

# THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 11, 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** *Adagio* Stanley

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## \*INVOCATION

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Confession of Faith (Chapter 8: 1, 2 & 5)

I believe that "It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King the Head and Saviour of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified."

I believe that "The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man."

And I believe that "The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto Him."

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!" #155

## PRAYER

### WELCOME

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

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *When He Cometh* Jewels

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 25 p. 792

**ANTHEM** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Carter  
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thru all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" #78  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 2:20; Acts 26:9-20

**SERMON** "What is a Christian" Rev. Geoffrey Thomas

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

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

**\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Benediction* Wilbur

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro* Stanley

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

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\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers today are given by Nell Hunter in appreciation for all the prayers, cards and concern shown her during these past weeks.

We are pleased to welcome today the Rev. Geoffrey and Mrs. Iola Thomas. Rev. Thomas served as an assistant to Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones and then as Pastor of Alfred Place Baptist Church in Aberystwyth, Wales. He is an author, a leader among Reformed Baptists world over, and a godly pastor and mentor. Welcome to our church and our pulpit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Kate Harrington and family on the death of Kate's uncle, John Rogers.*

**GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will begin a new study "What is the Gospel?" taught by Warren Jackson on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The class meets in the MCCS lunchroom beside the Library.

**MIDWAY GOOD NEWS CLUB** will be serving, teaching & discipling at Still Elementary School beginning this fall. Be part of our team by attending the August 14th or 24th training session. Contact Michael Brock or Jennifer Nichols @ 770 422-4974 for more information.

**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-8<sup>th</sup>). 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](mailto:barbara.kline@midwayschool.org) or call 770/590-1866. Visit our website at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org).

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **CHILDREN'S NEWS:**

- VBS Registration is now open, please register your child at [www.midwaypca.org](http://www.midwaypca.org). Dates are July 26-30 raising K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.
- VBS Volunteers needed: Anyone interested in helping with VBS this summer, please email Pastor Harrington at [meh8171@yahoo.com](mailto: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 RYM - Meet at the church tomorrow at 8:30AM ready to go.
- MS Summer Bible Study - Tues. morning at 10:30AM; Boys meet in Pastor Brock's office; Girls in the Youth Assembly Room.
- HS Summer Bible Study - *NO HS Bible Study due to RYM.*
- Wed. Night Youth Group - THIS Wednesday from 7-8:15PM for both Middle & High School.
- HS Homerun - Sun., July 25th @ Taylor's Home.

#### **NURSERY NEWS**

##### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

## THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Jeanne Fair, Chris Spicer, Bob Tango  
**10:50** Ken Dewhurst, Jennifer Nolan, Jean Ross, Tammy Robertson, Jennifer Siewert  
Anne Herbert, Amy & Derek Spicer, Erin Fair, Nick & Noah Robertson,  
Jackson Siewert, Emily Hart Herbert  
**5:50** Stefanie Smit, Sandra Westerfield, Kimberly Smith

### SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** Janet Jeffries, Phil Dudt, Teresa Bursi  
**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Jack Herbert, Warren Jackson, Candice Worley

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Jerry Hobbs, Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Tasker Russell, Beth Parks, Carolyn Kemp, Dottie Rooker, Kristen Michael (Dan Michael's sister)

**Our expectant families:** Paige & Thomas Richardson, Michelle & Rory Pritchett, Jamie and Matt Ross

**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](http://keeseesinalbania.blogspot.com)*

**Church of the Week:** First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

## 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

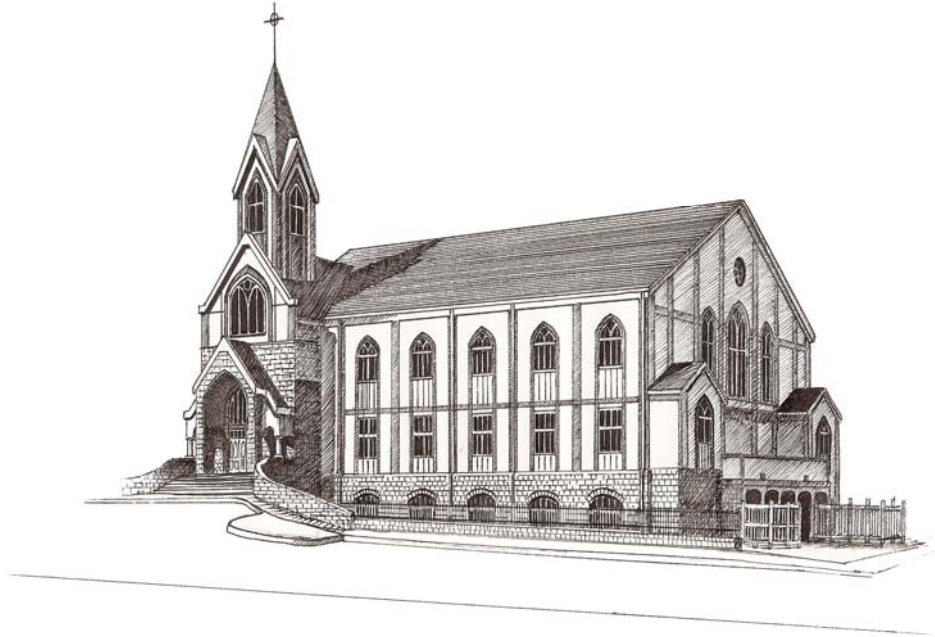
Class of 2012: Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Mac Worley

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



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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.

*“ . . . Set apart for the gospel of God, the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures.”*

Romans 1:1b-2