

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 19, 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

Neander

Joachim Neander

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

#546

*INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

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**

“The Ten Commandments”
stanzas 1-5

#724

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING

Psalm 111

p. 826

ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth, or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
Children of the heavenly Father.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Christ Is Coming!" #324
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Romans 13:8-14

SERMON "Our Continuing Debt, Commanded Duty, and The Coming Day"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Savior, Blessed Savior" #531

***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 March from "Scipio" G. F. Handel

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

*Children ages newborn through 3 years are invited to stay in the Nursery Ministry
downstairs during the entire worship hour.*

We are pleased to present Thomas Matthew DeMar, the covenant child of Catie
and James DeMar for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following new members:

Brian & Melanie Adams, Brianna, Blake, Benjamin, Zachary, Hannah
Ronny Hull
Fred & Joanne Onken
Clay & Marilyn Ramsey
Brad Winsted

MOC BREAKFAST – The next MOC Breakfast will be held on February 26th.

“**OUR DAILY BREAD**” booklets for the next quarter are available.

RUTH CIRCLE will be studying selected Psalms until our summer break. For our February 21st meeting we will be looking at Psalm 22, a Psalm of David on the suffering, praise, and posterity of the Messiah. Please join us in our study on Tuesday, February 21st at 10 AM in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- **Tuesday at 7:00 AM**, Pastor Harrington will lead a morning Bible study in the back room of the Daily Grind.
- **Wednesday 12:15-1:15 PM**, Pastor Smit will lead a lunchtime Bible study at the Cain & David Firm.
- **Thursday 12:00 till 1:00 PM**, Pastor Hall will lead a lunchtime Bible study in the Harvester class off the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH NEWS:

- **Bible Study TONIGHT** in the Youth Fellowship Room, 7-8:15PM.
- **Parent's Talk TONIGHT** led by Pastor Hall in the Fellowship Hall, 7-8:15PM. Discuss issues of parenting and an opportunity to fellowship with other youth parents.
- **Wed. Night Youth Group** 7-8PM; new study on the Book of Esther.
- **Sign ups** for summer conferences are on! HS RYM Colorado (June 18-23); MS Conference North Carolina (July 23-27). Sign up by emailing David Barry (david.barry@midwaypca.org).

THE MIDWAY SOFTBALL TEAM is ready for spring. We play in a church slow pitch league on Saturdays starting in March. Cost is \$20 and you must be 16 years of age to play. Email bob.wichterman@comcast.net if you are interested. Practices will be held at McEachern Methodist Church from 2-4PM on Saturday Feb 25th.

Bulgaria Mission Trip - Blake Adams (son of Brian & Melanie) will be joining our missionary Harry Miller to help with evangelistic outreach with a church in southwestern Bulgaria on March 12th -29th. Anyone interested in financially supporting Harry & Blake on this trip may do so though the morning offering or sending to the church office - please note “Bulgaria short-term mission”.

CAMP WESTMINSTER--Midway will be sending children to Camp Westminster June 17-23. For more information, see the camp website: www.campwestminster.org

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

February 22, 2012

Chicken Noodle Soup or Hashbrown Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, 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, February 19th

- 9:35** Joel & Sandy Kroese, Rebecca MacGregor
10:45 Lucy Todd, Mark & Cindy Jamerson, Max & Emma Jeffries, Jake & Kate Worley, Jean Ross, Laura & Allison MacGregor, Anne & Emily Hart Herbert
5:50 Julie & Leah Knox

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, February 26th

- 9:35** Doug & Dena Clapp, Christina Wagner, Bob Tango, Shelley Remington
10:45 Sarah Miles, Samantha Clapp, Liz Darnell, Kimberly Burton, Leila Chumley, Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell
5:50 Angelia Crouse, Olivia & Hannah Adams

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Feb. 19th** Connie Wolff, Charles Joseph, Teresa Bursi
Sunday, Feb. 26th Heidi Pritchett, Scott Keesee, Diane Armstrong

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

Our expectant families: Heather & Mike Clark, Rebekah & Billy Resh, Kate & Marc Harrington, Julia & John Greer, Sarah & Harry Miles, Jamie & Matt Ross, Jen & Bernard Nolan, Christina & Ben Wagner, Elizabeth (Wolff) & Justin Hecht

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, William Vogh

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Terry and Marcia Clarke

Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

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	“Knowing God” by J. I. Packer
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	Exodus
Harvester	FH	Ephesians
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. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
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.

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

Romans 11:36