

THE LORD’S DAY

JANUARY 11, 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Wold

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#585

\*INVOCATION

\*\*THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

\*PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 46C

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Word Descending from Above

arr. Oldroyd

\*DOXOLOGY

#731

\*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

“The Necessity”

Rev. David Hall

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Ten Commandments

Pastor:

God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 8:11

“No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

#427

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Fencing the Table

Stanzas 1-2

Words of Institution Prayer of Consecration Distribution of The Sacrament Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”	#427
		Stanzas 3-4
*THE BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTORY 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	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	arr. Held
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		
Sermon Outline:		
“The Necessity”		Luke 10:38-42

1. Understanding the Problem Jesus Addresses
2. The Martha Syndrome
3. The Mary Posture

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the morning service. In the communion trays, moving from outside to inside, the order is wine, juice and wine. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS If you are new to Midway and would like to connect with our pastoral staff or would like to know more about the church, please scan the QR code to provide your contact information.



**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner**

**January 14th– 5:30-6:20 p.m.**

Breaded Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Beans, 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.**

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING** Please plan to join us on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. Everyone is invited to attend this time of prayer, led by Pastor Menezes. Please contact [cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org](mailto:cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org)

**MIDWAY’S YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S CHOIR** rehearsals have resumed. They are held on Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m. New singers are always welcome! Contact [abby.eller@midwaypca.org](mailto:abby.eller@midwaypca.org) for more information.

**THE MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday nights, from 6:30-7:15 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.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** resumes this Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Explorers/L.I.G.H.T. classrooms. For more information contact [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals have resumed. We are now meeting at 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. We are in need of additional singers! This is 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).

**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 [mgnight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgnight02@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 Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind.
- Men’s Thursday Bible study meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Harvester Classroom. For more information, please contact Chad at [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).
- The Men’s Monthly Bible Study will meet on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. 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 from 6:30–7:15 p.m. in the Children’s Ministry Room.

**YOUTH NEWS** ([mjcoopjr@gmail.com](mailto:mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or [mgnight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgnight02@yahoo.com))

- Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- MS Grand Slam & HS Home Run: **TONIGHT**
- Sunday Night Bible Studies will resume on January 18<sup>th</sup>
- **SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>** Youth Girls Craft Night in the Youth Assembly Room from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided!

**COLLEGE & CAREER BIBLE STUDY** meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room. 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).

**NURSERY NEWS**

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

**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, Donna Carter, Mac Ross

**THOSE SERVING Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30** Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Melanie Furnari, Hogan & Leah Gowder  
**10:45** Kate & Savannah Harrington, Amber Jackson, Jeanette Tipton  
**5:15** Sue Biondolillo, Nancy McGill, Paula Wilson

**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:** Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton

**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 1 Thessalonians	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 11, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Holy, Holy, Holy!” #100

**\*INVOCATION**

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters, having been raised with Christ, we now confess the sins that belong to the world from which we have died.

**All (unison):** Righteous God, You have made us alive together with Christ, yet we confess that we still carry the habits of the old world within us. We have set our minds on earthly things, loving what You forbid, desiring what cannot give life, and excusing sins that Christ died to destroy. We have tolerated impurity, indulged sinful desires, harbored anger, spoken carelessly, and lived as though Christ were not Lord. Too often, we have forgotten who we are and where we belong.

Forgive us, O Lord. Put to death what is earthly in us by the power of Your Spirit. Renew us according to the image of our Creator, that we may live as Your new humanity in Christ, to the praise of Your glorious grace.

**Pastor:** Hear the good news: “You were dead in your trespasses... but God made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us.” In Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 32C

**HOLY SCRIPTURE READING** 1 John 3:1-10

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup>Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup>No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. <sup>10</sup>By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

**PRAYER** Rev. Chad Bailey

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 3:5-11

**SERMON** “License to Kill” Rev. Cilas Menezes

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #164

**\*BENEDICTION**

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REV. CHAD BAILEY, ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
REV. CILAS MENEZES, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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