

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 2, 2011

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

Arietta

Viner

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Admidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

#427

***INVOCATION**

Rev. Joel Smit

***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.

****GLORIA PATRI**

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Labenske

***DOXOLOGY**

#731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

ANTHEM

Jesus, Gentle Lamb

Larson

Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, led to the slaughter;
Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, silent on death's altar.
No plea of innocence, no defiant cry,
Jesus, gentle lamb, He came to die.

Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, crowds came to curse Him;
Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, He chose to forgive them.
Yet He was crucified on Golgotha's hill.
Jesus, gentle lamb, He felt death's chill.

He took my place, He bore my shame;
And with His stripes my healing came!
On the cross for all to see,
Jesus the Lamb of God, He died for me.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God
should die for me.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11:17-34

SERMON “What Can I Bring to the Table: How to Prepare for Communion”
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

Psalm 51:17

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

***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 Fugue from *Praeludium in E Minor* Nicholas Bruhns

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Phoebe Fay Bowen, the covenant child of Jen and Chris Bowen, for the sacrament of baptism.

HOW SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER?

1. *We must come with self-examining hearts.*
2. *We must come with serious hearts.*
3. *We must come with intelligent hearts.*
4. *We must come with longing hearts.*
5. *We must come with penitent hearts.*
6. *We must come with sincere hearts.*
7. *We must come with hearts fired with love to Christ.*
8. *We must come with humble hearts.*
9. *We must come with heavenly hearts.*
10. *We must come with believing hearts.*
11. *We must come with charitable hearts.*
12. *We must come with praying hearts.*
13. *We must come with self-denying hearts.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for our annual REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE, October 20-23. Speakers include W. Robert Godfrey, Steve Lawson, Hughes Old, Paul Jones, Terry Johnson, Roy Taylor, Jon Payne, Mark Ross, and others. There is no charge for Midway members. **If you would be willing to house a student or visiting minister for this conference please contact the church office.**

FALL CONFERENCE COVERED DISH SUPPER—We hope you will join us for dinner on Saturday, October 22nd at 5:45 in the fellowship hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert, as the main dish will be provided by Midway.

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED--Anyone interested in playing the piano for the children's Sunday school on Sun. mornings from 9:45-9:50, please contact Brad Winsted or Marc Harrington.

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

- **Volunteers Needed**—Anyone willing to help with children's ministry, please e-mail Brad Winsted at childrensministry1@earthlink.net or Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **Middle School Grandslam TONIGHT** after the evening service 7-8:45pm. Food, lesson and fellowship.
- **Youth Service Day- THIS Sat. Oct. 8th @ Cobb Pregnancy.** Meet at church at 8:30AM. Bring some money for lunch. Be back at church at 1PM.
- **Wed. Night Youth Group** - Come for music, teaching, and fellowship; 6:45-7:45PM.
- **HS FALL RETREAT** - Nov. 4-6. The cost of the retreat is \$75.

MISSIONS PRAYER TIME: To be involved with God's work around the world you are invited to come and pray any Sunday afternoon at 5:15 in the Berean classroom. It is a great way to get to know our Midway missionaries as we pray through their recent letters.

ALL SENIOR ADULTS are invited to the Annual Senior Saints Luncheon on Tuesday, October 25th at 12:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy a wonderful gathering of pleasant company and delicious food! Please R.S.V.P. to Julie Bell at (770)439-3376 or sjbell1988@att.net

If you would like to help with the Senior Saints Luncheon, look for sign-up sheets in Sunday School or on the women's table in the main corridor.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

October 5, 2011

Spaghetti and Pizza, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

*YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday*

Adults: \$4.50, Children: \$2.50, (10 & under) \$20 family maximum.

\$1.00 extra for each "to-go" plate purchased.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING: OCTOBER 10-15, 2011 See your bulletin insert for more details.

NURSERY MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING –. October 12th 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. for all new youth volunteers 10 years and up, any new adult volunteers or new parents. Pizza & Sodas are provided but please let Jennifer Nichols know if you plan to attend.

CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION FOR EVERYONE, Saturday, October 15th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Course covers adult, child and infant CPR as well as pediatric first aid, everyone is welcome to be trained. The cost is \$20 per person (bring cash, or check that morning.) Please reserve your spot by calling or emailing Jennifer Nichols 770-422-4974 ext 1114 or nursery@midwaypca.org.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH November 13, 2011. Look for details to come in October and November!

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, October 2nd

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Julie Dykstra, Janice Furlong, Rebecca MacGregor
10:50 Julie Bell, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Kimberly Burton, Chris Cowley, Mark & Cindy Jamerson, Laura & Allison MacGregor, Lee Tebbens, Alexia & Ryan Zumbrum Rachael Eister
5:50 Becky & Jerry Blades

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, October 9th

- 9:35** Susan Brookins Catie DeMar, Carol DeMar Kim Matthews
10:50 Christy, Julia & Maribeth Wichterman, Whitney Brookins, Polly & Richard Vogh, Kimberly & Abigail Smith, Jackson & Sophia Siewert, Nathan, Zach and Drew Bohannon, Heather Cartwright, Anna Kate & Grant Cartwright, Susan Cook, Katherine Michael Matthews
5:50 Charles & Kirt Moore, Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Oct 2nd** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Warren Jackson, Nancy David
Sunday, Oct. 9th Theresa Fix, Jeff Jeffries, Carolyn Sqrow

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Teresa Bursi, Mike Clark, Juliana DeMar, Larry Judy

Our expectant families: Catie & James Demar, Katie & Brett Edwards, Clare & Nathan Richardson, Danielle & Nathan Tippins, Emily (Jordan) & David Vreken, Heather & Mike Clark, Rebekah & Billy Resh, Kate & Marc Harrington

Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keesee, Richard Davenport, John S. Tilley, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Palmer & Joanna Robertson

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	FH	Philippians
Explorers	FH	Gospel of Mark
Fellowship	FH	David
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	Genesis
Harvester	FH	I & II Thessalonians
L.I.G.H.T.	FH	1 Timothy
Women	FH	Minor Prophets
Young Adult	FH	Luke
Middle school	Children's Assembly Room	
High school	Youth Assembly Room	

(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 2012: *Scott Keesee, James Scott, Wendell Way, Jim Wolff*
Class of 2014: *Charlie Bursi, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley, Bob Wichterman*
Class of 2016: *Warren Jackson, Ed Knox, Scott Peterson, Wes Richardson*

Active Deacons

Class of 2012: *Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Joel Kroese, Mac Worley*
Class of 2014: *Dan Dykstra, Ken Joiner, Bernard Nolan, John Pursley*
Class of 2016: *Steve Bell, Christopher Braaksma, Clay David, Matt Ross, Brian Washington*

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 2, 2011



MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4635 Dallas Highway
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
770.422.4974
www.MidwayPCA.org

REV. DAVID HALL, SENIOR PASTOR
REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
REV. JOEL SMIT, ASSISTANT PASTOR
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.

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:1