

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 3, 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 "Preludium" from *Missa Solemnis* Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #100

*INVOCATION

*THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Bach

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:12; 90:8; Proverbs 28:13

SERMON "Secret Sins" Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from Me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. (Ps 51:1-5, 7, 9-12). Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry” #485

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

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” #473

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

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Unison) Psalm 23

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in GOD’s house forevermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

TUNE: CRIMOND CM (23B)
 (“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”)

POSTLUDE

Postludium

Peeters

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refrain from bringing any beverages into the Sanctuary. Thank you very much.

LYDIA CIRCLE - Bible Study will begin a new study on the book of Joshua starting Tuesday January 5, 2010 at 10:00. If you have been looking for a study this is a great time to join! Lessons will be on the WIC table, we meet the first and third Tuesday of the month, childcare and nursery are provided. Pick up the first lesson and join us as we dive deep into God's Holy Word.

THE GRACE CLASS will begin a study of Craig Brown's *The Five Dilemmas of Calvinism* on Sunday, January 10th. You are welcome to join us as we consider “five major dilemmas that confront every Christian who considers the Reformed faith.”

BEGINNING HANDBELL CLASS will begin on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 6:15-7:00 p.m. The class is open to ages 10 through adult. In order for the class to make, we will need a minimum of eight ringers. Please call Judy Dodd, 770-422-4974, ext. 1106 to register for the class.

GOOD NEWS CLUB – anyone interested in helping with the Good News Club at Still Elementary in January please see Pastor Brock.

COMMUNICANTS' CLASS - If your son/daughter is interested in joining the church as a communicant member or wants to know more about the church, Pastor Joel will be offering a six-week course on the basics of the faith. This course will begin Jan. 17th. Please email to register your child: joelsmit@midwaypca.org

Youth Parents Meeting/Luncheon will take place next Sunday (Jan. 10) after the morning service. Come hear about the upcoming classes, events, and trips in the new year for the youth. *Please bring a main dish AND side or dessert to share for lunch.*

YOUTH NEWS:

Please check the Youth Calendar on the Church web page for up-to-date calendar info:

- **Parents Meeting/Luncheon**, next Sunday after morning service. (See the announcement above).
- **Wednesday Night Youth Group** will resume this Wed. night (Jan. 6th) at 7PM in the Youth Assembly Room
- **MS "Grandslam"** - next Sunday night. Food, fellowship, and teaching.
- **Bible Studies** will resume Jan. 17

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you would like to receive preprinted envelopes, please sign up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have already signed up, please pick up your envelopes at this same table.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will begin accepting student enrollment applications on January 19th. Please contact the school office at 770-590-1866 or visit the school website at www.midwayschool.org. The application forms can be printed from the website or picked up at the school reception desk.

Sign up for our WOMEN'S RETREAT by January 28! Join us for "Connecting to Christ and His Church", an overnight retreat in the mountains — a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a women's get-away, sit under sound Biblical teaching, and connect with other Midway sisters. March 5 & 6 at Amicalola Falls Lodge in Dawsonville. Fee includes hotel, 3 buffet meals, 3 group sessions with Sue Jakes (our speaker), a goodie bag, and loads of fun & fellowship. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Further information & registration forms on the WIC table.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

January 6, 2010

Spaghetti and Pizza, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - Midway Church and the WIC Council would like to thank everyone who has been so faithful by generously providing flowers for our worship services. The sign-up sheet for 2010 is on the WIC table in the hallway and anyone who would like to provide flowers is invited to sign up. We do give you a reminder the week before your turn and can offer ideas and suggestions. For more information call Jane Warner 678-402-1365.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION Wednesday, January 6th 5:30 - 6:30 in the Nursery Resource Room. Pizza, sodas and other refreshments will be served. If you are 10, almost 10, or older and need to attend our training class, please email or call to reserve your place. Email: Jennifer Nichols: Nursery@MidwayPCA.org 770 422-4974 ext 1114 or 404 643-3678.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 3rd

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Tom & Anna Campbell, Ruth Dewhurst, Jeanne Fair
10:50 Lori & Chris Cowley, Hanson Ellis Davenport, Ken Dewhurst, Anna & Sarah Dudt, Sue & Jessica Dudt, Sarah & Maggie Eller, Erin Fair, Keira & Trevor Hall
5:50 Julie Bell, Elizabeth & Joseph

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 10th

- 9:35** Susan Brookins, Julie Dykstra Theresa & Jeremy Fix, Liza Hendrix
10:50 Jeffrey Baxter, Terri & Melody Kayler, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Kim, George & Emily Jones, Whitney Brookins, Nathan, Zach & Drew Bohannon, Emily Keesee, Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Leila Chumley
5:50 Barbara Bokhoven, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, January 3rd** Candice Worley, Phil Dudt, Carolyn Sqrow
Sunday, January 10th Leigh Hankal, Scott Hankal, Janet Jeffries

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Jack Haddox, Karen Barnett, Nancy Norris (Kathy Godwin & Michelle Crooks' mother), Bob Winch, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols

Our expectant families: Anna & Tom Campbell, Allison (Walker) & Jonathan Ferro, Rebekah (Tippins) & Billy Resh, Nikki & Paul Allen, Katie & Brett Edwards, Kechia and Zachary Magee

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 Week: Bob & Patty Meredith – NAV, Kenya

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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