

# THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 6, 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**

*Air Tendre*

Jean-Baptiste Lully

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

#108

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*\*WESTMINSTER CONFSSION** – Chapter 1:4, 5, 7

The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man, or Church; but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof: and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the Church to an high and reverend esteem of the Holy Scripture. And the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is, to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man’s salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God: yet notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all: yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded, and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

#140

**PRAYER**

Rev. Marc Harrington

**WELCOME**

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

## THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**

*The Church's One Foundation*

arr. Hughes

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Job: <sup>2</sup> “Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!” <sup>3</sup> Then Job answered the LORD: <sup>4</sup> “I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. <sup>5</sup> I spoke once, but I have no answer— twice, but I will say no more.” <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm: <sup>7</sup> “Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. <sup>8</sup> “Would you discredit my justice? Would you condemn me to justify yourself? <sup>9</sup> Do you have an arm like God’s, and can your voice thunder like his? <sup>10</sup> Then adorn yourself with glory and splendor, and clothe yourself in honor and majesty. <sup>11</sup> Unleash the fury of your wrath, look at all who are proud and bring them low, <sup>12</sup> look at all who are proud and humble them, crush the wicked where they stand. <sup>13</sup> Bury them all in the dust together; shroud their faces in the grave. <sup>14</sup> Then I myself will admit to you that your own right hand can save you.

**ANTHEM**

*Canon of Praise*

arr. Hopson

All within me bless the Lord, all within me bless his holy name.  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, all within me, bless his holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.  
 We remember all his love; he crowns with hope, with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, his mercy is the same forever.  
 As a father loves his children, so the Lord loves his own.

Those who love the Lord shall claim his ever-present help.  
 O bless the Lord, O all within me bless his holy name.  
 O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless his holy name.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew” #466  
 (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 9:16-18; Philippians 2:12-13; John 6:37, 44; Genesis 45:7-8

**SERMON** “If God is in Charge, Then Why?? (part 2) Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched” #472

**\*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** *Rigaudon* Jean-Baptiste Lully

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

\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

*The flowers are given today by Rich and eileen Tebbens in honor of eileen’s mom, Joan Dzeba.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW CHURCH WEBSITE** - Visit our new church web site [www.midwaypca.org](http://www.midwaypca.org). There you will find recorded sermons and an updated calendar of events. Please share it with others as well.

### YOUTH NEWS:

- **No Youth Events** today due to the Fall Retreat.
- **Wed. Night Youth Group** - Come for music, teaching, and fellowship; 7-8PM.
- **Youth Bible Study** next Sunday 4:45PM. Separate studies for boys and girls, both middle and high school.
- **Youth vs. Old Guys Football Game** Sat. Nov. 19th on the field behind the gym. 10am-12pm.

**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.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will be having the annual Veteran's Day Chapel on Friday, November 11th at 8:45 a.m. All Veterans are invited to attend. Please meet in the church narthex at 8:30 a.m. and you will be seated as a group. We are looking forward to sharing this memorable time.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**  
November 13, 2011.

**SIP AND SEE BRUNCH** Please join us to celebrate the birth of Adyson Longo, daughter of Tim & Amber Longo, at a Baby Shower on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FELLOWSHIP CLASS** will be hosting a pot luck dinner next Sunday following the morning worship service. Two of our missionaries, Andy and Sue Peck will be us and give an update on their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Others who may be interested in bible translation or who know the Pecks are invited to bring a dish and join us November 13.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**--Join us in sending Christmas gifts to children around the world through our annual Operation Christmas Child toy collection. Drop boxes with instructions can be found in the rear exit of the building by the drive under portico. Children will receive your gifts along with a gospel tract explaining the basics of the Christian faith. The deadline to participate is November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COVENANT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT** - The Midway Women's Ministry will be making Christmas ornaments. Information and sign up can be found on the women's ministry table, down the main hall. To place your order complete the information, leave an envelope with \$3 and a photo no larger than 2"x3". Deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Faye Hood at 770-428-8523 with questions.

**"Our Daily Bread"** for this next quarter is available on the tables in the hall.

### **Wednesday Fellowship Supper**

**November 9, 2011**

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Chicken Nuggets, Rice, Egg Rolls, Oriental Vegetables,  
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](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org) or  
call the church office at 770-422-4974

## NURSERY NEWS

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Elizabeth Taylor, Bob Tango, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Rebecca MacGregor  
**10:50** Ryan & Alexia Zumbum, Kate & Jake Worley, Greta & Wilkins Taylor, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Bobbi & Tyler Mitchell, Allison & Laura MacGregor, Trevor Hall, Maggie & Sarah Eller, Anna Dudt, Lori & Chris Cowley, Leila Chumley  
**5:50** Barbara Bokhoven

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Shelley Remington, Christopher Braaksma, Susan Brookins, Sarah Combes, Heather Clark  
**10:50** Lucy Todd, Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Jean Ross, Madison & Pierce Braaksma, Whitney Brookins, John, Leslie, & Taylor Nichols, Mollie & Sierra Way  
**5:50** Becky Lewis

### **SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Phil Dudt, Anne Herbert  
**Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** Brittany Michelson, Scott Keese, Carolyn Sqrow

**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, Anna Middleton

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** Takis Marmaras

**Church of the Week:** First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

## **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	Paul
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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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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