

# THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 1, 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 and reverence will be known among us.*

**PRELUDE** *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Wood

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" #369

## \*INVOCATION

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH Ch. 17:2-3**

2. This perseverance of the saints depends, not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ; the abiding of the Spirit and of the seed of God within them; and the nature of the covenant of grace; from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

3. Nevertheless they may, through the temptations of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of the means of their perseverance, fall into grievous sins; and for a time continue therein: whereby they incur God's displeasure, and grieve His Holy Spirit; come to be deprived of some measure of their graces and comforts; have their hearts hardened, and their consciences wounded; hurt and scandalize others, and bring temporal judgments upon themselves.

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 92

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Chad Bailey

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 73 pp. 811-812

**ANTHEM** *See What Love* F. Mendelssohn

"See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness, that we should be called God's own children." I John 3:1

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Fugue in G Major J.S. Bach

"And the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; Everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." Isaiah 35:10

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Though Troubles Assail Us" #95  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 14:1-16

**SERMON** "War in Paradise" Rev. Marc Harington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" #128

## \*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** *Sons of Sorrow* arr. Wood

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

Notes:

## 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.



*Midway Family,*

*You are invited to a Retirement Celebration honoring our faithful Pastor, David Hall, and his beloved wife, Ann, on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-10:30am in the Midway Fellowship Hall*

*Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by March 13<sup>th</sup>.*



*\*All Sunday School classes are cancelled during this time of Celebration.*



## 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** March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 6:20 p.m. Spaghetti or Pizza will be served. Please RSVP - [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto: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, led by Pastor Menezes. Please contact [cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org](mailto:cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org).

**THE MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday nights, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom, with the continued study of "The Gospel of John". We invite all members and friends to join us for this study.

**INQUIRER'S CLASS** Started today and will run thru April 12<sup>th</sup>. We invite those new to Christianity, transferring from a different church, or just wanting to know more about us. Those wishing to attend this class should register on our website or app in our Events section under Inquirer's Class. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chad Bailey at [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**SHEPHERDING GROUP LUNCH: SAVE THE DATE** The Whitaker & Garmon Shepherding Group families are invited to a Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall on March 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following morning worship. Please watch your email for more details and a food sign-up.

**MCCS OPEN HOUSE** Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for prospective new students. For more information, please pick up flyer on table near the rear church doors.

**EASTER LILIES** Each year Easter lilies are placed in the sanctuary as a special way of honoring friends and loved ones of Midway. If you would like to donate a lily, sign up at the Women's Ministry Table no later than Sunday, **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Jamerson, Flower Chairperson, [rachael.jamerson@yahoo.com](mailto:rachael.jamerson@yahoo.com).

**MEN OF THE COVENANT** will meet on March 29<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited to the Men of the Covenant Prayer Breakfast beginning with prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the library, followed by breakfast and a guest speaker. For more information, please contact Chad at [chad.bailey@midwaypca.org](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto:marc.harrington@midwaypca.org).)

- Pastor Harrington'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](mailto:chad.bailey@midwaypca.org).
- The Men's Monthly Bible Study will meet on April 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at [hayneswayne@att.net](mailto:hayneswayne@att.net).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact Susan Barry [sbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:sbarry56@gmail.com).)

- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be studying the Book of Psalms. Nursery is provided.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The topic is "The Fruit of the Spirit is Goodness." 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](mailto: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](mailto:mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or [mngknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mngknight02@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](mailto:cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org).

**NURSERY NEWS**

Contact Jennifer Nichols [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org).

**THOSE SERVING Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:30** Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Melanie Furnari
- 10:45** Alice Bailey, Geneva Harrington, Cici Ross, Allison & Caleb Myers, Polly & Richard Vogh
- 5:15** Sue Biondolillo, Norma Hudson, Paula Wilson

**THOSE SERVING Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett, Nancy Pritchett
- 10:45** Amanda & Hayden Hall, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton, Samantha Gongaware
- 5:15** Sue Biondolillo, Donna Carter, Nancy McGill

**Our expectant families:** Tyler & Courtney Randolph (Pursley), Jack & Katie MacGregor, Kevin & Halie Spangenberg (Siewert), Mitchell & Hannah Elder, Matt & Maggie Puett (Eller), Caleb & Allison Myers

**Our Military Personnel:** Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott

**Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Month:** Berti & Jenny Kona: [jennykona@gmail.com](mailto:jennykona@gmail.com); Confex & Mwai Makhalira: [conmakhalira@gmail.com](mailto:conmakhalira@gmail.com); Martin Hawley/ReformationHope: [rev.hawley@gmail.com](mailto:rev.hawley@gmail.com)

**Church of the Week:** Grace Church of Canton, Canton

**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: Lary Eller, Justin Giannace, Joe Hash, Peter Ian, Sammy Mitchell, Wiley Pritchett, Evanda Remington

**EVENING WORSHIP**

March 1, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 27B

**ANTHEM** *Holy, Holy, Holy* J. Dykes  
Hymn #100

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM: Q. 36**

***Q. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?***

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 55

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.<sup>6</sup> "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.<sup>10</sup> "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.<sup>12</sup> "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

**PRAYER** Elder Rodney Pritchett

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless" #456

**SCRIPTURE** Philemon 1:21-25

**SERMON** "Gospel Reassurance" Rev. Chad Bailey

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace!" #460

**\*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