

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 22, 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 *Christ is My Life* Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" #2

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Confession of Faith (17:1-2; 18:2)

I believe that "They, who God hath accepted in his Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly preserve therein to the end, and be eternally saved."

I believe that "This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ, the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace: from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof."

And I believe that "This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption."

HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" #546

PRAYER Rev. Michael Brock

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 13 p. 787

ANTHEM *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* Hopson

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark, the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, now on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, all new life he will restore.
Sing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia evermore.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE John 6:54; 10:27-30; Romans 8:28-30

SERMON "Perseverance: How Long, O Lord? Or "Who Keeps Whom?"
Rev. David Hall

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "Children of the Heavenly Father" #131

*BENEDICTION (Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE *Benediction* Stainer

POSTLUDE *March* Handel

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given by Diane Armstrong in loving memory of her husband, Ted Armstrong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome the following new members:

Charlie Brock

Evan Fish

Jonathan Fish

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Holland (Adriene)

Mr. & Mrs. Harris Robinson (Wanda); Joseph, Jacob, Breanna, Benjamin

Mrs. Patsy Rue

FOURTH ANNUAL JOINT PRESBYTERY WORSHIP SERVICE. At 6:00 PM on August 29, all Northwest Georgia Presbytery congregations are cordially invited to gather at Midway Presbyterian Church (3635 Dallas Hwy, Powder Springs) for our annual worship service, featuring a sermon by this year's Moderator of General Assembly, Dr. Harry Reeder, Sr. Pastor of Briarwood PCA in Birmingham, followed by an ice cream social.

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.

THE HARVESTERS & RACERUNNER CLASSES will be combining classes this Sunday. We are studying a DVD series by John Piper called "Let the Nations Be Glad". This DVD offers a series of six thirty-minute sermons on the topics found in Piper's bestselling book, [*Let the Nations Be Glad!*](#)

LYDIA CIRCLE will not meet during the month of August.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES have resumed!! Our next dinner will be baked ziti, salad, and ice cream sundaes. 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 or sign card in the pew rack.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES begin at 7:00 p.m. 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 30th. If you would like tickets for this game see Joel Smit or Judy Dodd. (\$5 each)

REGULAR WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS will resume September 8th. See the insert in your bulletin for more information and to volunteer.

FALL WIC EVENT – Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for devotional, dessert and new recipes. Come learn about the 2010-11 WIC council, hear plans for Fall Bible studies and other Midway ministry opportunities. Sign up in S.S. or on the WIC table. Nursery provided by reserving a spot on the signup sheet.

Midway is hosting the **Northwest Georgia PresWIC Ministry Fair** - Saturday, August 28th at 11:00 a.m. in our fellowship hall. Visit women's ministry displays from our sister churches, enjoy lunch together, and hear guest speaker Janice Mutchler, regional WIC representative from Old Peachtree PCA in Duluth.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BRUNCH – August 31 at 10 a.m. All Midway ladies are invited to bring a brunch dish to share and join us for a time of joint fellowship before the three different Bible Studies begin the following week. Childcare will be provided for infants through 5 years.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY – has begun meeting on Wednesdays instead of Thursday. Please join the rest of your church family for dinner before Bible study.

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

YOUTH NEWS:

- Wed. Night Youth Group this week. Come for dinner (5:30-6:30PM) and then Youth Group at 7PM. *New* study on the Book of Ecclesiastes.
- HS Homerun after the evening worship. Come for food, fellowship, and devotional.
- Youth Parent Luncheon – Sunday, Aug 29th after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall
- MS Labor Day Pool Event - Monday, Sept. 6th @ the Worley's Home.
- HS Rafting Trip - Saturday, Sept. 18th. on the Ocoee River. Cost is \$35.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - The next New Member Class will 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

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC - Families who are homeschooling their children are invited to a Family Picnic on Friday, August 27. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Midway gym for a pot luck dinner, followed by a time of fellowship and recreation in/near the gym. Bring the family, along with a meal to share: main dish; sides (veggie, fruit, salad, bread, and/or dessert) according to your family size; and drinks. Plates, cups, paper goods, utensils, and ice will be provided. Direct any questions to Bobbi Mitchell 770-428-6525 or Nancy Pritchett 770-421-1013.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, August 22nd

- 9:35** Katy & Ryan Howell, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Beth Leslie, Catie DeMar
10:50 Sarah Eller, Larry & Mary Judy, Polly & Richard Vogh, Jane McBrayer, Sarah Miles, Trevor Hall, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Max & Emma Jeffries, Becca Leslie, Maggie Eller
5:50 Barbara Bokhoven, Angelia Crouse

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, August 29th

- 9:35** Sarah Combes, Jeannie Fair, Gail Griffith, Mary Katherine Keel, Ruth Dewhurst
10:50 Anne Herbert, Tammy Robertson, Ken Dewhurst, Jean Ross, Jennifer Nolan, Jennifer Siewert, Emily Hart Herbert, Erin Fair, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Sophia Siewert, Nathan, Zach & Drew Bohannon, Kimberly Burton, Samantha Clapp, Nick & Noah Robertson
5:50 Barbara Kline, Paula Wilson, Kimberly Smith

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, August 22nd** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Warren Jackson, Janet Jeffries
Sunday, August 29th Leigh Hankal, Scott Hankal, Diane Armstrong

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: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

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)

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| 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.)

EVENING WORSHIP

August 22, 2010

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #310

*INVOCATION

PSALM OF PRAISE “Psalm 2” Trinity Psalter, p. 1

PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 110 p. 825

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 8:1-13; I Chronicles 10:13-14

SERMON “What’s Wrong With A Centralized Power:
Be Careful What You Ask For Or You May Get It” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” #311

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.

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

Romans 1:1b-2