

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 9, 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 *Prelude on "Brother James' Air"* Searle Wright

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #529

*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)

****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)

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Day By Day Bober

*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.
(Sung to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign")

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 136 p. 835

ANTHEM*Sing to the Lord a New Song*

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Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.

Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands;
Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise, unite in joyful praise.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Great is the Lord, the Lord Almighty; Sing a joyful song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.
Sing hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Amen. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#261

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

Roman 8:31-39

SERMON “True Love and Our Response to God’s Sovereignty” Rev. David Hall***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

#535

BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

#708

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich-er, full-er be.

POSTLUDE*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Reagan Olivia Kopp, the covenant child of Lee & Ben Kopp, for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Patti & Phil Schrock on the death of Phil’s dad, Stephen Schrock, who passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2011.

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.

THE LIGHT CLASS continues its study of the writings of the Apostle Paul with a study of Titus beginning this morning.

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

LYDIA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY will meet again on Tuesday, October 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the church conference room.

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.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **Bible Study** -this afternoon at 4:45PM. Come for great teaching; separate boys and girls studies for both Middle & High School.
- **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).

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 provided but 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.

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.

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 12, 2011

Breaded Chicken w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans,
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.*

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.

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 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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, October 16th

- 9:35** Jeannie Fair, Chris Spicer Ann Kistner Celise Bell, Luke Mullins, Townsend Baxter
10:50 Melody & Terri Kayler, Laura & Lexi Keesee, Erin Fair, Molly McKenna, George, Kim & Emily Jones, Courtney & Claire Pursley, Jennifer & Jeffrey Siewert, Derek & Amy Spicer
5:50 Nancy & Calli Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Oct. 9th** Theresa Fix, Jeff Jeffries, Carolyn Sqrow
Sunday, Oct 16th Brittany Michelson, Scott Keesee, Leigh Hankal

- 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
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: Endi & Katy Kovacs
Church of the Week: Cherokee Presbyterian Church – Canton

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	Solomon
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 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*

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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.

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

Romans 8:31