

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Good It Is to Thank the Lord" #635

*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** "O Father, You Are Sovereign" #75

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 91 p. 817

ANTHEM *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* G. Young

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, 'til suns shall rise and set no more.

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise:
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Rouse

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Love of God, How Strong and True" #81
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:7-12

SERMON "Applying Discernment" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare" #628

*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** *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Wood

*Congregation please stand.
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given today by Bob & Angel Tango in Honor of the Lord's Day.

Sermon Outline: "Applying Discernment" Matthew 7:7-12

1. We need prayer. In order to apply discernment, **we will need to ask.**
2. When we ask, **we need to know the kind of God** to which we pray.
3. Finally, **we need Christ's simple, time-tested standard** to help us make decisions.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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



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 10th - 5:30-6:20 p.m.
Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Broccoli,
Tater Tots, 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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS have begun. It is not too late to enroll your child(ren) in choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 5:40-6:25 p.m. To register, email Abby Eller at abby.eller@midwaypca.org.

INQUIRER'S CLASS has begun. Those wishing to attend this class may still register on our website or app in our Events section under Inquirer's Class. We will meet in the L.I.G.H.T. classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad Bailey at chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

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 on Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org. To sign up to provide food for the luncheon, please 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, has resumed.
- The Men's Monthly Bible Study resumes on Monday, September 8th in the conference room at 10:30 AM. This month's study will focus on James 3.

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 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 mgnknight02@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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** September 13th - Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** 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 7th

- 9:30** Kindy Moore, Liza Hendrix, Beckie MacGregor, Dan & Jackie Searles, Courtney Chandler, Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Nancy Pritchett
10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumburum, Alice Bailey, Sarah Busby, Geneva Harrington, Laura Keesee, Allison & Caleb Myers
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Brandy Rockholz, Bobbi Mitchell, Cindy Whitaker

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

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, 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: King's Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrollton

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 7, 2025

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Savior, Precious Savior" #159

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 145C

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH CH. 5, 1-3

1. God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

2. Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the first Cause, all things come to pass immutably, and infallibly; yet, by the same providence, He ordereth them to fall out, according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.

3. God, in His ordinary providence, maketh use of means, yet is free to work without, above, and against them, at His pleasure.

PRAYER Elder Ken Dewhurst

SCRIPTURE Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "The Spacious Firmament on High" #117

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:14-25

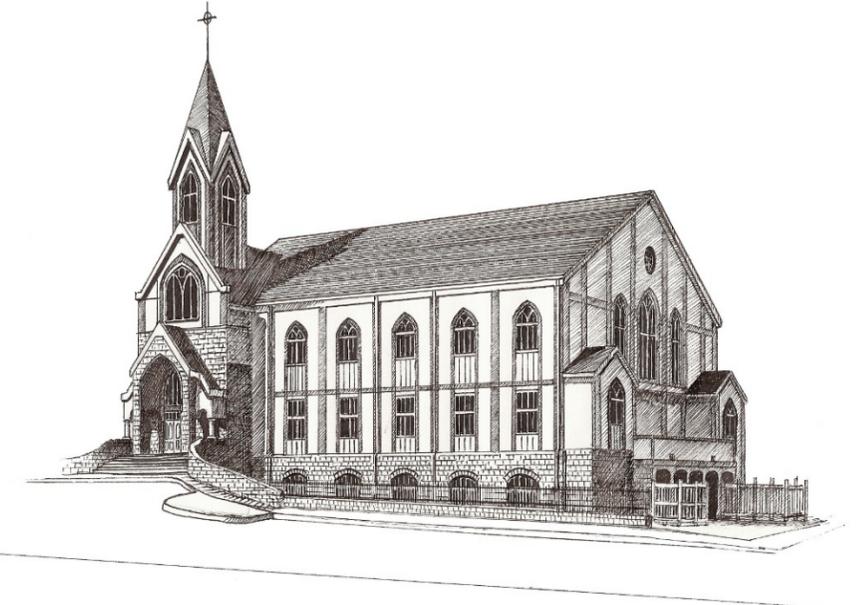
SERMON "Filling the Creation" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" #64

***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