

THE LORD’S DAY		
AUGUST 17, 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	Fairest Lord Jesus	arr. Page
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”	#297
*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	“Let All Things Now Living”	#125
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Marc Harrington (Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)	
PSALTER READING	Psalm 37	p. 797&798
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	Jesus Paid It All	arr. Linn
*DOXOLOGY		#731
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	#101
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:25-34	
SERMON	“Trusting God for Life’s Needs”	Rev. David Hall
*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION	“Trust and Obey”	#672
*THE BENEDICTION		

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE	Gloria Patri	Greaterex
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	Marching to Zion	arr. Young
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		
We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Nancy McGill and family in the loss of her mother.		
The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Kris Ross and family in memory of John Ross. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants.” Psalm. 116:15		
Sermon Outline: “Trusting God for Life’s Needs” Matthew 6:25-34		
I. Worry is wrong and not to be justified. Christ’s disciples are given a clear command DO NOT WORRY.		
II. In verses 26-30, Christ’s Disciples are instructed to contemplate how God cares for his creations. Two examples are given:		
A. The first sermon from nature is drawn from “Birds of the air.” (6:26-27).		
The FORM in each of these is:		
1. A Command to Consider (v. 26)		
2. What they don’t do—excessively labor—they do not sow, reap or store in barns		
3. “Yet” taken care of by the Father		
4. Superiority of their way to the way of worry.		
B. The second illustration from nature: Lilies of the field (6:28-30).		
III. As we’ve been commanded not to worry and as we’ve been given examples of how certain creatures survive without worry, we are also given <b>four reasons</b> in this passage about how worrying doesn’t work.		
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.		



REFORMATION & WORSHIP CONFERENCE	Midway Members, as always, come free to the RWC. The only charge would be the meal plan if you would like to purchase it.
MEN OF THE COVENANT	will meet on August 24 <sup>th</sup> . 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 a special guest speaker from China. For more information, please contact Marc at <a href="mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org">marc.harrington@midwaypca.org</a> .
WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS	will resume after Labor Day on September 3 <sup>rd</sup> . 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 <a href="mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org">church.kitchen@midwaypca.org</a> 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 September 3 <sup>rd</sup> on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. All members and friends are welcome to this upcoming study taught by Pastor Hall. Join whenever you can for this study.
MIDWAY ADULT CHOIR	resumed rehearsals this past Wednesday. However, it is never too late to join the choir! No audition is required; just come to a rehearsal. For more information, email <a href="mailto:music@midwaypca.org">music@midwaypca.org</a> .
CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION	is now open. Choirs are for grades K4-12. Rehearsals will begin on Sep. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5:40-6:25 p.m. You may register online under our Events page found in the “Children’s & Youth Choirs Registration” event or easily found in our Midway Church App in the header. If you have any questions, email <a href="mailto:music@midwaypca.org">music@midwaypca.org</a> .
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY	will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> . For more information contact Pastor Chad Bailey at <a href="mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org">chad.bailey@midwaypca.org</a> .
INQUIRER’S CLASS	August 31 <sup>st</sup> – October 5 <sup>th</sup> . 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 31 <sup>st</sup> . If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad Bailey at <a href="mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org">chad.bailey@midwaypca.org</a> .
THE HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	will continue our study in church history beginning on August 31 <sup>st</sup> . We will be studying the Reformation in the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> centuries, from Martin Luther to the early Puritans, using study materials and videos from Ligonier Ministries featuring Robert Godfrey and Stephen Nichols. Please join us if you are interested.
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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:sbarry56@gmail.com">sbarry56@gmail.com</a> 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 7:00 p.m. 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. <i>Childcare will not be provided.</i>
MEN’S BIBLE STUDY	(contact <a href="mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org">marc.harrington@midwaypca.org</a> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pastor Harrington’s Bible study Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind.</li><li>Pastor Hall’s Bible study on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., in the Harvester Classroom, has resumed.</li></ul>	

- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume after Labor Day on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Sunday Night Bible Studies from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- Youth Group Wednesdays will resume after Labor Day on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** September 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip – Cost is \$40 per person, due to Jimmy Cooper by August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## NURSERY NEWS

## THOSE SERVING Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

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**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](mailto:sabuendia@gmail.com); Sourik Saiadian: [sourik@judeproject.org](mailto:sourik@judeproject.org); Florian & Veronica Weicken: [florian.weicken@zuerichpres.ch](mailto:florian.weicken@zuerichpres.ch)

**Church of the Week:** Grace Covenant Church, Dallas

## MIDWAY OFFICERS

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

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

August 17, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Beloved, let us worship the Lord who roots us in His truth! Psalm 1 declares, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      “God, in the Gospel of His Son”      #141

## \*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 1A

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM** **Q. 86**

**Pastor:** What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**Congregation:** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

**HOLY SCRIPTURE READING** John 15:1-11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

**PRAYER** Rev. Chad Bailey

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**      “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”      #521

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 2:6-15

**SERMON**      “Rooted in His Riches, Redeemed by His Cross”      Rev. Cilas Menezes

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**    “Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now”    #282

**\*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."*