

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 4, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

PRELUDE *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* Zachau
Please prepare your hearts for worship and respond to the Call to Worship

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: It is right that we praise the Lord.
People: We worship in spirit and in truth.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #38

*UNISON INVOCATION

O God, Thou who desires to be worshipped by your people, we pray that You will feed us with heavenly manna as You have promised. We thank You for Your Presence among us now and praise You for all Your gifts. Sovereign Lord, we agree with Your will and ask that You do in us as You please, through Jesus Christ our only Savior, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Spirit. Amen.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Deck Thyself, My soul, with Gladness* Brahms

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

ANTHEM We Gather at Your Table, Lord Ehret
We gather at your table, Lord. Grant peace and unity.
In keeping with your will and word, may we one body be.

Now let us take the sacred bread, our souls and bodies feed;
In heart and soul we shall be fed, your holy will to heed.

Now let us take the wine of heaven, for Christ, whose blood was shed;
That here we meet with sins forgiven, and by His grace are led.

To you, O Lord, we sing our song, may we be one in love;
For we, by faith, to you belong, one with your church above!

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 25:1-10: Galatians 5:1

SERMON

“Communion as a Celebration of Liberation”

Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please Thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of Thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”

#429

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

#305

***THE BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**

Three-fold Amen

Danish

POSTLUDE

For Me to Live is Christ

Walter

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given in honor of Independence Day and the men and women who have served or are serving in the armed forces of our great nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXPLORERS AND GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be taught until 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.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - Every Thursday night at 7:00 in the classroom by the gym. Join us this summer as we discuss Christianity and Culture. Dinner and dessert always provided.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN now accepting applications for K4 and 5th through 8th grade. Contact the school office at 770-590-1866.

SEEKING DEAN OF STUDENTS: Midway Covenant Christian School (classical K-8th). Prospect should have a masters in education or related field; 5+ years of classroom experience; 2+ years of people management and be a member of a reformed congregation. Join a mature school with a solid academic record. Send resumes to Barbara Kline at barbara.kline@midwayschool.org or call 770/590-1866. Visit our website at www.midwayschool.org.

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA - LAST DAY TO REGISTER for the Mother-Daughter Tea this coming Saturday afternoon, July 10th. Bring your mother, daughter(s), a friend, or come alone and meet other Midway women. Three o'clock at Tea at Seven Springs, 4456 Marietta Street, Powder Springs. Drop by the WIC table to register and pre-pay today-- cost is \$10/person or \$25 per family. Questions? Contact mary.k.david@gmail.com.

BRIDAL SHOWER - All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Malory Long, fiancé of Clay David Jr., on Saturday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. Malory and Clay are registered at Target and Macy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Alan Bartlett request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Amanda Kathleen to Andrew David Hall son of Reverend and Mrs. David Wayne Hall on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of July two thousand and ten at half past four o'clock in the afternoon at Midway Presbyterian Church.

A STORY TIME for 4 & 5 year olds will be held in the church library on Wednesdays in 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.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, 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:

- VBS Registration is now open, please register your child at www.midwaypca.org. Dates are July 26-30 raising K4 - 5th grade are welcome.
- One Gallon milk, water, or tea jugs needed--Anyone who is willing to donate a gallon jug for VBS crafts, please drop them off in the children's assembly room or outside the office of Marc Harrington
- Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday through July with the exception of July 28th.
- VBS Volunteers needed: Anyone interested in helping with VBS this summer, please email Pastor Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com. Help in the following areas is needed: guides, teaching assistants and crafts. Dates are July 26-30th, 9:30-12 noon.

YOUTH NEWS:

- HS Lake Day - This TUESDAY (July 6th). Meet at the church at 9:15AM ready to go (swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, etc.). Will be back to church at 5PM. Lunch will be provided
- MS Whitewater Waterpark Day - This FRIDAY (July 9th). Meet at church at 9:15AM; cost is \$20. Must sign up by Thursday.
- MS Summer Bible Study - Tues. morning at 10:30AM; Boys meet in Pastor Joel's office; Girls in the Youth Assembly Room.
- HS Summer Bible Study - *NO HS Boys Bible Study due to Lake Day*. Girls - Thurs. morning 10:30AM in Youth Assembly Room.
- Wed. Night Youth Group - THIS Wednesday from 7-8:15PM for both Middle & High School.
- HS RYM - July 12-17. Information & packing list letter will be sent out this week.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, July 4th

- 9:35** Janice Furlong, Mary David, Ryan & Katie Howell
10:50 Jennifer Westall, Lori & Chris Cowley, Jonathan Jackson, John & Brandy Marchant, Terri & Melody Kayler, Jeffrey Baxter, Keira & Trevor Hall, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Allie & Katherine Peterson
5:50 Julie Bell, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Barbara Kline

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, July 11th

- 9:35** Catie DeMar, Mary Katherine Keel, John Nichols, Gail Griffin
10:50 Larry & Mary Judy, Sarah Eller, Jane McBrayer, Richard & Polly Voghm, Maggie Eller, Kimberly Burton, Nathan, Zach, & Drew Bohannon, Leslie & Taylor Nichols, Jeffrey & Sophia Siewert
5:50 Becky Lewis, Paula Wilson, Michael & Katherine Matthews

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, July 4th** Nancy David, Clay David Jr., Connie Wolff
Sunday, July 11th Janet Jeffries, Phil Duds, Teresa Bursi

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Tasker Russell, Beth Parks, Carolyn Kemp, Dottie Rooker, John Rogers (Kate Harrington's uncle), Kristen Michael (Dan Michael's niece)

Our expectant families: Paige & Thomas Richardson, Michelle & Rory Pritchett

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 Bergmark & The Keesee's

Track the Keesee family on their blog at keeseesinalbania.blogspot.com

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church - Summerville

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	Hebrews
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 A3

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, Mac Worley

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

EVENING WORSHIP

July 4, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE “Psalm 46, 1st version” Trinity Psalter, p. 38

SCRIPTURE READING

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

PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” #520
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-8

¹The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²It is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”—³“a voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’” ⁴And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And this was his message: “After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

SERMON “Walking With Jesus-Walking A Unique Path” Rev. Michael Brock

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” #128

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sermon Outline:

1. Walking with Jesus means walking the unique path of _____

2. Walking with Jesus means walking the unique path of _____

3. Walking with Jesus means walking the unique path of _____

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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.

“ . . . Set apart for the gospel of God, the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures.”
Romans 1:1b-2