

THE LORD’S DAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

This Is My Father’s World

arr. Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Good It Is to Thank the Lord”

#635

*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 RESPONSE

Psalms for Worship, 135A

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)

PSALTER READING

Psalm 73

p. 811

ANTHEM

Go Not Far From Me

N. Zingarelli

From Psalm 71

Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away, in the time of age: Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let mouth be filled with Thy praise, be filled with Thy praise; That I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Gaines

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Be Thou My Vision”

#642

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-20

SERMON

“Jesus Calling: Launching the Jesus Movement”

Rev. David Hall

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“All for Jesus!”

#565

*THE 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.

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Cherwien

*Congregation please stand.

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We join John & Carolyn Garmon in praising the Lord for 62 years of marriage on October 25th.

We join Jake & Rachel Chandler in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Elsie Margaret Chandler, on October 19th.

Sermon Outline:

Jesus Calling: Launching the Jesus Movement

Luke 3:1-20

1.God values truth in the faith; glossing over things is not the Lord’s choice. (2-6)

2.God calls sin, sin; and calls us to repent from those things.

3.God’s Messiah is the only Savior and worth all our adherence.

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 fill out the registration pad found in the pew or scan the QR code to provide your contact information.



THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“The Gospel of John” Bible study is on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. All members and friends are welcome to come to this study taught by Pastor Hall. Join whenever you can.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS

will not meet this Wednesday, Oct 29th in order that they may attend the Reformation Party. ADULT CHOIR will rehearse as usual at 7:15.

REFORMATION PARTY

- Please mark your calendars for our annual Reformation Party on Wednesday, October 29th. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by a costume contest, a Reformation devotion, and fun and games in the gym until 8:15 p.m. We have needs for all types of volunteers. If interested in helping with our activities, please email (matt.ross@midwayschool.org)

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY FALL EVENT

Saturday, November 1st – 5:30-8:30pm at the Midway Pavilion & Field (Gym as weather backup). We will have outdoor games set up at 5:30 pm and will provide a catered dinner at the pavilion at 6:30 pm. Bring your own lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets. Nursery will be available for children 3 and under from 5:30-6:30pm. Please register by October 24th so we can plan food and nursery accordingly. Feel free to invite a friend!

COOPER SHEPHERDING GROUP DINNER: SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. Please watch your email for more details to come.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

(Contact marc.harrington@midwaypca.org)

- Pastor Harrington’s Bible study Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind.
- Pastor Hall’s Bible study on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., in the Harvester Classroom.
- The Men’s Monthly Bible Study will meet on Monday, November 3rd at 10:30 a.m. in the church conference room. For more information contact Bill Smith at crosstrade@bellsouth.net.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

(Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com)

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be studying the Epistle of I John. Nursery is provided.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, November. 20th at 7 p.m. Our topic for November will be "The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy" 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)

- Kids Club Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the Children’s Ministry Room.

YOUTH NEWS

(mjcoopjr@gmail.com or mgknight02@yahoo.com)

- Sunday Night Bible Studies from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- Save the Date:** Youth Fall Event! – Middle School and High School Fall Event at the Cooper’s house on October 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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.

MCCS

is in need of a new administrative assistant. If you are interested, please contact Matt Ross (matt.ross@midwayschool.org) or 770-590-1866.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 26th

9:30

10:45

5:15

Jane Pritchett, Dan & Jackie Searles, Sally Knox, Julie Hagan, Emily Dewalt

Aria Rockholz, Patty & Ruthie Moody, Wyatt Dewalt, Tori Biondolillo, Jennifer Pursley

Liza Hendrix, Olivia Williams, Bobbi Mitchell

THOSE SERVING Sunday, November 2nd

9:30

10:45

5:15

Courtney Chandler, Dan & Jackie Searles, Carol DeMar, Dana Miller

Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Laura Washington, Fabia Santos, Bridget Searles, Lori Cowley

Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Shea Buehler, Sandra Westerfield

