

MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 11, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse, Preaching

Rev. Chad Bailey, Assisting

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, Thee I Love with All My Heart

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION

**HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

#119

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. We heartily repent of all our sins. Unworthy as we are, we humble ourselves before You. In Your mercy forgive us, grant us Your peace and the strength to keep Your laws and to follow Your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

**PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

#88

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 119:33–56

p. 829–830

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sing, Forth God's Glory

arr. Hopson

Sing forth God's glory; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
All the earth now join the singing; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
Tell God's wonders to all people; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
To God we sing our praise. To God we sing our praise.
To God, to God we sing our praise.
Sing forth God's glory; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
All the earth now join the singing; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
Tell God's wonders to the people; God is Lord, the Lord of all.
To God we sing our praise. To God we sing our praise.
To God, to God we sing our praise.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

arr. Purifoy

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#334

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 1:9–11	
SERMON	“A Prayer for Abounding Love”	Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse
PRAYER OF APPLICATION		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	#649
*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	We Thank Thee, Lord	J.S. Bach
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		

Sermon Notes:

- I. A Love That _____
a Certain Way
- II. A Love That _____
a Certain Way
- a. The Things That It _____
- b. The Fruit That It _____
- c. The God That It _____

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

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 14th at 5:30–6:20 p.m. Breaded Chicken strips will be served. Please RSVP - church.kitchen@midwaypca.org

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.

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 pm in the Fellowship Hall for dessert, coffee and tea, and a time of fellowship to help Kerri Ann meet the women at Midway. For more information, please contact Cami Howard at camille@howardlabs.net.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHESES: Pastor Cruse and Kerri Ann would like to invite the congregation to join them for Monthly Sunday lunches to help them get to know you and your families. This will be done by groups alphabetically organized by last name. The first lunch will be on **Sunday, October 18th for Last Names A–C** after morning service in the Harvester Classroom. Please bring a potluck dish! **Last Names D–G will meet Sunday, November 15th**.

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 a.m.–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 8th**, 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, November 2nd 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.)

- There will be **No Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study this week, October 15th**. We will resume our regular schedule on Thursday, October 22nd.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, November 12th 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.
 - **SAVE THE DATE: October 28th Reformation Party**

- YOUTH NEWS** (mjcoopir@gmail.com) or (mgknight02@gmail.com)
- High School Homerun & Middle School Grand Slam after the evening service.
 - Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
 - **SAVE THE DATES:**
October 17th Always Ready Conference
October 23rd Fall Event at Cooper’s House

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 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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 18th

- 9:30** Susan Barry, Julie Hagan, Alicia Bartlett
- 10:45** Rachel Chandler, Lori Cowley, Cici Ross, Laura Washington, Tori Biondolillo
- 5:15** Jabel Filpo, Nancy McGill

FOR PRAYER

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), Kyle & Meredith Lipstreu, Jonathan & Kerri Ann Cruse, Christopher & Cami Howard.
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: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrollton

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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EVENING WORSHIP

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5:30 p.m.

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Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse, Assisting

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 30B

CONFESSION: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH **15.2**

By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of his mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with him in all the ways of his commandments.

PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched” #472

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 1:1–6

In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, ²“The Lord was very angry with your fathers. ³Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. ⁴Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.’ But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. ⁵Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? ⁶But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, ‘As the Lord of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us.’”

SERMON “Return to Me” Rev. Chad Bailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless” #456

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Amazing Grace!” #460

***BENEDICTION**

THE LORD’S DAY

OCTOBER 11, 2026



MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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