

THE LORD’S DAY		
AUGUST 24, 2025		
11:00 a.m.		
<i>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.</i>		
PRELUDE	<i>O God, Thou Faithful God</i>	arr. Burkhardt
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”	#9
*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	“Zion, Founded on the Mountains”	#436
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Cilas Menezes	
<i>(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)</i>		
PSALTER READING	Psalm 66	p. 807-808
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Elegy</i>	H. Darke
*DOXOLOGY		#731
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	#342
<i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)</i>		
SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 11:1-6	
SERMON	“The Life of Faith ”	Rev. Marc Harrington

*PSALM OF AFFIRMATION	Psalms for Worship, 91A	
*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	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	arr. Pethel
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*Congregation please stand		
**Deacons will seat late arrivals		
<i>We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Gloria Knight and family in the loss of her husband, Bill Knight.</i>		
<i>The flowers are given today in honor of Bill Knight’s homegoing by Gloria Knight and family. “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’ ” Psalm. 91:1-2</i>		

Notes:

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. You must register online for the conference and purchase your meal plan at that time.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS will resume after Labor Day 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 September 3rd 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 has resumed rehearsals. However, it is never too late to join the choir! No audition is required; just come to a rehearsal. For more information, email music@midwaypca.org.

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION is now open. Choirs are for grades K4-12. Rehearsals will begin on Sep. 3rd, 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 music@midwaypca.org.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume after Labor Day 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.

THE HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will continue our study in church history beginning on August 31st. We will be studying the Reformation in the 16th and 17th 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 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 7:00 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. *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.
- Pastor Hall’s Bible study on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., in the Harvester Classroom, has resumed.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org)

- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume after Labor Day on September 3rd.

YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopjr@gmail.com or mgnknight02@yahoo.com)

- Sunday Night Bible Studies from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- NO Sunday Night Bible Study on August 31st.
- Youth Group Wednesdays will resume after Labor Day on September 3rd.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** September 13th – Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip – Cost is \$40 per person, due to Jimmy Cooper by August 27th.

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 24th

- 9:30 Sue Biondolillo, Amy Harber, Liza Hendrix, Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Jennifer Nichols, Carol DeMar
- 10:45 Fabia Santos, Aria Rockholz, Ana Menezes, Harper Michael, Lori Cowley, Rachel Chandler
- 5:15 Elisabeth Wagner, Olivia Williams, Rachael & Eric Jamerson

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- 9:30 Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Jackie Searles, Kim Washington, Jane Pritchett, Ruth Dewhurst, Melanie Furnari
- 10:45 Marti & Ryan Vinton & Family, Amber Jackson, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Kate & Savannah Harrington
- 5:15 Elisabeth Wagner, Olivia Williams, Donna Carter, Mac & Cici Ross

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 Presbyterian Church, Cedartown

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 24, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

People: We come to worship the One in whom we are complete!

Pastor: Let us hold fast to Christ, the substance, through whom we worship the Triune Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 100E

CONFESSON OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSON OF FAITH 21.7

VII. As it is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in his Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment binding all men in all ages, he hath particularly appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto Him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week, which, in Scripture, is called the Lord’s day, and is to be continued to the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:1-18

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Not All the Blood of Beasts” #242

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:16-23

SERMON “Godly Growth, not Fleshly Fancies” Rev. Cilas Menezes

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” #338

*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