Our expectant families: Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook, Donald & Samantha Gongaware, Courtney & Tyler Randolph (Pursley), Jack & Katie MacGregor
Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott, John Marks, Nichole Marks
Midway Covenant Christian School
Missionaries of the Month: Maxito & Medjine Rafael: rev.hawley@gmail.com; Vijay & Swarupa Raju; Joel & Eszti Richards
Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church of Summerville, Summerville

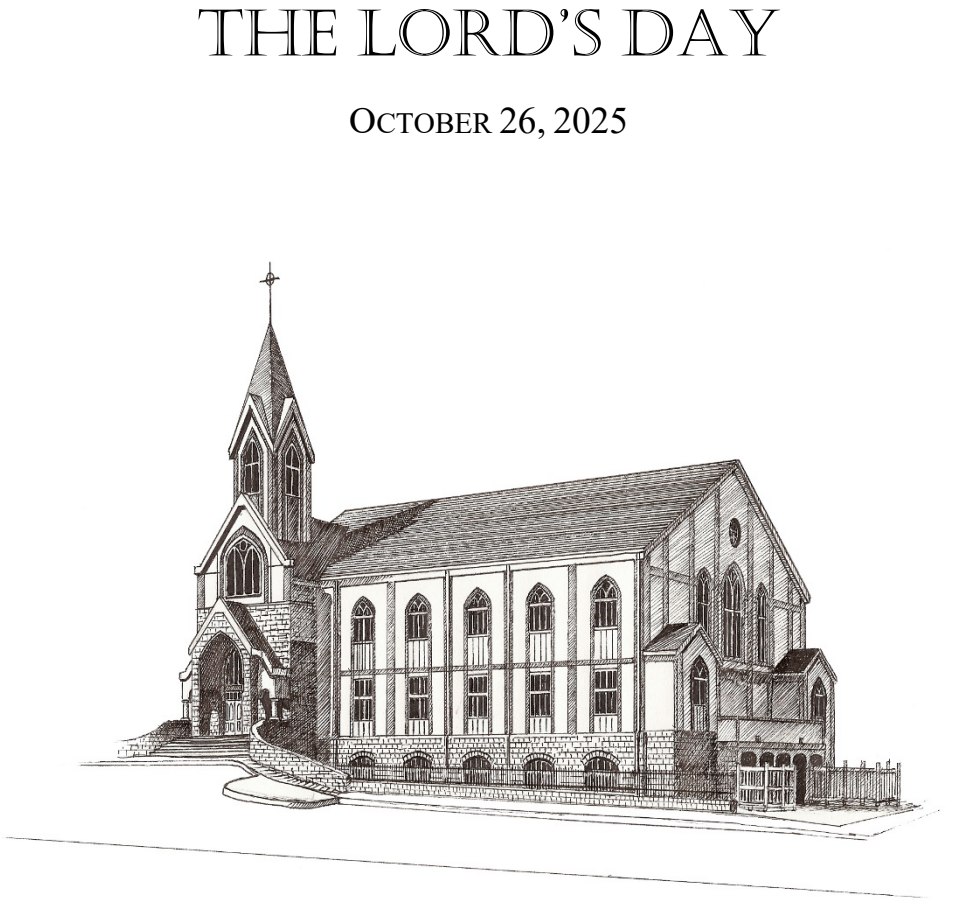
Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.	
Class	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – Studying Revelation	Fellowship Classroom - FH
Grace – Studying Acts	Fellowship Hall
Harvester – Studying Philippians	Harvester Classroom - FH
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room
Middle School 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 Keese

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		
October 26, 2025		
5:30 p.m.		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PSALM OF PRAISE	Psalms for Worship, 27B	
*INVOCATION		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”	#172
*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH	8.2	
The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man’s nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.		
SCRIPTURE READING		
Hebrews 11:1-16		
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.		
PRAYER		
Rev. Cilas Menezes		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Not All the Blood of Beasts”	#242
SCRIPTURE		
Genesis 4:1-16		
SERMON		
“East of Eden”		
Rev. Chad Bailey		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“The Church’s One Foundation”	#347
*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