

THE LORD’S DAY

JANUARY 18, 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>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	arr. Busarow
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	#115
*INVOCATION		
*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed		
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.		
*PSALM OF PRAISE	Psalms for Worship, 30B	
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Chad Bailey	
PSALTER READING	Psalm 73	p. 811
ANTHEM	<i>Lord God, Most Holy</i>	H. Hopson
Lord God, most holy; How shall we give thanks? How, for a broken body? Lord God, most holy; How shall we give thanks? How, for a crown of thorns? What thanks have we for such a crown? O Lord, what thanks have we?		
Yet if that body of Jesus be not broken; Our broken lives will not know the joy of healing. Our mocking words of the truth will not be barred. And so we praise You. Alleluia. Alleluia.		
And if the Lord of all life be not risen; Our mortal lives will not rise in fullest measure. If He not reign as the Lord of heaven and earth; Our fainting souls will not find eternal joy.		
Lord God, most holy, hear our thankful praise. Hear our supplication. Lord God, most holy, thanks for Your life poured out; Thanks for Your broken body. In deed, we too, would serve the world, And praise Your name forevermore.		
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	arr. Larson
*DOXOLOGY		
		#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“We Rest on Thee”	#449
<i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)</i>		
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 11:1-9	
SERMON	“Let Us Rebel”	Rev. Marc Harrington
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	#630
*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	Toccata in C	J. Walther
*Congregation please stand		
**Deacons will seat late arrivals		

Join us in welcoming the following new members:

Alice Bailey   Abigail Fish   Caleb Knight   Jonathan & Leslie Keys

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 21st– 5:30-6:20 p.m.

BBQ Pork or Corn Dogs, Baked Beans,  
Chips, 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.

SHEPHERDING GROUP LUNCH: SAVE THE DATE The Fish & Daniels Shepherding Group families are invited to a Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

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).

BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Leslie Nichols (John & Jennifer’s daughter) on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Leslie is registered at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com) which will also be linked to her Amazon registration. For more information, contact Liza Hendrix at [lwitte2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lwitte2001@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 [mgknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgknight02@yahoo.com))
- Sunday Night Bible Studies will resume **TONIGHT**.
  - Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
  - **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 18<sup>th</sup>

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Hannah Bailey, Nancy Pritchett, Daisy Sepulveda  
10:45 Alice Bailey, Geneva Harrington, Cici Ross, Allison & Caleb Myers, Aria Rockholz, Daisy Sepulveda, Richard & Polly Vogh  
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Norma Hudson, Rebecca Bailey

**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:** Christ Community Church, Kennesaw

Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.

Class	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – The Bible’s Grand Story	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 18, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” #78

\*INVOCATION

\*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 133A

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 55

Question: What do you understand by the “communion of saints”?

Answer: First, that all and every one, who believes, being members of Christ, are in common, partakers of him, and of all his riches and gifts; secondly, that everyone must know it to be his duty, readily and cheerfully to employ his gifts, for the advantage and salvation of other members.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;<sup>2</sup> it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. <sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” <sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;<sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. <sup>8</sup> and a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. <sup>9</sup> No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. <sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” #645

SCRIPTURE Philemon 1:4-7

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup> and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup> For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

SERMON Rev. Chad Bailey

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE “We Are God’s People” #355

\*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