

# THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 8, 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* Goodwin

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Father, You Are Sovereign" #75

## \*INVOCATION

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Shorter Catechism, #32-35

**Pastor:** **What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?**

**People:** They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

**Pastor:** **What is justification?**

**People:** Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Pastor:** **What is adoption?**

**People:** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**Pastor:** **What is sanctification?**

**People:** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Christ, of all My Hopes the Ground" #518

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)*

**PRAYER** Rev. Michael Brock

## WELCOME

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

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Cornet Voluntary* Heron

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Seek Ye the Lord* Harlan  
Seek ye the Lord while He is near.  
Let the wicked forsake his way, let the evil man forsake his thoughts.  
Let him turn to the Lord, and receive mercy, be freely pardoned.  
Seek ye the Lord while He is near.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blessed Are the Sons of God" #526  
*to the tune of "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #499*  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 4:1-7; Romans 8:14-17

**SERMON** "Adoption: Part of the Gospel of God" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "This Is My Father's World" #111

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

**\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Go In Peace* Beethoven, arr. Pritchett

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in G Minor* Bach

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

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\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Anhalise Marie Hendrix, the covenant child of Liza & Matthew Hendrix for the sacrament of baptism.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Tammy Robertson and family on the death of her father.*

**MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** Registration for Children's, Youth and Handbell Choirs continues today. Registration forms may be found in the Choir Rehearsal Room #304. Children's & Youth Choirs are for ages K-5 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These choirs will begin rehearsals Wednesday, August 18th, 6:15 p.m.

**The Midway Ringers** Handbell Choir is for experienced high school and adult ringers. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday evening, September 2nd, 7:00-8:00. We are also in need of a Director for *Midway Ringers*. If you have any questions concerning any of these choirs, call Judy Dodd at 770-422-4974, ext. 1106.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will not meet during the month of August.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES!** We will resume ALL activities (adult, children & youth Bible studies as well as all choirs) on August 18<sup>th</sup>, with a catered BBQ dinner (this dinner is not the same as the regular Wednesday Fellowship Dinners, those resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.) The cost is: Adults: \$4, Children: \$2, (10 & under) \$16 family maximum. Please rsvp with the number of adults and children in your family to church.office@midwaypca.org if you plan to attend.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will begin on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Michael Brock will cover the subject of "prayer". The Wednesday prayer group will continue to meet in the conference room as usual.

**BRAVES TICKETS** – the Midway Choir will be singing the National Anthem for the Braves game the evening of Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like tickets for this game see Joel Smit or Judy Dodd. (\$5 each)

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS** will resume September 8<sup>th</sup>. Many volunteers will be needed for preparation and clean-up. To volunteer for one week per month, email Dena Clapp at church.kitchen@midwaypca.org.

**BABY SHOWER** – All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Diane Armstrong on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Diane is adopting a baby boy in September and is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

**LADIES OF ALL AGES** are invited to join us for our WIC FALL KICKOFF on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Join us for a time of devotion and dessert as we focus on God's Word as our light. Upcoming opportunities for Bible study, ministry, and fellowship will be shared. Look for signup sheets in Sunday School or on the WIC table in the main corridor beside the fellowship hall. Nursery provided by reservation on the signup sheet.

**NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESWIC MINISTRY FAIR** - Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in our fellowship hall. There will be women's ministry displays from other presbytery churches, door prizes, friends, fellowship, ideas and inspiration. Lunch will be served. Janice Mutchler from Old Peachtree PCA in Duluth will be the guest speaker. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BRUNCH** – All Midway ladies are invited to bring a brunch dish to share and gather here for food & fellowship on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00. We will fellowship together over the meal and then meet individually as the Ruth and Lydia Circles and the Weekly Tuesday study group. Please join us even if you have not yet decided to participate in a particular study. Childcare will be provided for infants through 5 years.

