

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 8, 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 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Oldroyd

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

*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, 110A

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

ANTHEM *Behold the Lamb of God* C. Courtney

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb for sinners slain;
A perfect sacrifice for all, He died, but lives again.
Behold the Lamb of God, behold His hands, His side.
The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.

He lives – let Heaven rejoice, and earth her honors bring
To Him, the everlasting God, the great, eternal King.
Behold the Lamb of God, behold His hands, His side.
The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.

Oh, strike your harps of gold, ye ransomed host above.
Praise Him who bought you with His blood, and saved you by His love.
Behold the Lamb of God, behold His hand, His side.
The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.
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THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Forrest

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #342
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 14:17-24

SERMON "Surprising Encouragement" Rev. Marc Harrington

CONFESSION OF SIN The Ten Commandments

Pastor: God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness.
Thou shalt not covet.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1
"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" #427
Stanzas 1-2

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

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" #427
Stanzas 3-4

*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** *O Innocent Lamb of God* J.S. Bach

*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. 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 22nd from 9-10:30am in the Midway Fellowship Hall

Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by March 13th.



You may also RSVP by visiting midwaypca.org or the Church App

**All Sunday School classes are cancelled during this time of Celebration.
Nursery is available starting at 10:00 a.m.*



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 11th 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, 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.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets this Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Explorers/L.I.G.H.T. classrooms. For more information contact chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

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.

SHEPHERDING GROUP LUNCH The Whitaker & Garmon Shepherding Group families are invited to a Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall today, immediately following morning worship.

MCCS OPEN HOUSE Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. for prospective new students. For more information, please pick up a flyer on the 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 22nd**. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Jamerson, Flower Chairperson, rachael.jamerson@yahoo.com.

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, March 19th 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.)

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

YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopjr@gmail.com or mgnight02@yahoo.com.)

- **TONIGHT** Home Run & Grand Slam after the evening service from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- 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 8th

9:30 Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett, Nancy Pritchett
10:45 Amanda & Hayden Hall, Samantha Gongaware, Kim & Laura Washington, Tori Biondolillo
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Nancy McGill, Gisela Bockle

THOSE SERVING Sunday, March 15th

9:30 Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Sally Knox
10:45 Dami, Nelly & Peyton Adeoye, Wyatt Dewalt, Scott & Laura Keese
5:15 Sue Biondolillo, Rebecca Bailey, Mac & Cici Ross

Our expectant families: Tyler & Courtney Randolph (Pursley), Jack & Katie MacGregor, Kevin & Halie Spangenberg (Siewert), Mitchell & Hannah Elder, Matt & Maggie Puett (Eller), Caleb & Allison Myers, Joseph & Lindsey Tingen (Carter), Evan & Sophia Fish

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 Makhalira: conmakhalira@gmail.com; Martin Hawley/ReformationHope: rev.hawley@gmail.com

Church of the Week: Grace Covenant Church, Dallas

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

EVENING WORSHIP

March 8, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 103A

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF WISDOM**

Psalms for Worship, 1A

CONFESSION OF FAITH - WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM 124, 127, & 129

Q. 124. Who are meant by father and mother in the fifth commandment?

A. By father and mother, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

Q. 127. What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors?

A. The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defense, and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honor to them and to their government.

Q. 129. What is required of superiors towards their inferiors?

A. It is required of superiors, according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand, to love, pray for, and bless their inferiors; to instruct, counsel, and admonish them; countenancing, commending, and rewarding such as do well; and discountenancing, reproving, and chastising such as do ill; protecting, and providing for them all things necessary for soul and body: and by grave, wise, holy, and exemplary carriage, to procure glory to God, honor to themselves, and so to preserve that authority which God hath put upon them.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:11-25

PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Take My Life, and Let it Be" #585

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:22-4:1

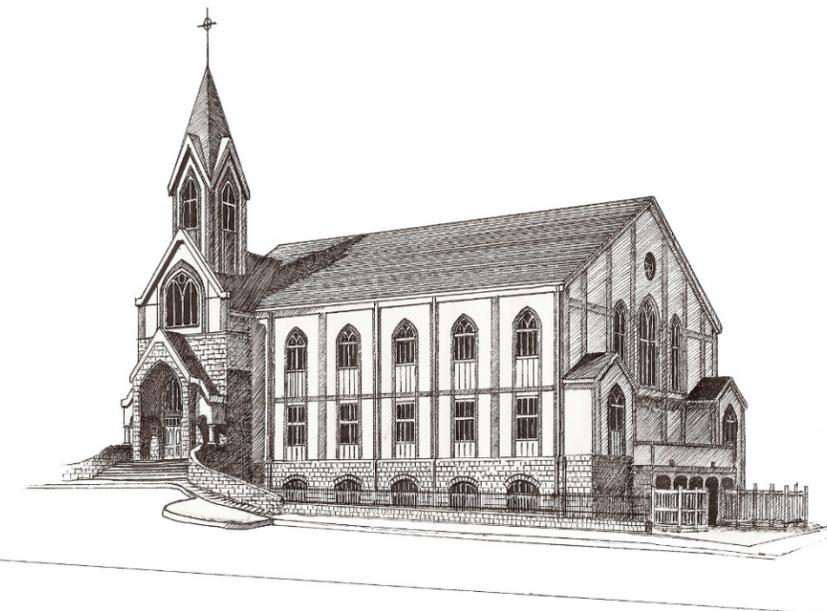
SERMON "Christ in Every Room – Part 2" Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" #644

***BENEDICTION**

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REV. CILAS MENEZES, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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