

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 23, 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 *Pastoral Symphony* Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Joel Smit

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: **What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

People: That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

Pastor: **What is the chief end of man?**

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #1

COMMISSIONING OF ALBANIA MISSION TEAM

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising" #454

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 96 p. 819

ANTHEM *I Know a Fount* Harlan

Chorus:

I know a fount where sins are washed away,
I know a place where night is turned to day;
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;
There's a wonder-working power in the blood of Calvary.

Say, are you weary? Are you heavy-laden,
Burdened with sorrow, weighted down with care?
Are you in bondage? Do you want deliverance?
Come, then, with me, there is refuge from despair.
Chorus.

Wondrous Deliverer! Sin-forgiving Savior!
Cleanser of hearts! Unfailing Friend and Guide!
No one has ever trusted unavailing,
No one has claimed of His love and been denied.
Chorus

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457
(*Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.*)

SCRIPTURE Acts 26:1-32

SERMON “Defending the Faith before Unbelievers:
The Apostolic Model of Apologetics” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord” #505
to the tune of “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #164

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Benediction* Wilbur

POSTLUDE *Joy* Ritter

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Today’s flowers are given to encourage all our members traveling this summer on mission trips. May they be led of Christ and through them spread everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. “*For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.*” II Corinthians 2:15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXPLORERS AND GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be taught from June 6-July 11 by Pastor Hall. Any who wish to join with us for an interactive study, “Praising God in Spirit and in Truth,” on hymns and singing in worship may join us in the Choir Loft at 9:45 a.m. for this special class. Come and join us to learn new songs for worship and why we sing as we do.

CHURCH-WIDE COOKOUT Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. This will be a time of fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to church.office@midwaypca.org.

MUSIC CAMP 2010 is scheduled for June 7-11, 9:00-12:00 for rising K5-12th grade. On-line registration and a full description of the camp are available on the church website, www.midwaypca.org. You may also register by completing a registration form, available in the adult choir rehearsal room. Registration deadline is May 31st. If you have questions about the camp, please call Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 1106.

A STORY TIME for 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the church library on Wednesdays in June and July, at 10:00 A. M., this summer. Join us for a fun time hearing great stories for great kids! Moms, please plan to stay in the library with your little one. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145.

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.

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. Any questions, contact Wendell Way. This is available through Sunday, May 30.

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:

- Wildlife Wonders at Midway--On June 1st at 9:45am children K4-5th grade are invited to a "portable zoo" at Midway that will feature 8 different animals. A trainer will be on hand to describe the animals and answer questions. Cost is \$5 per child. RSVP to Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com
- 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.

FAMILY NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD - Everyone is welcome to join us for an Atlanta Braves game, Tues. June 15th at 7:10PM. Tickets may be purchased from Pastor Smit or Harrington; \$5 per ticket.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Bible Study tonight for HS girls, 7-8:15PM.
- No Wed. Night Youth group this week. Begins again at church, June 9th
- End of School Celebration - BBQ & Pool Party @ Worley's on Sat. May 29 at 5PM for all HS students.
- MS Summer Kick-off @ Stars n' Strikes; Tues. June 1, 7-9PM. Bring \$10.
- HS Summer Kick-off @ Smit's House for S'mores & Roasted Marshmallows; Wed., June 2 from 7-9:30PM
- 2nd RYM Payment Due. Turn payments & registration forms into Joel.

SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM DINNER - Please join the Albania Missions Team for a luncheon today 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.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER until we resume our regular schedule in the Fall. The Wednesday night prayer group and adult choir rehearsal will continue to meet at their regular times.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, May 23rd

- 9:35** Catie DeMar, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Gail Griffin, Mary Katherine Keel, Bob Tango
- 10:50** Jennifer Westall, Christina Rodriguez, Jennifer Siewert, Sarah Eller, Mary & Larry Judy, Tammy Robertson, Nick & Noah Robertson, Maggie Eller, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Jackson Siewert
- 5:50** Angela Crouse, Sandra Westerfield, Allie & Katherine Peterson

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, May 30th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Doug & Dena Clapp, Ruth Dewhurst, Jeannie Fair
- 10:50** Ken Dewhurst, Jennifer Nolan, Jean Ross, Jane McBrayer, Sarah Miles, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Kimberly Burton, Leila Chumley, Connor & Kate Worley, Samantha Clapp, Erin Fair, Jeffrey & Sophia Siewert, Sierra Way
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades, Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 23rd** Diane Armstrong, Jeff Jeffries, Teresa Bursi
- Sunday, May 30th** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Carolyn Sqrow

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Clara Jean David (Clay David’s mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner’s mom), Joe Nichols, Tasker Russell, Beth Parks, Rose Wichterman, Carolyn Kemp, Dottie Rooker

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 Keese, Richard Davenport

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: David Cunningham

Church of the Week: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church – Carrollton

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.)

EVENING WORSHIP

May 23, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “How Blest Is He Whose Trespass” #551

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** “Psalm 100” Trinity Psalter, p. 84

PRAYER

CONFESSING OUR FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism

Pastor: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?

People: In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Pastor: What do we pray for in the third petition?

People: In the third petition, which is, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven, we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Pastor: What doth the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

People: The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to Him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #654
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 1:16-21; 2:11-12; 3:10-13; 4:1-10, 16-17

SERMON “Learning About Godly Living from an Elect Lady” Rev. David Hall

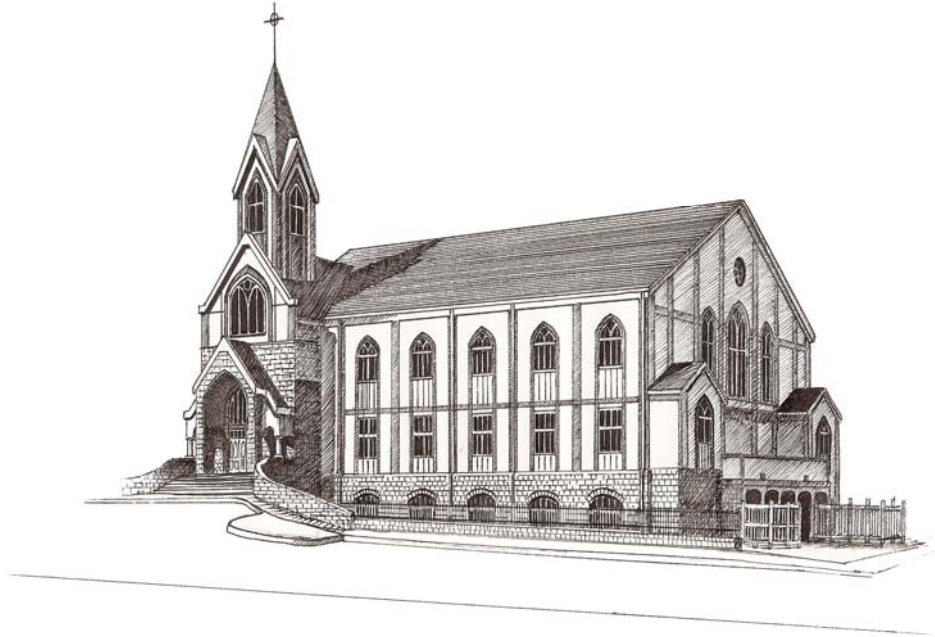
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” #647

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.

“I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” Acts 26:18