**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.

**“OUR DAILY BREAD”** is available for the next quarter (Sept, Oct, & Nov).

#### **YOUTH NEWS:**

- MS Grand slam TONIGHT in the Youth Assembly Room after the evening worship. Come for food, teaching, and a game.
- NO Wed. Night Youth Group this week. Will resume again next week (Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>).
- Youth Parent Luncheon – Sunday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** - The next New Member Class is scheduled to begin September 19. This class is required to join the church, but attendance does not obligate you to join. Please call or email Pastor Brock to register for the class: [michael.brock@midwaypca.org](mailto:michael.brock@midwaypca.org)

#### **NURSERY NEWS**

##### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Christopher Braaksma, Susan Brookins, Cliff & Christie Cook, Mary David  
**10:50** Shari Purdue, Amy Griffith, Laura & Lexi Keese, Jocelyn Pharr, Allison Purdue, Kendall Butler, Gabe Bostwick, Whitney, Tyler & Chandler Brookins, Madison Braaksma, Rachel & Sarah Howard, Maribeth, Christy & Julia Wichterman, Connor & Kate Worley, Mattie, Mallory & Sam Griffith Jr.,  
**5:50** Laura Joseph, Tyler & Austin Joseph, Becky Lewis

## THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Lance & Sonja Cooper, Brittany Funk, Shelley Remington, Elizabeth Taylor  
**10:50** John Nichols, Terri Kayler, Julie Bell, John & Brandy Marchant, Jennifer Westall, Melody Kayler, Grace & Greta Taylor, Leslie & Taylor Nichols, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Rebekah & Michelle Cooper, Asa & Aaron Cooper, Leah Knox,  
**5:50** Nancy, Phoebe & Calli Pritchett

### SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** Teresa Bursi, Clay David Jr., Patricia Hall  
**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** Connie Wolff, Phil Dudt, Nancy David

**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), Anne Martin

**Our expectant families:** Paige & Thomas Richardson, Michelle & Rory Pritchett, Jamie & Matt Ross, Havilah & Adam Kline, Kim & Brian Washington, Danielle & Nathan Tippins

**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:** Clay Quarterman

**Church of the Week:** Hope Presbyterian Church - Marietta

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*All classes begin at 9:45 a.m.*

### Summer 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	"What is the Gospel?"
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

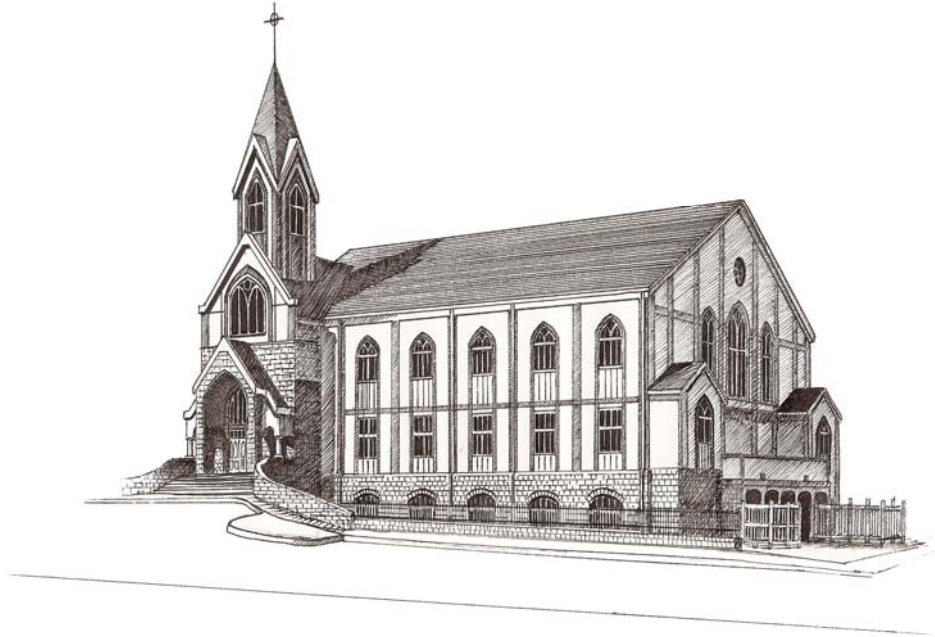
Class of 2012: Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Mac Worley

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



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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