

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 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.

PRELUDE Prelude in D Major, BuxWV 139 D. Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “When All Your Mercies, O My God” #56

*INVOCATION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed
I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “The Lord’s Prayer” #725

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 73 p.811

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Beautiful Savior arr. Rouse

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***PSALM OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 32C
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9-15

SERMON “Can YOU be a Jihad Muslim Disciple?” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” #455

*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** Glory to God in the Highest, BWV 676 J.S. Bach

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jackie Searles and family in the loss of her father, Richard Langlois.

Sermon Outline: “Can YOU be a Jihad Muslim Disciple?” Matthew 6:9-15

1. The principle that differentiates our religion

Our faith is mercy-based. Because we have been shown mercy, we show mercy.

2. What this does not mean

3. What then does forgiveness, and this command mean?

The connection between forgiveness received and extended is that of grace.

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*. Regular classes will resume on August 3rd.

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 27th under our Events page on our website or app found under Communicant’s Class, August 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad Bailey or Michael Dewalt.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, August 20th. For more information contact Pastor Chad Bailey at chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

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 under Inquirer’s Class, August 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad 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 (mjcoopir@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:** August 3rd Youth Family Luncheon. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship for lunch and updates regarding the Fall semester.

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 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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, August 3rd

- 9:30 Sue Biondolillo & Amy, Beckie MacGregor, Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Nancy Pritchett
- 10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbum, Polly & Richard Vogh, Allison & Caleb Myers, Geneva Harrington, Sarah Busby
- 5:15 Elisabeth Wagner, Brandy Rockholz, Nancy McGill, Paula Wilson

Our expectant families: Graham & Cori Lowman, Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Jake & Rachel Chandler, Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook
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: First Presbyterian Church of Villa Rica, Villa Rica

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 27, 2025
5:30 p.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Sleepers, Awake</i> , BWV 645	J.S. Bach
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	#100
*INVOCATION		
*PSALM OF PRAISE		Psalms for Worship, 33A
*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH		1.6
VI. The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man’s salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word: and that there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God, and government of the church, common to human actions and societies, which are to be ordered by the light of nature, and Christian prudence, according to the general rules of the Word, which are always to be observed.		
SCRIPTURE READING		Isaiah 40
PRAYER		Rev. Chad Bailey
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#164
SCRIPTURE		Colossians 1:9-14
SERMON	“Prayer for Spiritual Growth”	Rev. Cilas Menezes
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“What Shall I Render to My God”	#637
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Fugue in C Major, BWV 547	J.S Bach

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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