

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 25, 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** *I Wonder as I Wonder* arr. Fred Bock

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMNS OF PRAISE** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #208  
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #207

## \*INVOCATION (Unison)

Most merciful God, who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life: Vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the son of God is come; and, being always rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made flesh, may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessing of immortality; through the merits of the same incarnate Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**HYMNS OF PRAISE** "Angels We Have Heard on High" #214  
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #218

**PRAYER** Rev. Joel Smit

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *What Child Is This?* arr. Aaronson

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**DUET** *Gesu Bambino* Yon

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light.  
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced,  
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night  
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, Its King of Love and Light.  
Let every voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell,  
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Ah! O come let us adore Him. Ah! Adore Him Christ the Lord.  
O come, O come, O come let us adore Him,  
Let us adore Him. christ the Lord.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We will be taking down the Christmas decorations** on Tuesday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Everyone (men and women) is invited to help and all help is appreciated.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from noon till 1:00 PM, Pastor Hall will lead a Thursday Mid-Day Men's Bible study (on The Gospel of John) at 12:30 on Thursdays in 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.

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please email to register your child: [joel.smit@midwaypca.org](mailto:joel.smit@midwaypca.org)

### YOUTH NEWS:

- **Youth vs. Old Guys Football** this Saturday (Dec.31st) at 1PM in Lost Mtn. Park. All welcome to play.
- **Wed. Night Youth Group** will resume January 4th.

**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 have 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](mailto:childrensministry1@earthlink.net).

### **Wednesday Fellowship Supper**

There will be no Wednesday Fellowship Supper this week. We will resume with Supper and activities on January 4, 2012

### NURSERY NEWS

#### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:45** Sarah Miles, Leila Chumley, Anna Dudd, Doug & Dena Clapp, Samantha Clapp, Lance & Sonja Cooper, Asa & Aaron Cooper, Maggie & Sarah J. Eller, Jack & Jane MacGregor, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Kate & Jake Worley

#### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:35** Rebecca MacGregor, Christopher Braaksma, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Bob Tango, Shelley Remington

**10:50** Lucy Todd, Ryan & Alexia Zumburum, Madison Pierce & Grant Braaksma, Allison & Laura MacGregor

**5:50** Breanna Robinson, Stefanie Smit

### **SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

**Sunday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** Heidi Pritchett, Scott Keese, Diane Armstrong

**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:** Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

## 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.

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

Romans 11:36