

THE LORD’S DAY

OCTOBER 4, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness, reverence, and joy will be known among us.

PRELUDE	Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now	arr. Walthe
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*INVOCATION		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	#100
*CONFESSION OF SIN		
Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love. According to Your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow, for a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Restore us to fellowship with You, that we may walk in the full assurance of Your promises, and in the freedom of knowing that You care for us and have brought us to Yourself by the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, in Whose strong name we pray. Amen.		
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Romans 8:1–2	
“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”		
**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	#521
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalms 133	p. 834
PASTORAL PRAYER		
ANTHEM	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	arr. Rouse
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise His name! I’m fixed upon it - Name of God’s redeeming love.		
Hitherto Thy love has blessed me; Thou hast brought me to this place; And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.		
O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love: Here’s my heart, O take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts above.		
Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.		
Lost in wonder, love and praise. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing!		

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	This Is My Father’s World	arr. Salyards
*DOXOLOGY		#731
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)	#708
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE		Philippians 1:1–8
SERMON	“God’s Good Work”	Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse
PRAYER OF APPLICATION		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”	#463
*THE BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE	Gloria Patri 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.	Greatorex
*POSTLUDE	Prelude in g minor	J.S. Bach

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and thankfulness for our new Senior Pastor and his family.

Sermon Notes:

- I. Thankful for Their P_____
- II. Confident in Their P_____

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the evening service next week. Communion elements will be served only from the sanctuary main floor. If you wish to partake, please make your way from the balcony and narthex before communion begins. 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.

Midway Family,
You are invited for the Installation of Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse,
our next Senior Pastor, this evening at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Reception to be served 20 minutes after the Installation
Service in the Midway Fellowship Hall

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 scan the QR code to provide your contact information.



Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
October 7th – 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 by Midnight on Sundays.**
Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING Please plan to join us on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. Everyone is invited to attend this time of prayer.

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 Bailey. Join whenever you can.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY Our Young Adult Bible Study will continue joining the Wednesday night Adult Bible Study through the Fall from 6:30-7:15pm in the Fellowship Classroom. We will also have additional opportunities for young adult fellowship. More details will be shared with the group. To be added to the Young Adult Fellowship email list, send your name and email to cheryl.hash@midwaypca.org.

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS Sept 27th – Nov 1st. Our Communicants Class is intended for covenant children who are considering making a public profession of faith. Grounded in Scripture and the Reformed tradition, the class examines the gospel, the doctrines of the faith, the meaning of the sacraments, and the responsibilities of church membership, helping students prepare to confess Christ before His church and partake of the Lord's Supper. Those wishing to attend this class should register on the main page of our website or app. If you have any questions, please contact Elder Russ Knight at wrussknight@yahoo.com.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON The Women’s Ministry will be hosting a luncheon in honor of our Senior Saints (senior men, women, and spouses) on Tuesday, October 6th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.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 and/or sign up to help at the luncheon. Please bring food by 10:00 a.m. on October 6th. www.PerfectPotluck.com/RLXF5022

WELCOME SHOWER Ladies of all ages are invited to a Welcome Shower for Kerri Ann Cruse on Thursday, October 15th. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dessert, coffee and tea, and a time of fellowship to help Kerri Ann meet the women at Midway. Keep an eye out for an email with food and gift details.

PRAYER & FASTING The 53rd General Assembly calls upon the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in America to appoint a time to observe a solemn day of prayer and fasting for the revival and renewal of the church. Midway will observe this day of prayer and fasting on Friday, October 23rd. Please set aside this time for prayer. More details to come.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC WORKSHOP Saturday, October 24th, 9:30-12 noon in the adult choir rehearsal room. If you are interested in being a part of the Adult Choir for Lessons & Carols this year, please plan to attend the workshop, at least four Wednesday night choir rehearsals, and the dress rehearsal on December 9th. For more information and/or to join the Lessons & Carols choir, please email arie.motschman@midwaypca.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Session of Midway Presbyterian Church has called for a congregational meeting immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, **November 8**, 2026, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon.

The following candidates have been approved by the Session to be recommended to the congregation for office:

For the office of Ruling Elder: Paul Fish, Russ Knight, Rodney Pritchett, and Evanda Remington

For the office of Deacon: Dami Adeoye, Tom Biondolillo, Bradley Fish, Charles Hagan, David Jackson, Carter Kinnick, Kyle Lipstreu, Duncan Montgomery, Brady Pritchett, and Patrick Rockholz

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY (Contact chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.)

- Daily Grind Men’s Bible study Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind.
- Men’s Thursday Bible study meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Harvester Classroom. For more information, please contact Chad at chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.
- The Men’s Monthly Bible Study will meet on Monday, **October 5th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at hayneswayne@att.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 Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew. Nursery is provided.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, **October 8th** at 7:00 p.m. We will study the Book of Psalms led by Susan Barry. Please join us! For more info, contact Cori at (205) 332-2003. *Childcare will not be provided.*

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org.) or (morrisonkayleigh3@gmail.com)

- Kids Club Wednesdays from 6:30–7:15 p.m. in the Children’s Ministry Room.

YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or (mgknight02@gmail.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 chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org.

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 4th

- 9:30** Sophie Chen, Camille Slayton
10:45 Samantha Gongaware, Stacey Pierzynka, Brianna & Evangeline Williams, June Cooper
5:15 Bobbi Mitchell

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 11th

- 9:30** Hogan & Leah Gowder, Emily Dewalt
10:45 Anhalise Hendrix, Wyatt Dewalt, Dami, Nelly & Peyton Adeoye, Marti, Ryan Harper & Ford Vinton
5:15 Rebecca Bailey

Our expectant families: Hogan & Leah Gowder, Eric & Rachael Jamerson, David & Katie Barry (Barry), Jeffrey & Rachel Siewert, Logan & Katie Pritchett, Carter & Lydia Kinnick, Brian and Lexi Loo (Keesee)
Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott
Midway Covenant Christian School
Missionaries of the Month: Chad & Robin Washington (Uganda): chadwashington@me.com; Parks & Abby Turner (Cedartown); Jeremy Prather (Metanoia Prison Ministries, USA)
Church of the Week: Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Ministers

Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chad Bailey, Associate Pastor

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

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.”