

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 30, 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 *Prelude on "Tallis Canon"* Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "You Holy Angels Bright" #18

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

We give our praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. As acts of worship, we exalt God for His sovereign love, for His gracious adoption, and that all things work together in accord with His pleasure and will. We profess with joy that He has freely loved us and given us redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, and understanding. We extol the Lord that He included us in Christ, sealed us with His promised Holy Spirit, guarantees our inheritance by giving us that Spirit, and that once his possession, our God will keep us—all to the praise of His Glory. We unite in expressing our gratitude that God has made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ and that He will bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ whom we praise and love. Amen. (paraphrase of Ephesians 1:3-14)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O God, We Praise Thee" #105

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sicilian* Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
to the tune of "Tallis' Canon"

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 2 p. 785

ANTHEM *Sweet Is the Name of Jesus* Handel

Sweet is the Name of Jesus, the Name of our salvation,
Sing, O my soul, His praises, in wonder and adoration;
O sweet is the Name of Jesus, all precious Names above;
Name over all most worthy, the Name of redeeming Love.

Thou who all grace and glory art, how shall I rightly sing to Thee?
O what can a sinner bring to Thee, from out a burning heart?

Thee will I love, Lord Jesus, and joy in Thy salvation,
Honour and praise and bless Thee, in worship and adoration;
O sweet is the Name of Jesus, all precious Names above;
Name over all most worthy, the Name of redeeming Love. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” #128
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Acts 25:9-12; 26:28-27:2

SERMON “The Fourth Missionary Journey: Come From Behind Victory”
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” #572
verses 1-4

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

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (verse 5) #572
Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King:
this through countless ages men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

POSTLUDE Fugue in G Boyce

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis in praising God for the birth of their son, Joseph Earl Davis who was born on May 17, 2010. Joseph Earl is also the grandson of Becky and Jerry Blades.

THE EXPLORERS AND GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be taught from June 6-July 11 by Pastor Hall. Any who wish to join with us for an interactive study, “Praising God in Spirit and in Truth,” on hymns and singing in worship may join us in the Choir Loft at 9:45 a.m. for this special class. Come and join us to learn new songs for worship and why we sing as we do.

CHURCH-WIDE COOKOUT Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. This will be a time of fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to church.office@midwaypca.org.

MUSIC CAMP 2010 is scheduled for June 7-11, 9:00-12:00 for rising K5-12th grade. On-line registration and a full description of the camp are available on the church website, www.midwaypca.org. You may also register by completing a registration form, available in the adult choir rehearsal room. **Registration deadline is tomorrow, May 31st.**

A STORY TIME for 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the church library on Wednesdays in June and 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.

SIP AND SEE BRUNCH Please join us to celebrate the birth of Kechia and Zac Magee's baby boy, Willis Blaine Magee, at a Baby Shower on June 19 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Kechia would like to collect children's books for Will. His room is decorated in blue plaid and yellow.

ALL WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED to pick up a copy of *Connections*, the Northwest Georgia PresWIC newsletter. They are located on the WIC table (with the lamp) in the main corridor between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. Read about past and future WIC events within our Presbytery and connect with other local PCA congregations.

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.

TABLETALK - If you would like a subscription to the Tabletalk monthly devotional magazine from Ligonier Ministries, the cost of a subscription is \$20.00 and Midway will pay 50% of that cost. A sign-up sheet is on the table near the main, front outside doors of the sanctuary. Any questions, contact Wendell Way. This is available through Sunday, May 30.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet throughout the summer on Tuesday, June 1st & 22nd and July 6th & 20th 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 5th grade.

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

- Wildlife Wonders at Midway--On June 1st at 9:45am children K4-5th grade are invited to a "portable zoo" at Midway that will feature 8 different animals. A trainer will be on hand to describe the animals and answer questions. Cost is \$5 per child. RSVP to Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com
- Atlanta Center Puppet Show--Anyone interested in joining us on June 15th for a puppet show and workshop at the Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts, please email Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com. Children K4-5th grade and their parents are welcome. We will leave at 8:45 am from Midway. Bring a sack lunch. Tickets are limited so sign up soon.
- Promotion Sunday – the 1st Sunday in June, all children will be promoted one grade. Rising K-4 are invited to participate in Children's Ministry activities this summer. Rising 6th graders will now be a part of Pastor's Smit's Youth Group.

FAMILY NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD - Everyone is welcome to join us for an Atlanta Braves game, Tues. June 15th at 7:10PM. Tickets may be purchased from Pastor Smit or Harrington; \$5 per ticket.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Bible Study tonight for HS girls, 7-8:15PM.
- MS Summer Kick-off @ Stars n' Strikes; THIS TUESDAY (June 1) 7-9PM. Bring \$10.
- HS Summer Kick-off @ Smit's House for S'mores & Roasted Marshmallows; THIS WEDNESDAY (June 2) from 7-9:30PM
- Wed. Night Youth group begins again at church next week (June 9)
- 2nd RYM Payment Due. Turn payments & registration forms into Joel.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER until we resume our regular schedule in the Fall. The Wednesday night prayer group and adult choir rehearsal will continue to meet at their regular times.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, May 30th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Doug & Dena Clapp, Ruth Dewhurst, Jeannie Fair
- 10:50** Ken Dewhurst, Jennifer Nolan, Jean Ross, Jane McBrayer, Sarah Miles, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Kimberly Burton, Leila Chumley, Connor & Kate Worley, Samantha Clapp, Erin Fair, Jeffrey & Sophia Siewert, Sierra Way
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades, Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, June, 6th

- 9:35** Dan & Karen Widner, Lisa Brock, Julie Dykstra, Kim Matthews
- 10:50** Anne Herbert, George Jones, Kim Jones, Ann Kistner, Donna Carver, Emily Hart Herbert, Tabby, Priscilla, Charles & Bryant Brock, Chris Cowley, Hanson Ellis Davenport, Emily Jones, Becca Leslie, Michael & Katherine Matthews, Claire & Courtney Pursley
- 5:50** Charles & Kirt Moore

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 30th** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Carolyn Sqrow
- Sunday, June 6th** Heidi Pritchett, Warren Jackson, 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, Rose Wichterman, Carolyn Kemp, Dottie Rooker, John Rogers (Kate Harrington's uncle), Kristen Michael (Dan Michael's niece)

Our expectant families: Paige & Thomas Richardson

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 Cunningham

Church of the Week: Chapel Hill Presbyterian 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	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	A2
K4	A1

(Classrooms for children ages 3 & under are in the Nursery, located under the main sanctuary.)

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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.

“I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” Acts 26:18