THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 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.

A. Vivaldi **PRELUDE** Largo

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #119 **HYMN OF PRAISE

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

IV. After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after his own image; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it: and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command, not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" #410 Stanzas 1-2

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

"Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" *HYMN OF RESPONSE #410 Stanza 3

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Hall

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 127 p. 832

Search Me, O God **ANTHEM** R. Jamerson Psalm 139

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thoughts, comprehend my paths, are acquainted with all my ways.

For every word that rests upon my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. You have placed Your hedge behind me and before, and Your hand is laid upon me.

Such knowledge, such knowledge, I cannot attain it, is too wonderful for me. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where from Your Presence can I flee? In the heavens, You are there; In the depths You are there. Even darkness cannot hide me from Your face.

Search me, O God, and know my inmost heart. Try me, and know my every anxious thought, All of my offenses and my wicked ways, and lead me in the everlasting way. Your way.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Andante W.A. Mozart

#731 *Doxology

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76 (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:18-25

SERMON "The Perfect Couple" Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #708

*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 Allegro A. Vivaldi

The flowers are given today, by the Tango's in honor of our Pastors, Elders & Deacons. "Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

We are pleased to present Durin Andrew Byrd, the covenant child of Andrew & Amanda Byrd, for the sacrament of baptism.

Notes:

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- The Need for a Companion (18)
- The Search for a Companion (19-20)
- The Provision of a Companion (21-25)

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 Dinnes October 1st-5:30-6:20 p.m.

Spaghetti or Pizza Bread, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS - church.kitchen@midwaypca.org *Deadline to make reservations is Sunday at 8:00 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.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Explorers/L.I.G.H.T. classrooms. For more information contact chad.bailev@midwaypca.org.

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

WIC FALL EVENT & BRUNCH All women and young ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, October 4th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share by signing up at Perfect Potluck at: www.PerfectPotluck.com/LPOP3434 No babysitting will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org.

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 meets at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We are studying the Epistle of I John. Nursery is
- Monthly Women's Bible Study, focused on understanding and cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit! meets monthly at 7:00 p.m. at Cori Lowman's house. This study is 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.

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.

^{*}Congregation please stand

^{**}Deacons will seat late arrivals

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 28th

- Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Brandy Rockholz, Dan & Jackie Searles, Jane Pritchett, Dana Miller, Carol DeMar, Kim Washington
- Laura Washington, Fabia Santos, Aria Rockholz, Lori Cowley, Rachel Chandler
- 5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Paula Wilson, Sandra Westerfield

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 5th

- 9:30 Sue Biondolillo, Amy Harber, Beckie MacGregor, Courtney Chandler, Dan & Jackie Searles, Ruth Dewhurst, Melanie Furnari, Alicia Bartlett
- Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Dami & Nelly Adeoye, Kate & Savannah Harrington, Amber Jackson, Kristin Cook
- Liza Hendrix, Brandy Rockholz, Rebecca Bailey, Norma Hudson

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, Kevin & Halie Spangenberg (Siewert)

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: Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

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

September 28, 2025 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms for Worship, 103B *PSALM OF PRAISE

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!" #155

CONFESSION OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 19 & 20

O. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:12-21

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER Rev. David Hall

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #499

Genesis 3:1-13 **SCRIPTURE**

SERMON "Take and Eat" Rev. Chad Bailey

"Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace" *HYMN OF RESPONSE #519

*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