

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 19, 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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* C. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God beyond All Praising" #660

*INVOCATION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 34**

Q.34. *How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?*

A. The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411
Stanzas 1-2

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411
Stanzas 3-4

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 17:1-14

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." ⁹And God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹²He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, ¹³both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."

ANTHEM

Awake, My Heart

J. Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with Thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #468
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 17:15-27

SERMON "Faith in Need of Strengthening" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469

*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** *Hail Thee, Festival Day* C. Callahan

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dana Miller and family on the loss of her father, Dr. Richard D. Schultz.

We are pleased to present Bear Gibson Chandler, Norah Hollingsworth Chandler, and Elsie Margaret Chandler, the covenant children of Jake & Rachel Chandler, 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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS will be on break until fall.

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.

MEN OF THE COVENANT will meet on April 26th. 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 May 4th 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 Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, May 21st 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 (mjcoopir@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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Girls Movie Night this Friday, April 24th 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.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org.

THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 19th

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, April 26th

- 9:30** Daisy Sepulveda, Camille Slayton
10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Rachel Chandler, Lori Cowley, Laura Keese, Aria Rockholz, Bridget Searles, Daisy Sepulveda
5:15 Paula Wilson, Norma Hudson

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; Paul & Nora (China); Sammy Giron (Honduras)
Church of the Week: Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

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 19, 2026
 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 5.4**

The almighty power, unsearchable wisdom, and infinite goodness of God so far manifest themselves in His providence, that it extendeth itself even to the first fall, and all other sins of angels and men; and that not by a bare permission, but such as hath joined with it a most wise and powerful bounding, and otherwise ordering, and governing of them, in a manifold dispensation, to His own holy ends; yet so, as the sinfulness thereof proceedeth only from the creature, and not from God, who, being most holy and righteous, neither is nor can be the author or approver of sin.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 3:1-15

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

***PSALM OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 119N

SCRIPTURE James 1:13-18

SERMON “Do Not Be Deceived” Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #629

***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