

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 9, 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 Variation on *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Join All the Glorious Names" #301

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSIO 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** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #345

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* Bach

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 119:33-56 p. 829

ANTHEM *Psalm 42* Goudimel

As the hart, about to falter, in its trembling agony,
Longs for flowing streams of water, so, O God, I long for Thee.
Yes, athirst for Thee I cry; God of life, O when shall I
Come again to stand before Thee in Thy temple and adore Thee?

Bitter tears of lamentation are my food by night and day.
In my deep humiliation, "Where is now your God?" they say.
Oh, my soul's poured out in me when I bring to memory
How the throngs I would assemble, shouting praises in Thy temple.

O my soul, why are you grieving, why disquieted in me?
Hope in God, your faith retrieving: He will still your refuge be.
I again shall laud His grace for the comfort of His face:
He will show His help and favour, for He is my God and Saviour.

From the land beyond the Jordan, with my soul cast down in me,
From Mount Mizar and Mount Hermon I will yet remember Thee.
As the waters plunge and leap, deep re-echoes unto deep;
All Thy waves and billows roaring o'er my troubled soul are pouring.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart" #48
Dismissal of children ages 4 and 5 to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:20-38

SERMON "Continuing to Follow Christ" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Wood

POSTLUDE *Fugue* Alcock

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome the following new members:

Kirt Moore
Amy Spicer
Grant Cartwright
Anna Kate Cartwright
Roland Renne

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.

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.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet throughout the summer on Tuesday, June 1st & 22nd and July 6th & 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. There will be nursery for children 3 years old and under. Pastor Harrington will have a children's program for K-4 through 5th grade.

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.
- Promotion Sunday – the 1st Sunday in June, all children will be promoted one grade. Rising K-4 are invited to participate in Children's Ministry activities this summer. Rising 6th graders will now be a part of Pastor's Smit's Youth Group.

YOUTH NEWS:

- MS "Grandslam" TONIGHT in the Youth Assembly Room, 7:00 – 8:45.
- Summer Celebration @ Worley's on Sat. May 22 at 5PM for all HS students.
- 2nd RYM Payment Due May 16th. Please turn into Joel or make other arrangements.
- Bible Study next week 7-8:15PM for all Middle & High School Students.

SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM DINNER - Please join the Albania Missions Team for a luncheon on Sunday, May 23 after the morning worship service. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Midway congregation to be involved in the sending of a team to work with our supported missionaries, Berti & Jenny Kona in Albania. The team will share their plans for the week of ministry, June 18-26. Please sign up for this lunch in your Sunday School classes, or on the mission tables in the hallway and by the beverage center.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

May 12, 2010

Baked Chicken, Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Rice, 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 9th

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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, May 16th

- 9:35** Dina Dropp, John Nichols, Shelley Remington, Elizabeth Taylor, Katie Wichterman
- 10:50** Lucy Todd, Polly & Richard Vogh, John & Brandy Marchant, Jonathan Jackson, Terri Kayler, Shari Purdue, Melody Kayler, Allison Purdue, Grace & Greta Taylor, Nathan, Zach & Drew Bohannon, Leslie & Taylor Nichols, Maribeth, Christy & Julia Wichterman
- 5:50** Julie & Leah Knox, Kimberly Smith, Paula Wilson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 9th** Janet Jeffries, Phil Dudt, Carolyn Sqrow
Sunday, May 16th Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Candice Worley

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, Paige & Thomas Richardson

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 Presbyterian Church – Cedartown

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	Matthew
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

May 9, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” #122

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** “Psalm 99” Trinity Psalter, p. 83

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” #378

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Shine Thou upon Us, Lord” #411
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do everything through him who gives me strength. ¹⁴Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ¹⁸I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. ²¹Greet all the saints in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me send greetings. ²²All the saints send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household. ²³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

SERMON “Like a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup” Rev. Michael Brock

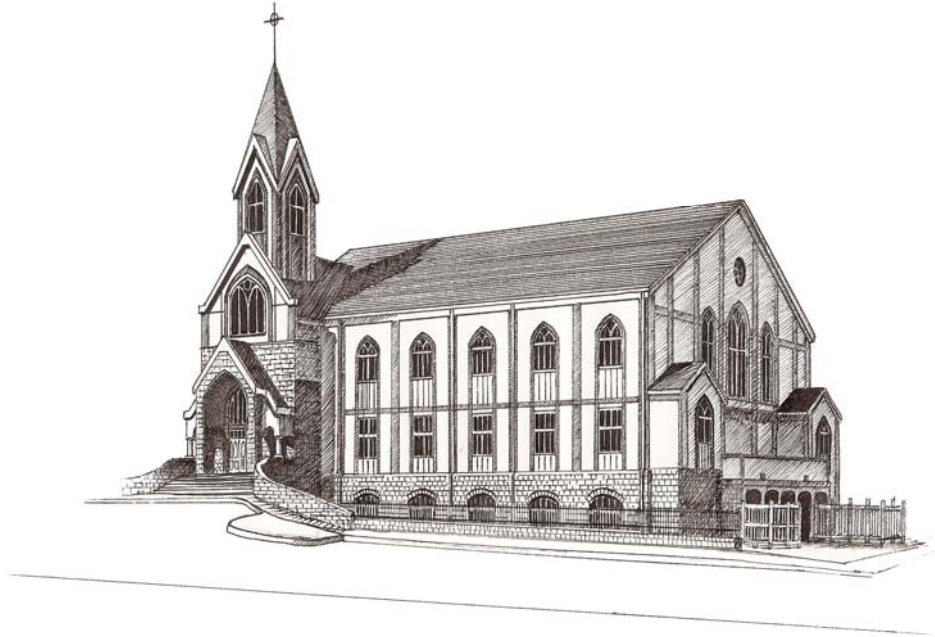
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Father, I Know That All My Life” #559
to the tune of “Brother James' Air”

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.

“For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.”
Acts 20:27