

THE LORD’S DAY

OCTOBER 5, 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                                      *The God of Abraham Praise*                                      arr. Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

\*INVOCATION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed  
I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE                                      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                                      #92

PASTORAL PRAYER                                      Rev. Marc Harrington  
*(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)*

PSALTER READING                                      Psalm 90                                      p. 816

ANTHEM                                      *If Ye Love Me*                                      P. Wilby  
John 14:15-17

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever: Even the spirit of Truth.  
And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                                      arr. Forrest

\*DOXOLOGY                                      #731

\*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION                                      “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”                                      #706  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)*

SCRIPTURE                                      Matthew 7:18-24

SERMON                                      “True Discipleship: Lord and Serfs”                                      Rev. David Hall

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION                                      “I Know Whom I have Believed”                                      #705

\*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                                      *Tuba Tune*                                      C. Lang

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline:                                      “True Discipleship: Lord and Serfs”                                      Matthew 7:18-24

• Jesus’ principle                                      v. 21

• Jesus’ concrete applications of that principle                                      vv. 22-23

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the evening service next week. 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 fill out the registration pad found in the pew or scan the QR code to provide your contact information.



~~Wednesday Fellowship Dinner~~  
October 8<sup>th</sup>– 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 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.***  
***Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.***

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.

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.
- 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, October 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the church conference room. For more information contact Bill Smith at [crosstrade@bellsouth.net](mailto:crosstrade@bellsouth.net).

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

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We are studying the Epistle of I John. Nursery is provided.
- Monthly Women’s Bible Study, focused on understanding and cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit! meets monthly at 7:00 p.m. at Cori Lowman’s house. This study is led by Susan Barry. Future meetings will be held on October 23rd, November 20th, and December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Cori Lowman for additional details 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 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.

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, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**9:30** Sue Biondolillo, Amy Harber, Beckie MacGregor, Courtney Chandler, Dan & Jackie Searles, Ruth Dewhurst, Melanie Furnari, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Kate & Savannah Harrington, Amber Jackson, Kristin Cook  
**5:15** Liza Hendrix, Brandy Rockholz, Rebecca Bailey, Norma Hudson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30
- Sue Biondolillo, Amy Harber, Steph Tarter, Courtney Chandler, Dan & Jackie Searles, Nancy Pritchett, Hannah Bailey
- 10:45
- Marti, Ryan & Ryan Harper Vinton, Polly & Richard Vogh, Allison & Caleb Myers, Sarah Busby, Geneva Harrington, Alice Bailey
- 5:15
- Liza Hendrix, Connie Washington, Rachael & Eric Jamerson

**Our expectant families:** Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Jake & Rachel Chandler, Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook, Donald & Samantha Gongaware, Kevin & Halie Spangenberg (Siewert)

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

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** Roger & Dianne Smalling: [rlsds@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlsds@bellsouth.net); ; Jeremy Prather / Metanoia Prison Ministries; NW Georgia Presbytery Church Plants: Brazilian Church – Marietta, Cartecay Gathering – Ellijay

**Church of the Week:** Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton

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 James	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

October 5, 2025

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 99B

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” #57

CONFESSION OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 30-32

***Q. 30. Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?***

A. God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

***Q. 31. With whom was the covenant of grace made?***

A. The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

***Q. 32. How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?***

A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-30

PRAYER Elder John Garmon

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #194

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:14-19

SERMON “Sentenced, yet Saved” Rev. Cilas Menezes

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Joy to the World! The Lord is Come” #195

\*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