

THE LORD’S DAY

NOVEMBER 23, 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 Come Thou Fount arr. Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE “It Is Well with My Soul” #691

*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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” #455

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

ANTHEM Now Thank We All Our God arr. Hopson
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.
Who, from our mother’s arms, has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Only Trust Him arr. Koerts

*DOXOLOGY #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #251
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:36-50

SERMON “Jesus Converting: Forgiveness and it’s Overflow” Rev. David Hall

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Amazing Grace!” #460

*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 Now Thank We All Our God arr. Travis

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline: Jesus Converting: Forgiveness and its Overflow Luke 7:36-50

Only Luke records this particular anointing. There are three characters in this narrative:

1.Jesus, who shows us what God is really like.

2.The Woman, who remains anonymous except for “sinful” and penitent.

When we realize our sinfulness, as she did, we’re led to humble repentance before Christ.

3.The Pharisee, Simon by name, who showed some outward respect toward Christ, yet no heart-love, and was unconverted.

When we feel self-sufficient, when we don’t realize our sinfulness before the Holy One, when we are not actually and undeniably aware of our guilt before Christ, we are also led to cold rejection of Jesus’ forgiveness.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service
at 7:00 p.m.
in the 2009 Sanctuary
on Wednesday, November 26th

There will be no dinner or other activities that night.

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 No Wednesday Fellowship Dinner this week. Dinners will resume in January.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING No Prayer Meeting this Wednesday. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will resume on December 3rd. For more information contact cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org.

THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY No Bible Study this Wednesday. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will resume on December 3rd.

ADULT, YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S CHOIRS will not rehearse this week. All choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, December 3rd. Happy Thanksgiving!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS WIC will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign up at the WIC table or contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org.The cost is \$10. The deadline for sign-ups is Wednesday, November 26th.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS Men and women of all ages are invited to decorate the church for Christmas at 10:00 a.m. on SATURDAY, November 29th. This is a fun event, and your help would be greatly appreciated! Any questions, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org

CHRISTMAS BASKET assembly will take place on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These baskets are delivered to our housebound members, staff and local first responders. The youth will be assembling the baskets, but adult volunteers are still needed to set up and supervise. The sign up list for basket donations and volunteering is located on the WIC table. Please contact Beth Elder with any questions: elizabeth.elder@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE Each year at Christmas we have the opportunity to provide gifts for the children of prisoners (sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries). The “angels” will be in our fellowship hall lobby for you to pick up. There will be detailed instructions and a sign-up sheet indicating which angel you chose. The deadline for bringing gifts to the church is December 14th. Drivers are always needed to deliver the gifts. If you can help or would like more information, contact Jennifer Siewert at jswt3@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECEPTION - There will be a Christmas Cookie Reception immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, Dec 14th for the congregation, family, friends and visitors. If you would like to bring your favorite Christmas cookies, sign up at www.PerfectPotluck.com/LNOA9766. Please bring cookies to the Fellowship Hall prior to the 5:30 p.m. service. For more information, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org

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 Thursday Bible study will not meet this week. They will resume on December 4th.
- The Men’s Monthly Bible Study will meet on Monday, December 1st at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at hayneswayne@att.net.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY (Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com)

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume in January.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, December 18th 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)

- No Kids Club this Wednesday. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will resume on December 3rd.

YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopjr@gmail.com or mgnknight02@yahoo.com)

- Sunday Night Bible Studies from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- No Youth Group Bible Study this Wednesday. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will resume on December 3rd.

COLLEGE & CAREER BIBLE STUDY will not meet this Tuesday. We will resume on December 2nd. For more information, contact cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING Sunday, November 23rd

9:30 Jane Pritchett, Kim Washington, Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett, Sally Knox, Sophie Chen
10:45 Aria Rockholz, Caoilfhionn & Shire Owens, Laura Keesee, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Polly & Richard Vogh
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Rebecca Bailey, Norma Hudson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, November 30th

9:30 Jane Pritchett, Kim Washington, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Daisy Sepulveda
10:45 Patty & Ruthie Moody, Wyatt Dewalt, Daisy Sepulveda, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Donna Carter, Mac & Cici Ross

Our expectant families: Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook, Donald & Samantha Gongaware, Tyler & Courtney Randolph (Pursley), Jack & Katie MacGregor, 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: Vincenzo & Judit Coluccia: vincenzo.c@newlifepca.com; Jonah of Nineveh; Larry & Mandy Wilkes: larryandmandywilkes@scepterdisle.com
Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Church, Dallas

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
November 23, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Worship the King” #2

***INVOCATION**

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q’s 34 & 35

Q. 34. *How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?*
A. The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

Q. 35. *How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?*
A. Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord’s supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 8:1-12

But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. ² The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³ and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, ⁴ and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. ⁶ At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷ and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. ⁹ But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰ He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹ And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹² Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

***PSALM OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 65C

SCRIPTURE Genesis 8:13-22

SERMON “Waiting on the Lord” Rev. Marc Harrington

***PSALM OF RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 46C

***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