

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 28, 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** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* arr. Pachelbel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #529

**\*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, 92

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Cilas Menezes

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 86 p. 814

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. Koerts

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 9:18-29

The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)<sup>19</sup> These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.<sup>20</sup> Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard.<sup>21</sup> When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent.<sup>22</sup> Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside.<sup>23</sup> But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.<sup>24</sup> When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him,<sup>25</sup> he said, "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers."<sup>26</sup> He also said, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem."<sup>27</sup> May God extend Japheth's territory; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth."<sup>28</sup> After the flood Noah lived 350 years.<sup>29</sup> Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.

**SERMON** "Hope For A New Beginning" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine!" #544

## \*THE BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION 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** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Fedak

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

## Notes:

*If you purchased a poinsettia, please pick it up after the Sunday Morning Service.*

## 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.



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** Volunteers are needed to help take down the church Christmas decorations on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am..

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** No Wednesday Fellowship Dinner this week. Dinners will resume in January.

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, 6:30-7:45. Please note our new, earlier start time. We are in need of additional singers! Now would be 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).

**MIDWAY'S YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** will not rehearse for the remainder of 2025. Rehearsals will resume in January. New singers are always welcome!

**THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup> 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** will resume after the New Year. For more information contact [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**BABY SHOWER** All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Calli Smith on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Timothy and Calli are registered at Amazon. For more information, please contact Jane Pritchett at [jane.mac@comcast.net](mailto:jane.mac@comcast.net)

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org))

- Pastor Harrington's Bible study will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Thursday Bibles study will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The Men's Monthly Bible Study will resume in January. 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 in January.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** ([matt.ross@midwayschool.org](mailto:matt.ross@midwayschool.org))

- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** ([mjcoopjr@gmail.com](mailto:mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or [mgknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgknight02@yahoo.com))

- Sunday Night Bible Studies will resume after the New Year.
- Youth Group Wednesdays will resume after the New Year.

**COLLEGE & CAREER BIBLE STUDY** Will resume after the New Year. 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, December 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett  
10:45 Amanda & Hayden Hall, Laura Keesee, Caoilfhionn, Clementine & Shire Owens, Aria Rockholz, Hannah & Alice Bailey  
5:15 Liza Hendrix, Rachael & Eric Jamerson

## THOSE SERVING Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox  
 10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Peyton Adeoye, Wyatt Dewalt, Patty & Ruthie Moody  
 5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Connie Washington, Paula Wilson

**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), Mitchell & Hannah Elder

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

### Midway Covenant Christian School

**Missionaries of the Month:** Parks & Abby Turner: Cedartown, GA; Chad & Robin Washington: [chadwashington@me.com](mailto:chadwashington@me.com); Mike & Ivana Cuneo: [regesu@gmail.com](mailto:regesu@gmail.com)

**Church of the Week:** Riverside Community Church, Cartersville

### 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 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

December 28, 2025  
 5:30 p.m.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      "Crown Him with Many Crowns"      #295

### \*INVOCATION

\*PSALM OF PRAISE      Psalms for Worship, 110D

### \*CONFESSON OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**People:** "Most "Holy God, you have raised us with Christ and called us to seek the things that are above. Yet we confess that our minds and hearts cling to what is earthly: sinful desires, selfish ambitions, and love of this passing world. We have not put to death what is earthly in us, nor put on the new self as we ought. Forgive us for Christ's sake; renew us by your Spirit; and cause us to live as those whose lives are hidden with Christ in you.

**Pastor:** "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 16

PRAYER      Rev. Marc Harrington

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      "Jesus, My Great High Priest"      #306

SCRIPTURE      Colossians 3:1-4

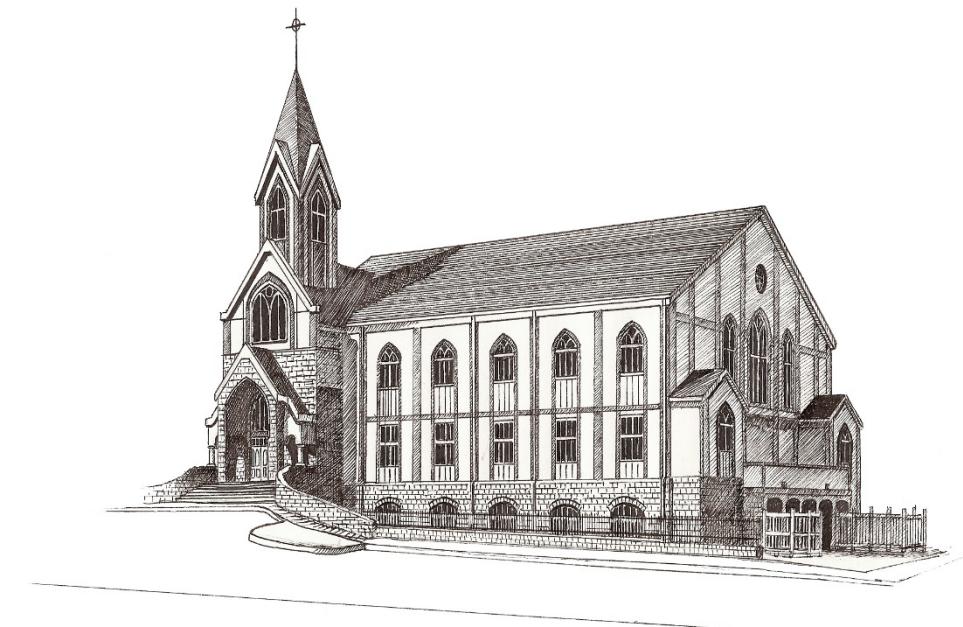
SERMON      "Seek, Set, and Savor"      Rev. Cilas Menezes

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      "Be Thou My Vision"      #642

\*BENEDICTION

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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