

THE LORD’S DAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 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

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Kerr

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

#342

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”

#410
Stanzas 1-2

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”

#410
Stanza 3

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

(Please sign and pass the registration pads found at the end of the pews.)

ANTHEM

Call to Remembrance

R. Farrant

Psalm 25: 6-7

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, but according to Thy mercy, think Thou on me, O Lord, but according to Thy mercy, think Thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Forrest

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 10:3-4, 14-22

SERMON

“Communion and Unity”

Rev. David Hall

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Ten Commandments

Pastor: God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Honor thy father and thy mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

#425

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Fencing the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of The Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

#353

*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

Take My Life and Let It Be

arr. Held

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Shepherd Monroe Bowen, the covenant child of Mourad & Ginny Bowen, for the sacrament of baptism.

We join Graham & Cori Lowman in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Campbell Hughes Lowman, on September 6th.

Sermon Outline:

“Communion and Unity”

1 Corinthians 10:3-4, 14-22

1. Various Passages on Unity: One meal for the one Body of Christ.

2. This Meal focuses on Unity as follows.

- a. The body of Christ is one; the **loaf** symbolizes that.
- b. This meal is for one **family**; we are all members one of another.
- c. This meal stresses the one **need** for salvation: we are all lost sinners.
- d. This meal calls for one **attitude**: repentance.
- e. This meal issues one **imperative**: examine and recognize Christ.
- f. This meal holds forth the one and only **Savior**.
- g. This meal points to our common **future**: until he returns.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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



REFORMATION & WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Midway Members, as always, come free to the RWC. You must register online for the conference and a meal plan must be purchased by September 15th.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 17th– 5:30-6:20 p.m.

BBQ Pork or Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Slaw, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS - church.kitchen@midwaypca.org

*Deadline to make reservations is Monday at 12:00 p.m.

Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.

THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“The Gospel of John” Bible study is 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 come to this study taught by Pastor Hall. Join whenever you can.

HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Church History study on the Middle Ages and the Reformation will be delayed. Instead, we started a study on the book of Philippians today. Please join us if you are interested.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON-

The Women’s Ministry will be hosting a luncheon in honor of our Senior Saints (Senior men, women & spouses) on Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org. If you are not yet a “senior”, please consider signing up to provide food for the luncheon. Go to Perfect Potluck: www.PerfectPotluck.com/GOKZ6848.

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.
- The Men’s Monthly Bible Study will meet on Monday, October 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the church conference room. For more information contact Bill Smith at crosstrade@bellsouth.net.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

(Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com)

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be studying the Epistle of I John. Nursery is provided.
- Monthly Women’s Bible Study, focused on understanding and cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit! will meet 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 Lowman for additional details at (205)332-2003. *Childcare will not be provided.*

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 mgknight02@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.
 - **Tonight, September 14th** – Combined Home Run and Grand Slam pool party after evening service at the Bowen’s home.
 - **SAVE THE DATE:** September 19th – MS & HS Girls’ Game Night 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Lipstreu’s home.

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, September 14th

- 9:30** Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Steph Tarter, Dan & Jackie Searles, Courtney Chandler, Camille Slayton, Susan Barry
- 10:45** Polly & Richard Vogh, Caoilfhionn & Shire Owens, Anhalise Hendrix, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Samantha Gongaware
- 5:15** Sue Biondolillo, Olivia Williams, Shea Buehler, Norma Hudson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 21st

- 9:30** Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Olivia Williams, Dan & Jackie Searles, Jane Pritchett, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox
- 10:45** Tori Biondolillo, Patti & Ruthie Moody, Wyatt Dewalt, Bridget Searles, Daisy Sepulveda, Jeanette Tipton
- 5:15** Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Nancy McGill, Gisela Bockle

Our expectant families: Wiley & Lexi Pritchett, Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, Cilas & Ana Menezes, Jake & Rachel Chandler, Joseph & Paige Gebert (Siewert), Timothy & Calli Smith (Pritchett), Kevin & Kristin Cook, Donald & Samantha Gongaware

Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott, John Marks, Nichole Marks

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Maxito & Medjine Rafael: rev.hawley@gmail.com; Vijay & Swarupa Raju; Joel & Eszti Richards

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna

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 Keese

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
September 14, 2025
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 100A

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Day of Rest and Gladness” #392

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Qs. 59 & 60

Q.59 Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath: and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

Q.60 How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days: and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God’s worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “This Day at Thy Creating Word” #394

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:26-2:3

SERMON “Created for Rest” Rev. Chad Bailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Come, Let Us Join with One Accord” #393

***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