

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 1, 2012

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 *What Child Is This* Noel Rawsthorne

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "From All that Dwell below the Skies" #7

*INVOCATION

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: (Unison)

Eternal God, who makest all things new, and abidest for ever the same: Grant us to begin this year in Thy faith, and to continue it in Thy favor; that, being guided in all our doings, and guarded in all our days, we may spend our lives in Thy service, and finally, by Thy grace, attain the glory of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #193

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

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *At the Cross*

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 90 p. 816

SOLO *Amazing Grace* arr. Courtney

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #528
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 90:12; Ephesians 5:15-16

SERMON "Redeeming a New Year" Rev. Joel Smit

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

*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

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Janet Linker

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Joshua Patrick David, the covenant child of Mary & Justin David, for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Ian family upon the death of Waunelle's father.

LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS TUESDAY - All are invited to join us as we begin the study of the Book of John on January 3rd at 10 a.m. in the Harvesters classroom. This week will be an introductory lesson to the book followed by a specific section of the text each week. The study will be taught by Carol Combs. Questions? Contact Sandra Westerfield, 770-427-2336.

COMMUNICANTS' CLASS - If your son/daughter is interested in joining the church as a communicant member or wants to know more about the church, Pastor Joel will be offering a six-week course on the basics of the faith. This course will begin Jan. 22nd. Please email to register your child: joel.smit@midwaypca.org

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: In the New Year several men's bible studies will be taking place. Please see what time and location may work for you and plan to attend.

- Beginning Jan. 18th from 12:15-1:15PM, Pastor Smit will lead a Wednesday Lunchtime Bible study (studying the Westminster Confession of Faith) at the Cain & David Firm (just east of the Marietta square on Roswell Street). A light lunch will be served. For more information contact Pastor Smit.
- Beginning Jan. 19th from noon till 1:00 PM, Pastor Hall will lead a Thursday Lunchtime Bible study (on The Gospel of John) at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall, following a light lunch. All men are welcome and encouraged to bring a Bible and a friend. For more information, contact the church office or Wes Richardson.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **Wed. Night Youth Group** will resume this week Wednesday (Jan. 4th). Come and meet our New Youth Assistant David Barry.
- **Middle School Grandslam** next week Sunday night. Food, fellowship and teaching for our middle school group.
- **Bible Studies** will resume Sunday, Jan 15th after the evening worship, 7-8:15PM.
- **Youth Parents Luncheon** - Sunday, Jan. 22 after the morning worship service. Come and hear what plans we have for the Spring & Summer.

MIDWAY DIRECTORY – We are in the process of updating our church directory. Please assist us by filling out the enclosed card with any changes you had over the past year.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you would like to receive preprinted envelopes, please sign up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have already signed up, please pick up your envelopes at this same table.

WED. NIGHT HELP NEEDED – Anyone willing to help with Children's Ministry in a non-teaching role (monitoring children's games) on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. contact Brad Winsted childrensministry1@earthlink.net.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be taking applications from church members for enrollment beginning January 18, 2012. Open enrollment begins February 1st. Please call the school office at 770-590-1866 to set up a tour. Visit www.midwayschool.org under the "Admissions" tab for an application and information on how to apply. K4 and K5 applicants should turn 4 or 5 by September 1st of the year enrolling.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

January 4, 2012

Spaghetti, Pizza, 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.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 1st

- 9:35** Rebecca MacGregor, Christopher Braaksma, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Bob Tango, Shelley Remington
10:50 Lucy Todd, Ryan & Alexia Zumbrum, Madison Pierce & Grant Braaksma, Allison & Laura MacGregor
5:50 Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 8th

- 9:35** Susan Brookins, Sarah Combes, Dina Dropp
10:50 Liz Darnell, Jean Ross, Chandler Brookins, Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Molly & Sierra Way, Kimberly Burton, Mark & Cindy Jamerson, Bobbi & Tyler Mitchell
5:50 Becky Lewis

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Jan 1st** Janet Jeffries, Charles Joseph, Anne Herbert
Sunday, Jan 8th Teresa Bursi, Scott Keesee, Carolyn Sqrow

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Teresa Bursi, Mike Clark, Frances Wardlaw, Sandy Thomas, Barbara Joiner

Our expectant families: Clare & Nathan Richardson, Danielle & Nathan Tippins, Heather & Mike Clark, Rebekah & Billy Resh, Kate & Marc Harrington, Julia & John Greer, Sarah & Harry Miles, Jamie & Matt Ross

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, Matthew Guffey, Anna Middleton

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Harry & Julie Miller

Church of the Week: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>
Berean	FH	Philippians
Explorers	FH	Gospel of Mark
Fellowship	FH	What the Lord Has Done in My Life
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	Genesis
Harvester	FH	I & II Thessalonians
L.I.G.H.T.	FH	2 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*

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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.

*“³⁶For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.”*

Romans 11:36