

THE LORD’S DAY

AUGUST 10, 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>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	arr. Burkhardt
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”	#110
*INVOCATION		
*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Colossians 1 I believe that God, in love and mercy, has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For in him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things have been created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that he himself might come to have first place in everything. I believe that it was the good pleasure of the Father for all the fullness of God to dwell in him, and through him to reconcile all things to himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross, whether things on earth or things in the heavens.		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“How Firm a Foundation”	#94
PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington <i>(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)</i>		
PSALTER READING	Psalms 110	p. 825
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</i>	arr. Gieschen
*DOXOLOGY		#731
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	#252 <i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)</i>
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 6:19-24
SERMON	“Our Real Ambition?”	Rev. David Hall
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”	#707
*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 *Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy* arr. Page

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Outline: “Our Real Ambition?” Matthew 6:19-24

- I. First Premise. The Impossibility of Serving Two Masters (v. 24)
- The things we are devoted to dictate our behavior.
- II. The second Premise. The Undeniability of the Heart as the controlling faculty in our life (vv. 21-23)
- III. Therefore set your heart on Heavenly Treasures (v. 19; also Col. 3:1-3)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the evening 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.



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS will resume on September 3rd. However, the Dinners will ONLY be the first 3 Wednesdays of each Month. Many volunteers are needed for serving and clean up. Please contact Debbie Taylor at church.kitchen@midwaypca.org or 770-672-7115 for more information and to volunteer. You may also use this method to add a permanent reservation or confirm your standing reservation from last year.

THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY On The Gospel of John will begin after Labor Day on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. All members and friends are welcome for this upcoming study taught by Pastor Hall. Join whenever you can for this study.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals resume this Wednesday, August 13th, 7:15-8:30 p.m. We welcome new singers to join us! For more information, email music@midwaypca.org.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd. For more information contact Pastor Chad Bailey at chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

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.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY The Thursday morning Ladies Bible study led by Susan Barry will begin a 10-week study of the Epistle of 1 John on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. Nursery is provided. We meet for 1 hour, assign no homework, and enjoy great fellowship. Please join us! Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com for more info.

MONTHLY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Please join us for a monthly Women’s Bible Study focused on understanding and cultivating the fruit of the Spirit! Our first meeting will be on September 18th, starting at 7:00PM at Cori Lowman’s house, led by Susan Barry. Future meetings will be held on October 23rd, November 20th, and December 18th. Please contact Cori for additional details at (205)332-2003. *Childcare will not be provided.*

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 mgnight02@yahoo.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, August 10th

- 9:30** Sue Biondolillo & Amy, Steph Tarter, Kim Washington, Courtney Chandler, Camille Slayton, Alicia Bartlett, Susan Barry
- 10:45** Daisy Sepulveda, Bridget, Jackie & Dan Searles, Caoilfhionn & Shire Owens, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Samantha Gongaware, Alice Bailey
- 5:15** Elisabeth Wagner, Olivia Williams, Rebecca Bailey, Gisela Bockle

THOSE SERVING Sunday, August 17th

9:30 Sue Biondolillo & Amy, Olivia Williams, Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox

10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Wyatt Dewalt, Patty & Ruthie Moody, Laura Washington, Jennifer Pursley, Cori Lowman

5:15 Elisabeth Wagner, Brandy Rockholz, Norma Hudson, Connie Washington

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: Santos & Norma Buendia: sabuendia@gmail.com; Sourik Saiadian: sourik@judeproject.org; Florian & Veronica Weicken: florian.weicken@zuerichpres.ch

Church of the Week: Grace Church of Canton, Canton

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

August 10, 2025

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Beloved, let us proclaim the glories of our Savior! Psalm 96 calls us, “Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations... For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.”

People: We gather to worship Christ, our hope of glory, whose gospel transforms us for His church. Let us sing His praise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” #165

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 67A

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 4:1-12

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. ⁶I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? ⁸Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! ⁹For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. ¹⁰We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹²and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “What Wondrous Love Is This” #261

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:24 -2:5

SERMON “Christ in You, The Hope of Glory” Rev. Cilas Menezes

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “My Hope Is in the Lord” #523 Stanzas 1-2

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Fencing the Table

Words of Institution

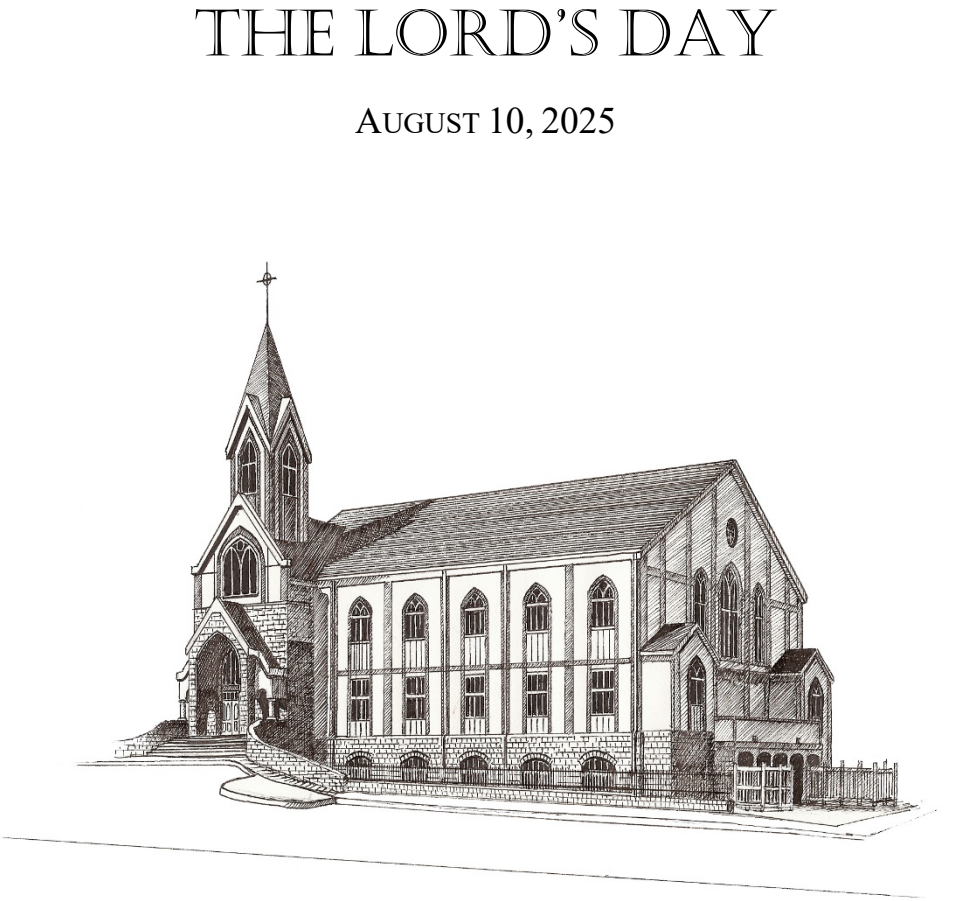
Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “My Hope Is in the Lord” #523 Stanzas 3-4

*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