

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 26, 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 *Adagio in E Minor* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #342

*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 RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 146B

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* T. Tallis
John 14:15-17

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you
forever, even the spirit of truth.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Lucas

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Hope Is in the Lord" #523
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:1-21

SERMON "Faith and Hope" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

*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** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* C. Callahan

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Carolyn Sqrow and family on the loss of her sister, Laurene Kernahan.

Notes:



Recognition of High School Seniors
Midway Children's and Youth Choirs
May 3, 2026
Sunday 5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Reception to follow



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.



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS will have their dress rehearsal for the Spring Program this Wednesday, April 29th, promptly starting at 5:40 p.m. Please come to the 2009 Sanctuary rather than your normal rehearsal room.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15–19. Many volunteers are needed. If the Lord has given you a desire to serve in this, please register to volunteer. We will joyfully welcome any help you can provide and hope many will join in praying for the work of the Lord's Ministry. For more information contact matt.ross@midwayschool.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 (mjcoopjr@gmail.com or mgknight02@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, 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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, May 3rd

9:30 Carol DeMar, Ruth Dewhurst, Hogan & Leah Gowder
10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Amber Jackson, Cori Lowman, Fabia Santos
5:15 Rebecca Bailey, Donna Carter

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: Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton

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

April 26, 2026
 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 1A

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “All People that on Earth Do Dwell” #1

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH** 16.2

These good works, done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy Ch. 6

PRAYER Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth” #149

SCRIPTURE James 1:19-27

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. ²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

SERMON “Hearing and Doing God’s Word” Rev. Chad Bailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “God, in the Gospel of His Son” #141

***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.”

1 Timothy 3:16