

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 12, 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** *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. Krape

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## \*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.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" #410  
*Stanzas 1-2*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" #410  
*Stanza 3*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Chad Bailey

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 47 p. 803

**ANTHEM** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Childs

I know that my Redeemer lives; O the sweet joy this sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives to bless me with his love, and still he pleads for me above;  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, constant Friend; who still will keep me to the end;  
He lives, and while he lives I will sing, Jesus, my Prophet, Priest and King.

He lives, all glory to his Name; He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy the blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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

**OFFERTORY** *At the Cross* arr. Berry

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

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

**\*PSALM OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 112B  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 16:1-16

**SERMON** "Faith Falters" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #528

## \*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 Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* J.C. Dandrieu

\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

*We are pleased to present Julianne Grace Johnson, the covenant child of Jonathan & Kayla Johnson, for the sacrament of baptism.*

Notes:

## 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

April 15th- 5:30-6:20 p.m.

Spaghetti or Pizza  
Bread, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS - [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto:church.kitchen@midwaypca.org)**

**\*Deadline to make reservations is noon on Mondays.**

**Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.**

**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.

**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).

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY** would like to invite all women in the church to our Dessert Spring Event on Tuesday, April 14th 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 OF THE COVENANT** will meet on April 26<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 May 4th 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))

- Kids Club Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Children's Ministry Room.
- **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 [mgnknight02@yahoo.com](mailto:mgnknight02@yahoo.com).)

- NO Sunday Night Bible Studies Tonight.
- Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Girls Movie Night on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30PM at the Knight'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 [cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org](mailto:cilas.menezes@midwaypca.org).

## NURSERY NEWS

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

## THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30** Susan Barry, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Samantha Gongaware, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Geneva Harrington, Cici Ross, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton  
**5:15** Anhalise Hendrix, Cindy Whitaker

**THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30** Nancy Pritchett, Patty Moody, Sally Knox, Julie Hagan
- 10:45** Dami, Nelly & Peyton Adeoye, Laura Washington, Ana Menezes, Emily & Wyatt Dewalt, Kechia Magee
- 5:15** Connie Washington, Rachael & Eric Jamerson

**Our expectant families:** 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:** David & Jill Martin (Ukraine, Romania): [365.2421@gmail.com](mailto:365.2421@gmail.com); Paul & Nora (China); Sammy Giron (Honduras)  
**Church of the Week:** Riverside Community Church, Cartersville

**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 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**

April 12, 2026  
 5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” #4

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 113A

**OLD TESTAMENT READINGS** 1 Samuel 2:1-10 & Jeremiah 9:23-24

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**

“My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.<sup>2</sup> “There is none holy like the Lord for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.<sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.<sup>6</sup> The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.<sup>7</sup> The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.<sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heapt to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.<sup>9</sup> “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.<sup>10</sup> The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

**Jeremiah 9:23-24**

Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,<sup>24</sup> but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

**PRAYER** Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “How Firm a Foundation” #94

**SCRIPTURE** James 1:9-11

Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation,<sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away.<sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

**SERMON** “Blessed Boasting” Rev. Cilas Menezes

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Be Thou My Vision” #642

**\*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.”*