

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 4, 2026

11:00 a.m.

*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**      *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*      arr. Kosche

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**    "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"      #6

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFession OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM**      Q. 45

**Q. 45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory and their good: and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE**      Psalms for Worship, 110A

**PASTORAL PRAYER**      Rev. David Hall

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Genesis 10:1-14

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Peace Came to Earth*      K.L. Scott

**\*DOXOLOGY**      #731

**\*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**    "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"      #303  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE**      Genesis 10:15-32

**SERMON**      "Boring is Better"      Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**    "Lead On, O King Eternal"      #580

**\*THE 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**      *As with Gladness, Men of Old*      arr. Burkhardt

*We join Donald & Samantha Gongaware in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Victoria Bernadette Gongaware, on December 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**Notes:**

\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

**THE MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will resume this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Classroom, with the continued study of "The Gospel of John". Please plan to join us for this upcoming study as we start the New Year.

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 7th, 6:30-7:45. Please note our new, earlier start time. We are in need of additional singers! Now would be an excellent time to join the choir, as we prepare music for our morning worship services. Contact me at [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**MIDWAY'S YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR** rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. New singers are always welcome! Contact [abby.eller@midwaypca.org](mailto:abby.eller@midwaypca.org) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will resume on January 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**SHEPHERDING GROUP LUNCH: SAVE THE DATE** The Fish & Daniels Shepherding Group families are invited to a Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall on January 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately following morning worship. Please watch your email for more details and a food sign-up.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** All ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Katie Davenport (Logan Pritchett's fiancée) on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Logan and Katie are registered at Amazon. For more information, please contact Meredith Lipstreu at [mgknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgknight02@yahoo.com).

**MEN OF THE COVENANT** will meet on January 25<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited to the Men of the Covenant Prayer Breakfast beginning with prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the library, followed by breakfast and guest speaker Evanda Remington. For more information, please contact Chad at [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. All are invited to join us each week from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom as we study the Psalms. Nursery is available upon request. Please RSVP to Jennifer Nichols in writing via email ([nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)) or via text (404-643-3678) to reserve a spot in the nursery. Other info or questions? Contact Susan Barry at [sbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:sbarry56@gmail.com).

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org))

- Pastor Harrington's Bible study will resume this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Thursday Bibles study will resume this Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Chad at [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).
- The Men's Monthly Bible Study will resume in January. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at [hayneswayne@att.net](mailto:hayneswayne@att.net).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact Susan Barry [sbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:sbarry56@gmail.com))

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. This study, focused on understanding and cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit, is led by Susan Barry. Please join us! For more info, contact Cori at (205) 332-2003. *Childcare will not be provided.*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** ([matt.ross@midwayschool.org](mailto:matt.ross@midwayschool.org))

- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** ([mjcoopjr@gmail.com](mailto:mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or [mgknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgknight02@yahoo.com))

- Youth Group Wednesdays will resume this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- MS Grand Slam & HS Home Run: **January 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Sunday Night Bible Studies will resume on January 18<sup>th</sup>

**COLLEGE & CAREER BIBLE STUDY** Will resume this Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Our group is comprised of folks up to 26 years old. Come and enjoy fellowship marked and shaped after sound teaching. For more information, contact [cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org](mailto:cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org).

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner**

January 7th– 5:30-6:20 p.m.

Spaghetti or Pizza  
Bread, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** - [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org)  
\*Deadline to make reservations is noon on Mondays.  
Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.



## NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### THOSE SERVING Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox  
10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Peyton Adeoye, Wyatt Dewalt, Patty & Ruthie Moody  
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Connie Washington, Paula Wilson

### THOSE SERVING Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Ruth Dewhurst, Camille Slayton  
10:45 Laura Washington, Fabia Santos, Bridget Searles, Dan & Jackie Searles  
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Rachael & Eric Jamerson

**Our expectant families:** Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook, Tyler & Courtney Randolph (Pursley), Jack & Katie MacGregor, Kevin & Halie Spangenberg (Siewert), Mitchell & Hannah Elder

**Our Military Personnel:** Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** Joel & Elizabeth Kavala: [joelmkavala@gmail.com](mailto:joelmkavala@gmail.com); Dan & Rebecca Gregoire: [gregoiresinslovakia@gmail.com](mailto:gregoiresinslovakia@gmail.com); Joe & Bev Fitzpatrick: [joeandbev@gmail.com](mailto:joeandbev@gmail.com)

**Church of the Week:** Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

### Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.

Class	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – The Bible’s Grand Narrative	Fellowship Classroom - FH
Grace – Studying Acts	Fellowship Hall
Harvester – Studying Philippians	Harvester Classroom - FH
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room
Middle School Youth	Berean Classroom - FH
Children (grades K-2)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)
Children (grades 3-5)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)

### MIDWAY OFFICERS

#### *Ruling Elders*

Class of 2026: Ken Dewhurst, Paul Fish, Russ Knight, Rodney Pritchett  
Class of 2028: Jim Daniels, Wes Richardson, Brian Washington, Bob Whitaker  
Class of 2030: Jimmy Cooper, John Garmon, Rick Griffin, Scott Keesee

#### *Deacons*

Class of 2026: Dami Adeoye, Tom Biondolillo, Charles Hagan, David Jackson, Cliff Miller, Brady Pritchett, Patrick Rockholz  
Class of 2028: Larry Eller, Justin Giannace, Joe Hash, Peter Ian, Sammy Mitchell, Wiley Pritchett, Evanda Remington

## EVENING WORSHIP

January 4, 2026

5:30 p.m.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 100A

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise" #38

### \*CONFESION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q.1

#### Question: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.<sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.<sup>5</sup> Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### PRAYER

Elder Scott Keesee

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless" #456

### SCRIPTURE

Philemon 1:1-3

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker<sup>2</sup> and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### SERMON

"The Gospel that Redefines Us"

Rev. Chad Bailey

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Amazing Grace!"

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### \*BENEDICTION

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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.

*"Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory."*

1 Timothy 3:16