

# THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 31, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

## GREETINGS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Hall

## \*HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

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(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim,  
till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.  
1. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.  
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.  
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

## \*INVOCATION

## \*CONFESSION OF SIN

We, O Lord, have been a stiff-necked people who love unfaithfulness. We have loved other gods before you and become their servants. We have not worshipped you in spirit and in truth and so we have mocked your glory in heaven. We have used your name in vain and profaned your reputation on earth. We have desecrated your Sabbath because we have not trusted you to give us rest. We have not honored our fathers and mothers and so we have proved ourselves rebels. We have hated our neighbors and murdered them in our hearts. We have made adulterers of ourselves in the lust of our eyes or in the deeds of our flesh. We have stolen honor and wealth and privileges that are not ours. We have lied and falsely accused for we love gossip more than truth. We have coveted blessings you wisely and righteously gave to others. O Lord, have mercy on us for we have not kept your law. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel. I have made you, you are my servant; O Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

## \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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*He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Is. 53:3*

1. Man of Sor-rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
2. Bear-ing shame and scoff-ing rude, in my place con-demned he stood,  
3. Guilt-y, vile, and help-less, we; spot-less Lamb of God was he;  
4. Lift-ed up was he to die, "It is fin-ished!" was his cry;  
5. When he comes, our glo-rious King, all his ran-somed home to bring,  
ru-ined sin-ners to re-claim: Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior!  
sealed my par-don with his blood: Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior!  
• full a-tone-ment! can it be? Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior!  
now in heav'n ex-alt-ed high: Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior!  
then a-new this song we'll sing: Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior!

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. David Barry

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-10

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people: "Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving." Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

## DOXOLOGY

## SCRIPTURE READING:

John 12:30-50

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## SERMON

"Who Do I say that I am? (Part 2)"

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

#647

*Your name is like perfume poured out. Song of Sol. 1:3*

1. How sweet the name of Je-sus sounds in a be-liev-er's ear!  
2. It makes the wound-ed spir-it whole, and calms the trou-bled breast;  
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid-ing place,  
4. Je-sus, my Shep-herd, Broth-er, Friend, my Proph-et, Priest, and King,  
It soothes his sor-rows, heals his wounds, and drives a-way his fear.  
'tis man-na to the hun-gry soul, and to the wea-ry rest.  
my nev-er-fail-ing trea-s'ry filled with bound-less stores of grace;  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac-cept the praise I bring.  
5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.  
6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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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.

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

*(Please use the offering plates in the Narthex for your gifts.)*

\*Congregation please stand

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dean Wardlaw and family in the loss of his mother and long-time member of Midway, Frances Wardlaw.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Millard family in the loss of Jim Millard.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** - Join us starting Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the 1987 Sanctuary as Pastors Knox and Harrington teach our summer Bible study series by taking a practical look at the Proverbs and Parables of Scripture. We will also have ice cream at the conclusion of each study. As you plan to attend, please know we will make every effort to observe social distancing and other safety protocols.

**HAITI SUPPLY DRIVE** - Due to the economic effects of the coronavirus, Midway is collecting supplies to send to the orphanage and Church in Haiti. If you wish to participate, please bring the following items and put them in the box at the rear entrance of the Church: rice; dried beans; cooking oil; sugar; peanut butter; pasta; dried milk; basketballs/soccer balls (deflated); hand sanitizer. Deadline for all supplies is **June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** – All classes are scheduled to resume on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is currently accepting student applications. We offer classes for 3, 4 and 5-year olds as well as 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact the school to set up a tour at 770-590-1866 or [MidwayOffice@MidwaySchool.org](mailto:MidwayOffice@MidwaySchool.org). Active church members receive a tuition discount.

If you are visiting today, we cordially welcome you. If you'd like more information about our church or ministry, please email any of the pastors:

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*Evening worship tonight at 6:00 p.m.  
Do plan to join us.*

### Sermon Points:

*Who Do I say that I am? (Part 2)*

1. Jesus knew that Judgment was part of God's plan (30-31).
2. Jesus knew that his death would draw people to God (32-33).
3. Jesus knew and taught that we must live by his light; even though darkness blurs that (34-36).
4. Jesus knew people would react differently to him (37-43)—and he was undeterred.
5. Jesus defined himself publicly as Trinitarian. *He does not act alone.* (44-50)

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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.

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:1,14