

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 20, 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

Siciliano

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”

#26

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 115

Q. Why then does God still have the law preached so strictly if no one can keep it in this life?

A. First, so that all our life long we may more and more come to know our sinful nature, and thus seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ; second, so that we may never stop striving, and never stop praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, so that we may be renewed more and more after God’s image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“From All That Dwell below the Skies”

#7

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. David Hall

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

PSALTER READING

Psalms 84

p.814

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

D. Lasky

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*PSALM OF PREPARATION

Psalms for Worship, 63B

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 63:1-8

SERMON

“From Thirst to Fullness”

Rev. Cilas Menezes

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

#546

*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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Joyce Talley and family in the loss of her sister, Jan Barbee.

Join us in welcoming the following new members:

Andrew & Amanda Byrd	Lydia Kinnick
Greg & Stacey Pierzynka	Grace Watford

Sermon Outline: “From Thirst to Fullness” Psalm 63:1-8

I. A fervent longing for God fuels our pursuit of Him

II. A fervent longing for God springs from beholding His glory

III. A fervent longing for God culminates in satisfaction in Him

Jonathan Edwards: “Spiritual good is of a satisfying nature; and for that very reason, the soul that tastes, and knows its nature, will thirst after it, and a fullness of it, that it may be satisfied. And the more he experiences, and the more he knows this excellent, unparalleled, exquisite, and satisfying sweetness, the more earnestly will he hunger and thirst for more, till he comes to perfection. And therefore this is the nature of spiritual affections, that the greater they be, the greater the appetite and longing is.”

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*.

MEN OF THE COVENANT will meet on July 27th. All men are invited to the Men of the Covenant Prayer Breakfast beginning with prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the library, followed by breakfast and special guest speakers Phil Schrock & Bob Tango. For more information, please contact Marc at marc.harrington@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.

DINNER FOR EIGHT Dinner for Eight is a fun, once a month gathering for spending time with fellow believers outside of weekly church attendance. Singles or couples are welcome to sign up! You will be assigned to a group of eight people and gather for a meal once a month, rotating homes each time. The host will supply the main dish, and the others will bring sides. You will be notified by email once the groups of eight are determined. To be a part of a September-January group, sign up on the WIC table or email Shelley Remington at shelleyrem@protonmail.com.

INQUIRER’S CLASS August 31st – October 5th. We invite those new to Christianity, transferring from a different church, or just wanting to know more about us. Those wishing to attend this class may register on our website or app in our events section on (Membership Class). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bailey at chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

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 20th

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, July 27th

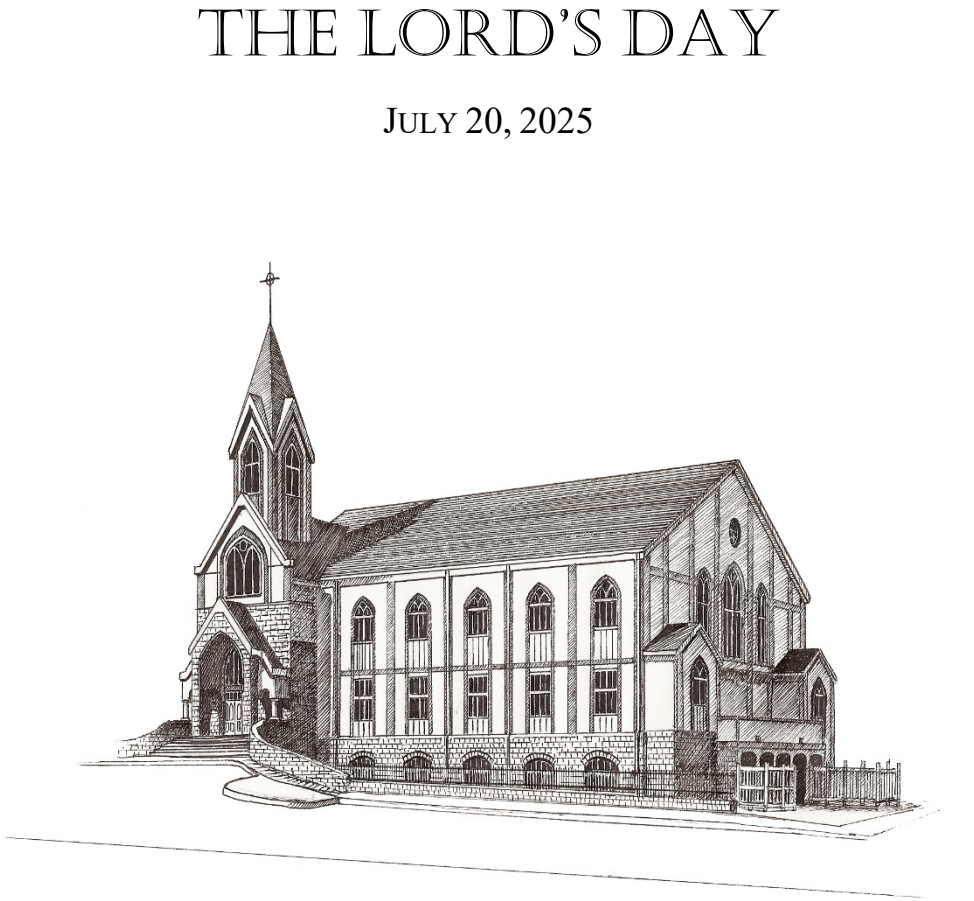
9:30	Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Brandy Rockholz, Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Ruth Dewhurst, Sally Knox
10:45	Kristin Cook, Amber Jackson, Laura & Scott Keesee, Aria Rockholz, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton
5:15	Sue Biondolillo, Olivia Williams, Shea Buehler, Sandra Westerfield

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: First Presbyterian Church of Summerville, Summerville
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 Keese
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 20, 2025		
5:30 p.m.		
PRELUDE	Prelude on “ <i>Rhosymedre</i> ”	R. Vaughan Williams
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	#100
*INVOCATION		
*PSALM OF PRAISE	Psalms for Worship, 67B	
ANTHEM	<i>Sing Now to God</i> <i>Midway Music Camp Choir</i>	G. Martin
Sing now to God, sing a song of adoration, sing now to God, sing a song with one voice! Sing now to God, sing a song of jubilation; Sing to our God of creation, sing to our God and rejoice!		
All praise to God, praise the ruler of creation, all praise to God for God's glory and love! All praise to God, praise the rock of our salvation; Praise to our God of creation, praise to our God up above!		
Fill the air with anthems sweet, let the joy resound: carols of love, responses repeat, music of life all around! Let our singing soar, let our singing rise; Psalms and anthems fill the skies!		
Sing now to God, sing a song of adoration, sing now to God, sing God's wonderful praise! Sing now to God, sing a song of jubilation; Sing to our God of creation, sing to our God all our days!		
*CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM		Q.31 & 32
Q. 31. Why is he called “Christ,” that is, Anointed		
A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.		
Q. 32. But why are you called a Christian?		
A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus share in his anointing, so that I may as prophet confess his name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life and afterward reign with him eternally over all creatures.		
SCRIPTURE READING		Isaiah 55
PRAYER		Rev. Marc Harrington
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#164
SCRIPTURE		Colossians 1:1-8
SERMON	“The Gospel’s Fruitful Work”	Rev. Cilas Menezes
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”	#455
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord</i>	arr. L. C. Blanton



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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