

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 23, 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 *When In the Hour of Utmost Need* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" #110

*INVOCATION

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I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church: I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Shall Reign" #441

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 72 p. 810

ANTHEM *Clothed in Righteousness* Courtney

Come, let us reason together, says the Lord.
Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.
Though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Fallen race in Eden fair, exposed and full of shame.
Fled we naked from Thy sight, far from Thy holy name.
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

Sent from the garden to the east, outside of Eden's gate,
Banished there from Thy pure light were Adam and his mate.
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

Scarlet souls are now like snow by Thy atoning grace.
Crimson hearts become like wool for Adam's fallen race.
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

No work of ours is good enough for evil to atone,
Your merit, Lord, is all we have. It saves and it alone.
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin.
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.
Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O God, to Us Show Mercy" #437
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 87; Revelation 14:1-5

SERMON "Christ's Promise" Rev. Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Zion, Founded on the Mountains" #436

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 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.

POSTLUDE *Processional March* Alexandre Guilmant

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We welcome to our pulpit Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, the President and Professor of Church History at Westminster Seminary California (WSC). WSC exists to prepare future pastors for Christian churches, especially for Presbyterian and Reformed denominations. WSC seeks to develop in its students a balanced combination of scholarship and Christ-like piety, where proper cultivation of the mind increases the devotion of the heart. For more information, please visit the seminary website at www.wscal.edu or call (760) 480-8474.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's Reformation Heritage Conference in Douglasville (October 28-29) features Dr. Carl Trueman as the speaker. Information is available in the Narthex. We happily recommend this conference.

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE - Visit our new church web site www.midwaypca.org. There you will find recorded sermons. Please share it with others as well.

REVISED WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE, beginning November 2nd all Wednesday night studies and ministries will begin at 7:00 p.m. (except children's choir, which will begin at 6:15) and conclude by 8:00 p.m.

LYDIA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY will meet again on Tuesday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the church conference room.

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.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **HS Homerun** @ Cooper's TONIGHT after the evening worship. Food, fellowship, & teaching.
- **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. Sign up by emailing Pastor Joel (joel.smit@midwaypca.org). *Deadline to sign up is next week Sunday, Oct. 30th.*
- **Reformation Party** on Saturday, Oct. 29th beginning at 5:30PM.

UPWARD BOYS BASKETBALL & GIRLS CHEERLEADING Registration has begun and brochures are available throughout church. For more information or if you're interested in coaching, contact Lyle.Cartwright@MidwaySchool.org or 404-348-6415.

REFORMATION DAY--Join us Oct. 29th for our annual Reformation Day celebration. The schedule is as follows: 5:00pm--dinner and costume judging (Bible and church history characters); 5:45pm--teaching time; 6:30pm--gym activities (games, candy, rock climbing wall, cake walk, etc.). All ages are invited! Please sign up to bring a cake at the children's ministry table or contact Marc Harrington at meh8171@yahoo.com.

PARENTS OF YOUTH, and anyone else interested, are invited to a prayer time for the Midway youth each Wednesday evening at 6:30. We meet in the library (across from the fellowship hall), and conclude by 6:45 in order to attend our respective activities. Please join us when you can!

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

October 26, 2011

Soup & Salad, 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.

Email reservations to church.kitchen@midwaypca.org or

call the church office at 770-422-4974

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 23rd

- 9:35** Gail Griffin, Cliff & Christie Cook, Christina Wagner
10:50 Sarah Miles, Jennifer Westall, Sue & Jessica Dudd, Gabe Bostwick, Kendall Butler, Heather Clark, Hanson Ellis Davenport, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Anna, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Caleb Jackson,
5:50 Stephanie Smit

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, October 30th

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Doug & Dena Clapp, Lance & Sonja Cooper
10:50 Sandy Burton, Jack & Jane MacGregor, Jane & Luke McBrayer, Brittany Michelson, Samantha Clapp, Asa & Aaron Cooper, Max & Emma Jeffries Tammy, Nick & Robertson
5:50 Angelia Crouse, Breanna Robinson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Oct. 23rd** Patricia Hall, Charles Joseph, Candice Worley
Sunday, Oct 30th Mallory David, Clay David, Connie Wolff

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Teresa Bursi, Mike Clark

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, Julia & John Greer, Sarah & Harry Miles

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

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Endi & Katy Kovacs

Church of the Week: Christ Presbyterian Church - Marietta

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	Elijah
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	Genesis
Harvester	FH	I & II Thessalonians
L.I.G.H.T.	FH	Titus
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 Keese, 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*

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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.

*“What, then, shall we say in response to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

Romans 8:31