

THE LORD’S DAY

AUGUST 3, 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 *God Himself Is with Us* arr. Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” #30

***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.

***PSALM OF RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 84D

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 94 p.818

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Innes

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 2:18-26

SERMON “Is God At Work in My Life?” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” #128

***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** *Trumpet Voluntary* J. Stanley

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Emily Marchman and family in the loss of her father, Ray Aiken Marchman.

Join us in welcoming the following new members:

Michael & DeAnne Peck Casey Miller

Sermon Notes:

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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



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.

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.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 13th, 7:15-8:30 PM. 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.

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.

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.

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:** 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, August 3rd

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

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

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, Douglasville

Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.

| Class | Location |
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| 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 3, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us lift our hearts to worship the King of glory! Psalm 97 proclaims, “The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice... Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne...The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.”

People: We worship Christ, the image of God, whose glory fills the heavens and reconciles us to Himself! Let us adore Him!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #115

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 24C

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 8.2**

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man’s nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Therefore, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

PRAYER Elder Jim Daniels

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #101

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-23

SERMON “The Cosmic Christ and His Cross” Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246

***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