, Christians, Join To Sing* Young

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Sing alleluia, O sing alleluia!

Come, lift your hearts on high. Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen! Amen!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “God, in the Gospel of His Son” #141
Dismissal of children ages 4 and 5 to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:7-24

SERMON “Following Christ” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

SPECIAL OFFERING

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri* Greatorex

POSTLUDE “*St. Anne*” Calloway

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given by Diane Armstrong in remembrance of the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds all of us. (Hebrews 12:1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **special offering** will be taken today at the close of the 11:00 service. All donations will go toward the goal of acquiring sufficient funds for perpetual care of the Midway Cemetery. Donations are tax deductible; checks should be made payable to the Midway Cemetery Association, Inc.

All are invited to stay for lunch in the fellowship hall immediately after the 11:00 worship service. To help alleviate congestion, those who brought food will be dismissed a few minutes prior to the majority of the congregation to place food on any of the three serving tables. Pastor Hall will bless the food as part of his closing prayer and benediction.

You are encouraged to attend a brief afternoon service and meeting of Midway Cemetery Association at 1:30 in the 1905 sanctuary. A men's quartet from the Lost Mountain Baptist Church will sing.

Tonight after our communion, we will take an offering that will go to the Deacon's mercy ministry fund to assist families in our church who may have needs.

Please welcome the following new members:

Joseph Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dempsey (Jan)
Miss Devon Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas (Sandy)

TABLETALK - If you would like a subscription to the Tabletalk monthly devotional magazine from Ligonier Ministries, the cost of a subscription is \$20.00 and Midway will pay 50% of that cost. A sign-up sheet is on the table near the main, front outside doors of the sanctuary. If you desire a subscription, supply all information requested on the sheet and put your \$10.00 cash/check (payable to Midway) in the envelope attached. Any questions, contact Wendell Way. This is available through Sunday, May 30.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – has recently begun. 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.
- Atlanta Center Puppet Show--Anyone interested in joining us on June 15th for a puppet show and workshop at the Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts, please email Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com. Children K4-5th grade and their parents are welcome. We will leave at 8:45 am from Midway. Bring a sack lunch. Tickets are limited so sign up soon.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Bible Study TONIGHT for the HS in the Youth Assembly Room, 7:00 – 8:15. No MS Bible Study due to MS Retreat.
- 2nd RYM Payment Due on May 16th! Please turn into Joel or make other arrangements.
- Summer Celebration @ Worley's on Sat. May 22 at 5PM for all HS students.

GRADUATING SENIORS – If you have a graduating senior, please get their information to Joel Smit at joel.smit@midwaypca.org as soon as possible for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 16th.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

May 5, 2010

Spaghetti 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, May 2nd

- 9:35** Christopher Braaksma, Mary David, Caron Hobson, Ryan & Katy Howell
10:50 Jocelyn Pharr, Charles Moore, Lori Cowley, Heather Cartwright, Mary Burton
Kirt Moore, Chris Cowley, Madison Braaksma, Anna Kate Cartwright, Luke,
Will, Mary Grace & Esther Burton, Keira & Trevor Hall, Sarah & Rachel
Howard, Emma & Max Jeffries
5:50 Julie, Elizabeth, & Joseph Bell, Barbara Bokhoven

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, May 9th

- 9:35** Susan Brookins, Janice Furlong, Brittany Funk, Joel & Sandy Kroese
10:50 Betsy Bozak, Emily Keesee, Carol DeMar, Sarah Duddt, Amy Griffith, Sue Duddt
Mattie, Sam Jr, & Mallory Griffith, Anna & Jessica Duddt, Jeffrey Baxter,
Whitney & Chandler Brookins
5:50 Barbara Kline, Becky Lewis, Katherine & Michael Matthews

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: David Cunningham

Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

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

May 2, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Holy, Holy, Holy!” #100

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Faith of Our Fathers!” #570
(*Children may be dismissed during the final stanza.*)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:23-24; I Corinthians 11:17-22; Galatians 6:10

SERMON “Communion and The Communion of the Saints” Rev. David Hall

FENCING THE TABLE

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You who are full of mercy to your people, we confess that we are an unclean people, we have not trusted in your faithfulness to your promises and in your power to bring them about. We have not followed when you called us to battle against sin. We have not been filled with zeal for you and your kingdom. Instead, we have turned to our own way. We have followed the desires and plans of our own hearts. We have cowered in fear of men rather than fearing you, and we have faithlessly broken the law of your covenant. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, and help us in our unbelief. Strengthen us in our weakness by the Holy Spirit. Fill us with zeal for you so that we might walk faithfully in the way of your covenant and follow wherever you lead us, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry” #485

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

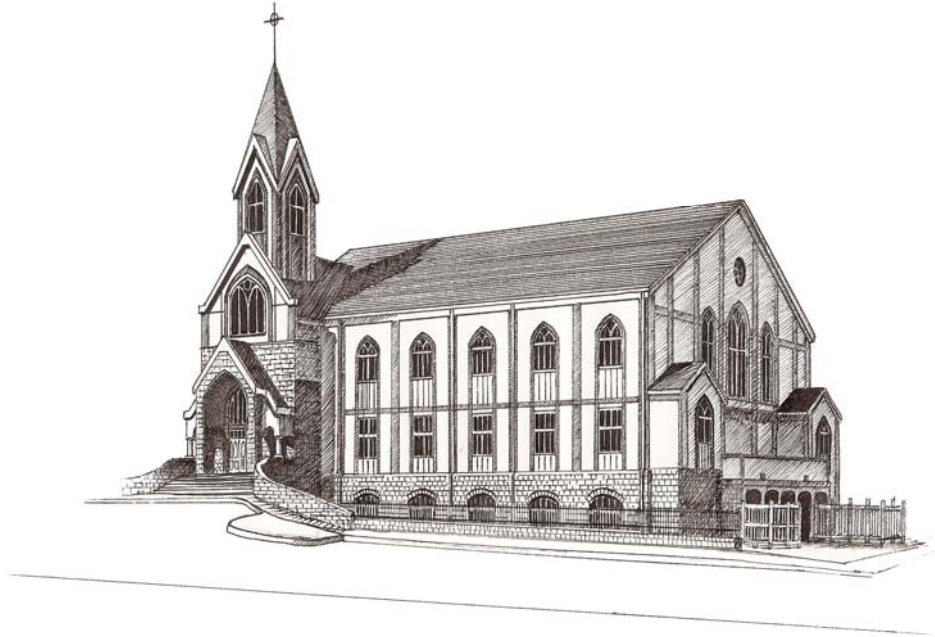
OFFERING FOR DIACONAL MERCY MINISTRY

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

BENEDICTION

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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.

“I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.” (Acts 20:21)