

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 11, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

PRELUDE *Abide With Us, Lord Jesus Christ* Dupre
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** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #164

*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** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel Smit

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

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Wood

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Who At My Door is Standing?* Scott

Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling; "Now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling, come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

“Recognizing Christ After Easter”

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** “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” #421

***THE BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Three-fold Amen* Danish

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Stanley

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers this morning are provided by Tom and Lucy Todd in memory of Becky Todd.

Our Spring Enrichment Series with Dr. Steven Lawson is April 16-18. Please reserve those dates for an excellent conference. Dr. Lawson often speaks at Ligonier Conferences (R.C. Sproul) and Shepherd's Conferences (John MacArthur). See today's insert.

During our Spring Enrichment Series we will be sharing a Covered Dish Dinner together on Saturday, April 17 beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this time of fellowship together and arrive at 5:45 in order to begin serving at 6:00. We ask that you please provide food for the meal based on the beginning letter of your last name. A-G: a meat dish to serve 12; H-M: two vegetable dishes (each to serve 12); N-Z: one salad and one dessert (each to serve 12).

SPEACIAL HAITI OFFERING - \$4,610.00 was received and will be sent to Rev. Jean Paul and Reformation Hope International (RHI). Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help with this relief effort.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY MOC BREAKFAST – Saturday morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. Please make reservations, if you don't normally attend, with Sherry Cowan or Joel Smit. The speaker (8:30 a.m.) will be Dr. Steve Lawson on Sports, Athletics, and Competition.

MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Midway Singers & One Accord* rehearsals will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday this week. *The Cherub Choir* rehearsal will begin at 6:15 as usual.

Midway Singers & The Cherub Choir will be singing for the Saturday evening session of our Spring Enrichment Conference. Singers, please be in the adult choir rehearsal room at 6:30 p.m. Thanks!

THE RAY KUIPERS MEMORIAL GARDEN will be dedicated on Saturday, April 17, at 5:00 in the afternoon. All are invited to attend this service of remembrance.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – starts in May. See Pastor Brock if interested.

FAMILY PICNIC--Mark your calendar for May 15th. Families with children K4-5th grade are invited to Midway for a time of food, games and other activities. More information will be provided in coming weeks.

APRIL 25TH PARENT MEETING--Please join us at 12 noon following the AM service for a meeting to discuss summer events and plans for children K4-5th grade. Bring a side dish to share with other families.

OUR DAILY BREAD - Copies of *Our Daily Bread* devotional guide are now available in the seating area of the narthex. Feel free to take one for your use and another to share with a neighbor or friend.

LADIES OF ALL AGES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to “Celebrate New Life” by attending the WIC Spring Event on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Lori Parker, Director of Cobb Pregnancy Services, will be our guest speaker. Join us for a catered salad supper & an edifying evening together. Reconnect with your Midway sisters! The cost of the meal is \$5 and childcare is available by reservation. Sign up in Sunday School or on the WIC table.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday April 13th & 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Middle School Homerun tonight in the Youth Room 7:00 – 9:00
- Youth Breakfast – April 17th at 7:45 a.m.
- Middle School Retreat – April 30th – May 2nd please contact Joel to register at joel.smit@midwaypca.org. The cost is \$75 per person.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

April 14, 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.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, April 11th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Susan Brookins, Ruth Dewhurst, Jeannie Fair, Kim Matthews
10:50 Chandler & Whitney Brookins, Hanson Ellis Davenport, Ken Dewhurst, Erin Fair, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Larry & Mary Judy, Michael & Katherine Matthews, Lee Tebbens, Jennifer & Jackson Siewert
5:50 Becky Lewis, Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, April 18th

- 9:35** Lisa Brock, Julie Dykstra, Dan & Karen Widner, Chris Spicer
10:50 Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Bryant & Charles Brock, Tabby & Priscilla Brock, Derek & Amy Spicer, Kimberly Burton, Julie & Leah Knox, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Jane McBrayer,
5:50 Laura Joseph, Austin & Tyler Joseph, Lindsay Moss

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, April 11th** Heidi Pritchett, Phil Dudt, Carolyn Sqrow
Sunday, April 18th Leigh Hankal, Scott Hankal, Patricia Hall

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Tasker Russell, Beth Parks

Our expectant families: Kechia & Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis

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: Jim & Catie Tate – Ecuador

Church of the Week: Grace Church – Douglasville

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	13 Aspects of Salvation
Ralph Scott (Men's)	New FH	Hebrews
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 A2

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, Ron Warner, Mac Worley*

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

EVENING WORSHIP

April 11, 2010

6:00 PM

*As you prepare for worship tonight please read and meditate on the words of
"Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose." (#510)*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" #401

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** "Psalm 37:1-9" Trinity Psalter, p. 28

PRAYER

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Be Thou My Vision" #642
(*Children dismissed*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:2-9

SERMON "Imperatives to Unite, Rejoice, and Think" Rev. David Hall

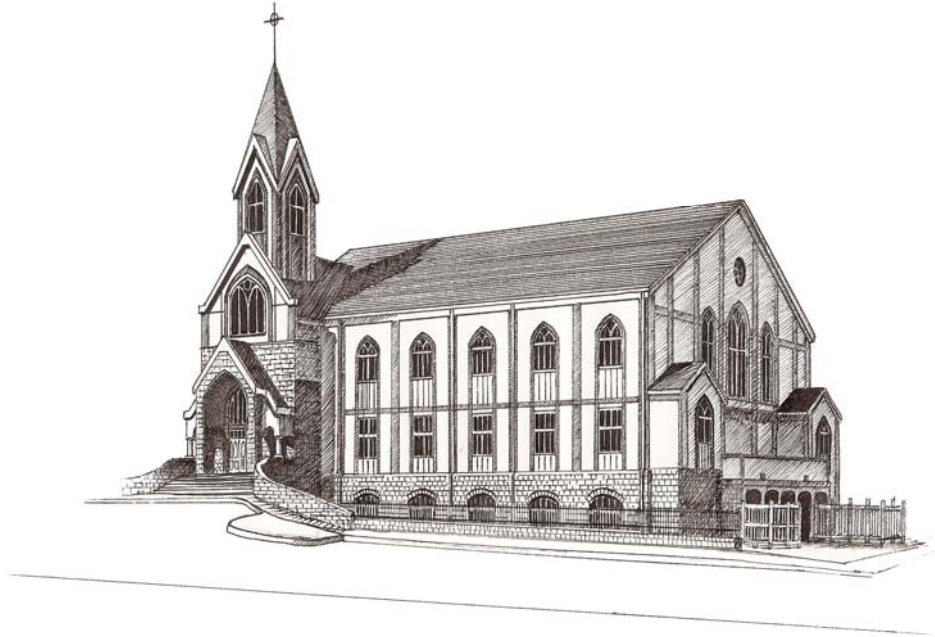
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "It Is Well with My Soul" #691

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Luke 24:32)