

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 27, 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.

PRELUDEHoly, Holy, Holyarr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF CONFESSION“God, Be Merciful to Me”#486

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. Psalm 130:3, 7-8

*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“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”#410
Stanzas 1-2

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN OF RESPONSE“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”#410
Stanza 3

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

ANTHEMI Know That My Redeemer LivesC. Courtney

I know that my Redeemer lives, I know that my Redeemer lives,
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, and though my body be destroyed,
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;
Now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.
I know that my Redeemer lives.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORYNothing But The Bloodarr. Berry

*DOXOLOGY#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“The Beatitudes”	#527
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)		
SCRIPTURE		
Matthew 5:1-6		
SERMON		
“The Best Sermon Ever”		
Rev. David Hall		
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”	#524
*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	We Know That Christ Is Raised	arr. Cherwien
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		
We are pleased to present Jones Elliot Montgomery, the covenant child of Duncan & Anna Montgomery, for the sacrament of baptism.		

Sermon Outline: “The Best Sermon Ever” Matthew 5:1-6

- I. What is Contained in this Sermon?
- II. For Whom is this Sermon Intended? Was it Only for Original Disciples?
- III. How does the Sermon Begin? What is Required to Benefit from this?
- IV. Why Study this Ancient Document? At least 5 Reasons:

a.

b.


c.

d.

e.

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 – NO Dinner this week

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS will have their dress rehearsal for the Spring Program this Wednesday, April 30th, at 5:30 p.m. Please come to the 2009 Sanctuary rather than your normal rehearsal room. Thank you!

THE MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom with the continued study of “Psalms for Living”. We invite all members and friends to join us for this study taught by Pastor Hall.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Explorers/L.I.G.H.T. classrooms. For more information contact chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will be on break until August. More details to come. For further information, please contact Susan Barry at sbarry56@gmail.com.

WIC SPRING EVENT All ladies are invited to the Women’s Spring Event on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor our Graduating High School Senior ladies and enjoy PIE and ICE CREAM and Christian fellowship together. There is no charge. For more information, please contact Carolyn Sqrow, at 49flowerlady@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 2–6. Many volunteers are needed. If the Lord has given you a desire to serve in this, please register to volunteer. We will joyfully welcome any help you can provide and hope many will join in praying for the work of the Lord’s Ministry. For more information contact matt.ross@midwayschool.org.

MUSIC CAMP 2025 is scheduled for July 14th–18th. Volunteers will be needed! If the Lord is leading you to serve as a teacher, assistant, guide, or snacks person, please contact Abby Eller at abby.eller@midwaypca.org.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently hiring an art teacher and a boy’s bible/history teacher. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 770-590-1866 or matt.ross@midwayschool.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 Bible study Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., focusing on 1 John in the Harvester Classroom.
- Men’s Monthly Bible study will meet on May 5th at 10:30 a.m. in the church conference room and will study James, Chapter 4. Invite your friends. For more information contact Bill Smith at crosstrade@bellsouth.net.

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 kjcooper6113@gmail.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.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 27th

9:30

Brandy Rockholz, Dan & Jackie Searles, Kayla Johnson, Alicia Bartlett, Sophie Chen, Susan Barry

10:45

Samantha Gongaware, Geneva Harrington, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Caoilfhionn & Shire Owens, Tori Biondolillo, Cori Lowman

5:15

Elisabeth Wagner, Olivia Williams, Gisela Bockle, Mac & CiCi Ross

THOSE SERVING Sunday, May 4th

9:30 Beckie MacGregor, Dan & Jackie Searles, Courtney Chandler, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox

10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Wyatt Dewalt, Scott & Laura Keesee, Nancy McGill, Elisabeth & Michaela Wagner

5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Sandra Westerfield, Shea Buehler

Our expectant families: Mourad & Ginny Bowen, Graham & Cori Lowman, Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Jake & Rachel Chandler

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

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: David & Jill Martin: 365.2421@gmail.com; Wayne & Amy Newsome: mtwwayne@gmail.com; Northwest GA Presbytery Church Plants: Ellijay, Marietta (Chinese), Brazilian

