

# THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 29, 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** All Glory, Laud and Honor arr. Burkhardt

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" #237

## \*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.

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 118E

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 22:39-46

And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." <sup>41</sup> And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." <sup>43</sup> And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. <sup>44</sup> And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. <sup>45</sup> And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Chad Bailey

**ANTHEM** Hosanna! Ride On! C. Jennings

Hosanna! Ride on! Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
O Christ, with brave humility, on lowly colt, your road pursue,  
As palms and cloaks, are spread for you.

Hosanna! Ride on! Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
As crowds of people come to see and shout hosannas, lifting high  
Their praise for one about to die.

Hosanna! Ride on! Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Ride on in humble dignity; Behold the ones you came to save  
From senseless life and endless grave.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! For you have set your people free  
And we, remembering all your pain, now meet again to hail your reign.  
Hosanna! Ride on!

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

**OFFERTORY** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Webb

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!" #198  
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

**SCRIPTURE** John 18:1-13

**SERMON** "Love, Power, and Mercy" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #708

## \*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** Hosanna T. Dubois

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

*A congregational meeting is scheduled today, following the morning worship service for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Midway Presbyterian Church and Pastor David Hall.*

*The flowers are given today by Sally Knox to celebrate Winifred Moore (Boozie) Knox, on what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

*We join John & Jennifer Pursley in praising the Lord for the birth of their grandson, John Austin Randolph on March 26<sup>th</sup>. John Austin is the son of Tyler & Courtney Randolph.*

Notes:

Please join us for  
**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

*There will be no Wednesday night Bible study this week.*



*Please join us for our Easter Services*

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m. – Field beside Pavilion\*

\*Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own chairs/blankets.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes

11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Services – 2009 Sanctuary

## 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 NO Dinner this week.**

**THE MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is CANCELLED this week. Please come to Maundy Thursday Communion instead.

**ADULT CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Adult Choir will rehearse on Wednesday as usual. Children's Choir will not rehearse this week.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will be on break until August. More details to come. For further information, please contact Susan Barry at [sbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:sbarry56@gmail.com).

**INQUIRER'S CLASS** will run through 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).

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY** would like to invite all women in the church to our Dessert Spring Event on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Donna Carter will share about her mission trip to Kenya. Tea and Cookies will be provided. Nursery is available for babies 3 and under. Please Text or email: Jennifer Nichols at 404-643-3678 [Nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:Nursery@midwaypca.org). Contact Carolyn Sqrow: [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto:womensministry@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 will NOT meet at Noon today but instead will meet at 7:00 p.m. for the Maundy Thursday Service.
- The Men's Monthly Bible Study will meet on April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:matt.ross@midwayschool.org))

- NO Kids Club this week. Will resume on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **SAVE THE DATE** VBS 2026 will be June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH NEWS** ([mjcoopjr@gmail.com](mailto:mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or [mgknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgknight02@yahoo.com).)

- Sunday Night Bible Studies from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- EASTER: Combined Middle School & High School Sunday School Classes
- NO Sunday Night Bible Studies April 5<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>
- NO Youth Group Wednesday this week. Will resume on April 15<sup>th</sup>

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 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

**THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Melanie Furnari
- 10:45** Alice Bailey, Alexia & Ella Zumburum, Gisele & London Hollie, Allison & Caleb Myers, Polly & Richard Vogh,
- 5:15** Liza Hendrix, Gisela Bockle, Kate & Savannah Harrington

**Our expectant families:** Mitchell & Hannah Elder, Matt & Maggie Puett (Eller), Caleb & Allison Myers, Joseph & Lindsey Tingen (Carter), Evan & Sophia Fish, Nathan & Kaitlin Williams (Williams), Ben & Laura Adams (MacGregor)  
**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 Makhalaria: [conmakhalira@gmail.com](mailto:conmakhalira@gmail.com); Martin Hawley/Reformation Hope: [rev.hawley@gmail.com](mailto:rev.hawley@gmail.com)  
**Church of the Week:** King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrollton

**Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.**

Class	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – The Bible’s Grand Story	Fellowship Classroom - FH
Grace – Studying Acts	Fellowship Hall
Harvester – Studying 1 Thessalonians	Harvester Classroom - FH
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room
Middle School Youth	Berean Classroom - FH
Children (grades K-2)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)
Children (grades 3-5)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)

**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 29, 2026  
 5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 66B

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #53

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 35**

***Q. What is sanctification?***

A. Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 1:24-29; 4:12

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

<sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

**PRAYER** Rev. Cilas Menezes

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee” #657

**SCRIPTURE** James 1:1-4

**SERMON** “A Joyful Perspective” Rev. Chad Bailey

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground” #518

**\*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.”*