

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 22, 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 Psalm 94:19 J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "For All the Saints" #358

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 23A

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 20:17-21, 24-32

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. ²⁵ "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹ So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. ³² "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

ANTHEM *This Is My Father's World* arr. Hagenberg

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done,
Jesus who died will be satisfied and heaven and earth be one.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Lanier

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #184
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

SERMON "Our Providing Shepherd and Ministry" Rev. David Hall

***HYMNS OF AFFIRMATION** "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" #12
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353

*THE BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin
The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give you peace, the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** Prelude in b minor J.S. Bach

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers today are given to God's glory and with thankful hearts for 23 wonderful years of ministry at Midway Presbyterian Church by Rev. and Mrs. David Hall.

We join Jack & Katie MacGregor in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Kiernan Aubrey MacGregor, on March 11th. Kiernan Aubrey is the granddaughter of Beckie MacGregor.

We join Jeff & Jennifer Siewert in praising the Lord for the birth of another grandson, Kevin Louis Spangenberg III on March 16th. Kevin Louis is the son of Kevin & Halie Spangenberg.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Elaine Puckett and family on the loss of her mother, Betty Smith.

Join us in welcoming the following new members:

*Charles & Stacey Barclay David & Precious Bartlett
Clementine Owens Katherine Pritchett*

Sermon Outline: Our Providing Shepherd and Ministry Psalm 23

A. Who our Shepherd is: The Lord's timeless relationship to us (v. 1)

B. What our Shepherd does: the verbs inform us of God's plan for the church (vv. 2-5)

What God does . . . the ministry seeks to follow.

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Note the opposites for the Lord's pastoral care . . .

C. What we have to look forward to as our Shepherd leads us (v. 6).

A congregational meeting is scheduled on March 29, 2026, following the morning worship service for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Midway Presbyterian Church and Pastor David 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 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.

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 Will run through April 12th. 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.

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 today! The cost is \$10.00 per plant. If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Jamerson, Flower Chairperson, rachael.jamerson@yahoo.com.

CPR, FIRST AID & AED CERTIFICATION Everyone is invited to come to the CPR, First Aid and AED certification class on Saturday, **March 28th** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The cost is only \$40.00 and may be paid on site. Please email or text/call Jennifer Nichols at jnichols1@gmail.com or 404-643-3678 if you are interested in attending. The class will be held in the Midway Fellowship Hall.

MEN OF THE COVENANT will meet on March 29th. 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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Contact 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.
- 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.

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 Book of Psalms. Nursery is provided.
- Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. This study, focused on understanding and cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit, is 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)

- Kids Club Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Children's Ministry Room.
- **SAVE THE DATE** VBS 2026 will be June 15th-19th

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.

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, March 22nd

9:30 Ruth Dewhurst, Daisy Sepulveda
10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Rachel Chandler, Lori Cowley, Daisy Sepulveda, Bridget Searles
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Shea Buehler, Norma Hudson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, March 29th

9:30 Hogan & Leah Gowder, John Nichols
10:45 Jeanette Tipton, Aria Rockholz, Fabia Santos, Caoilfhionn, Shire & Clementine Owens, Amber Jackson, Cori Lowman
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Kate & Savannah Harrington, Bobbi Mitchell

Our expectant families: Tyler & Courtney Randolph (Pursley), Mitchell & Hannah Elder, Matt & Maggie Puett (Eller), Caleb & Allison Myers, Joseph & Lindsey Tingen (Carter), Evan & Sophia Fish, Nathan & Kaitlin Williams (Williams), Ben & Laura (MacGregor) Adams

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

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Berti & Jenny Kona: jennykona@gmail.com; Confex & Mwai Makhaira: conmakhaira@gmail.com; Martin Hawley/Reformation Hope: rev.hawley@gmail.com

Church of the Week: Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta

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

March 22, 2026

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #359

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 122A

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-14

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH Ch. 26.1-2

1. All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

2. Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER

Rev. Chad Bailey

*PSALM OF PREPARATION

Psalms for Worship, 133A

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:7-18

SERMON

“Fellowship That Fuels the Mission” Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “We Are God's People” #355

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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