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville

Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.	
Class	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – Studying Revelation	Fellowship Classroom - FH
Grace – Studying Nehemiah	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

April 27, 2025

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #1

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 99B

PSALTER READING Psalm 37:23-40 p.798

CONFESSION: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 192

Q.192. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, (which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*) acknowledging that by nature we and all men are not only utterly unable and unwilling to know and do the will of God, but prone to rebel against His Word, to repine and murmur against His providence, and wholly inclined to do the will of the flesh, and of the devil: we pray, that God would by His Spirit take away from ourselves and others all blindness, weakness, indisposedness, and perverseness of heart; and by His grace make us able and willing to know, do, and submit to His will in all things, with the like humility, cheerfulness, faithfulness, diligence, zeal, sincerity, and constancy, as the angels do in heaven.

PRAYER Rev. Cilas Menezes

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalms for Worship, 78A

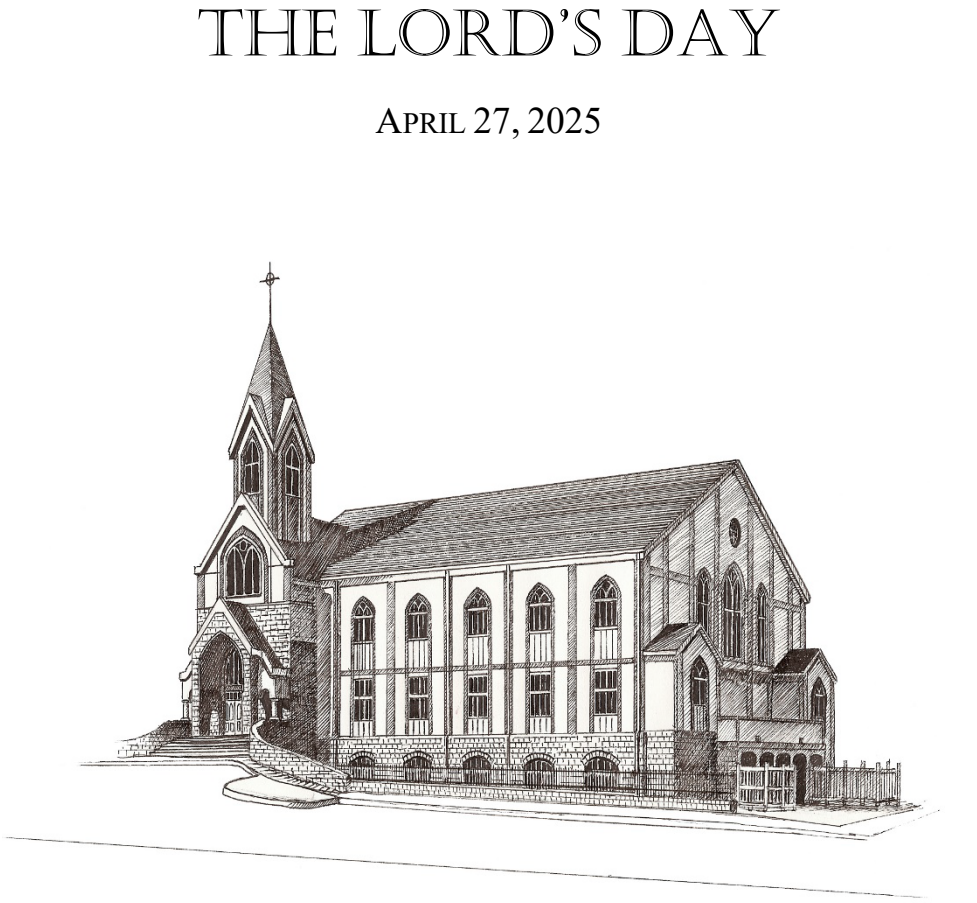
SCRIPTURE Romans 16:17-23

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. ¹⁸For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. ¹⁹For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. ²⁰The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.²¹ Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.²² I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.²³ Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

SERMON “False Teachers: Their Methods and Motivation” Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “How Firm a Foundation” #94

*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