

THE LORD’S DAY

MAY 25, 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 *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” #150
Stanzas 1-3

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

ANTHEM *Write Your Blessed Name* Scott
Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.
O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Thought of Jesus* arr. Schram

***DOXOLOGY** Sung to the tune of “Jesus Shall Reign”

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “God, in the Gospel of His Son” #141
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:17-20

SERMON “Christ and the Law” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” #150
Stanzas 4-6

*THE BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex
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** *O, Had I Jubal’s Lyre* G.F. Handel

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Florence Ila Gowder, the covenant child of Hogan & Leah Gowder, for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Outline: “Christ and the Law” Matthew 5:17-20

- Jesus’ relationship to the Old Testament Law was one of continuity.
- Jesus viewed the Old Testament canon as authoritative and inerrant.
- Jesus instructs us as to the kind of righteousness needed to enter heaven.



SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study begins on June 11th from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Our pastors will teach about sins that we often overlook or fail to mortify—what Jerry Bridges has called “respectable sins.” Join us as we seek deeper repentance, greater holiness, and richer joy in Christ.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners will resume in the Fall.

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.

BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Lydia Campbell (Carter Kinnick’s fiancée) on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Carter and Lydia are registered at Amazon and Target. For more information, please contact Kayleigh Morrison at morrisonkayleigh3@gmail.com.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Beginning June 15th – July 27th, Pastor Hall will be teaching a combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., on *The Nicene Creed*.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER Paulding Pregnancy Services offers positive alternatives to abortions to our community. They are having their Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser now through Father’s Day, June 15th. Bottles can be picked up and then returned at the Women’s Ministry Table or you have an option of donating online at <https://www.ppsfriends.org/event>. See Flier on WIC Table for more information or contact: Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently hiring an art 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.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org)

- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume on June 11th
- SAVE THE DATE VBS 2025 will be June 2nd-6th from 9:30 a.m. until Noon.

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 will resume on June 11th

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, May 25th

9:30 Brandy Rockholz, Kim Washington, Maria Biondolillo, Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Nancy Pritchett
10:45 Alice Bailey, Allison & Caleb Myers, Bridget Searles, Polly & Richard Vogh, Laura Washington, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Olivia Williams, Bobbi Mitchell, Connie Washington

THOSE SERVING Sunday, June 1st

- 9:30
- Beckie MacGregor, Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett
- 10:45
- Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Caoilfhionn & Shire Owens, Samantha Gongaware, Amanda & Hayden Hall
- 5:15
- Elisabeth Wagner, Brandy Rockholz, Cici & Mac Ross, Donna Carter

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: Alonzo & Esther Ramirez: ssagustin21@yahoo.com; Guillermo & Jennie Salinas: jennieallenw@hotmail.com; Mark & Jane Kuo: markchkuo@gmail.com

Church of the Week: Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta

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

May 25, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 47B

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” #707

PSALTER READING Psalm 101 p.821

CONFESSION: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Qs. 80 81

Q.80 Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation?

A. Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavor to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God’s promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

Q.81 Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved?

A. Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it; and, after the enjoyment thereof, may have it weakened and intermitted, through manifold distempers, sins, temptations, and desertions; yet are they never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God, as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.

PRAYER Rev. Cilas Menezes

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalms for Worship, 143B

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:26-31

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

SERMON “Apostasy or Perseverance” Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “I KnowWhom I Have Believed” #705

*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