

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 13, 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PSALM OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah , O My Soul”

#57

*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

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

#427

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prelude in F Minor

J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-15

SERMON

“Prayer 102”

Rev. David Hall

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Ten Commandments

Pastor:

God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”	#425
Invitation to The Lord’s Table Fencing the Table Words of Institution Prayer of Consecration Distribution of The Sacrament Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Till He Come”!	#426
*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	How Firm a Foundation	arr. Fedak
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		

Sermon Outline: “Prayer 102” Matthew 6:9-15

I. The true believer must be on guard against attempting to manipulate God in prayer.

II. God expects this prayer to cover both material and spiritual needs of humanity.

III. Human-oriented petitions

- a. Give us bread for the coming day.
- b. Forgive us as we are forgiven.
- c. Keep us from conquering temptation.

J. C. Ryle: “The Lord’s Prayer consists of ten parts of sentences. There is one declaration of the Being to whom we pray; there are three prayers respecting his name, his kingdom, and his will; there are four prayers respecting our daily wants, our sins, or weakness, and our dangers; there is one profession of our feeling towards others; there is one concluding ascription of praise. In all these parts we are taught to say ‘we’ and ‘our’. We are to remember others as well as ourselves. On each of these parts a volume might be written.”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the morning service. 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.



SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Please plan to join us Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship classroom. 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.

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

MUSIC CAMP 2025 is scheduled for July 14th-18th, 9:00.-12:00 noon for children in upcoming grades 2-12. **Registration is now closed.** If you have any questions, please email abby.eller@midwaypca.org.

COMMUNICANT’S CLASS We warmly invite all (young) people who desire to be admitted to the Lord’s Supper as communing members of Midway to participate in our upcoming Communicant’s Class. This class will meet on Sundays from August 3 through November 16, 2025, in the church library during our Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am). Together, we’ll explore the foundations of our faith, the meaning of church membership, and the significance of the sacraments. Please register by July 27 under our Events page on our website to attend Communicants Class found on August 3rd. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Chad or Michael Dewalt.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently hiring elementary teacher aides. 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.
- Thursday Men’s Bible study will resume August 14th.

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 will Resume on August 3rd.
- Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- SAVE THE DATE: Aug. 3rd Parents Meeting Luncheon. Details to follow.

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, July 13th

- 9:30 Kindy Moore, Anna Biondolillo, Steph Tarter, Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox
- 10:45 Patty & Ruthie Moody, Wyatt Dewalt, Cori Lowman, Elizabeth Wagner, Tori Biondolillo
- 5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Olivia Williams, Donna Carter, Mac & Cici Ross

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- 9:30 Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Olivia Williams, Jennifer Nichols, Jane Pritchett, Ann Hall, Carol & Esther DeMar
- 10:45 Anhalise Hendrix, Fabia Santos, Ana Menezes, Harper Michael, Lori Cowley, Rachel Chandler
- 5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Cindy Whitaker

Our expectant families: Graham & Cori Lowman, Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Jake & Rachel Chandler, Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert)
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: jennicallenw@hotmail.com; Mark & Jane Kuo: markchkuo@gmail.com
Church of the Week: Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Woodstock

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

July 13, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Love of God, How Strong and True” #81

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 47B

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q.1

Question: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 6:13-20

For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246

SCRIPTURE Lamentations 5:1-22

SERMON “God’s Unwavering Promise” Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Amazing Grace!” #460

*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