

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 24, 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 *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* arr. Ashdown

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #30

*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, 145A

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-30

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

ANTHEM *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Forrest

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King adore,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore!
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord and judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home!
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, again I say lift up your voice,
Again I say, rejoice!

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Day by Day* arr. Campbell

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, for the Feast Is Spread" #480
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 22:17

SERMON "Come..." Rev. Cilas Menezes

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "The Church's One Foundation" #347

*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** *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* arr. Held

*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 Cilas Menezes.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Wayne Haynes and family on the loss of his brother, Joseph Herman Haynes.

Sermon Notes:

1.A Spirit-Wrought Anticipation: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

2.A Grace-Driven Invitation: "Come to the Lord Jesus"



SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study begins on June 3rd from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Our pastors will continue the study on John's Gospel. Join us as we seek deeper repentance, greater holiness, and richer joy in Christ along with ice cream afterwards.

Farewell Reception

Sunday, May 24th

6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring the service of Pastor Cilas, Ana, Cilas, Thomas, Nathan and Ethan. We want to wish them well as they begin their new ministry. We will gather immediately after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall for a reception and time to say our farewells.

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.



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO UPDATES – May 31 & June 7: We are offering two upcoming opportunities to update our church directory with new or refreshed family photos. Photo sessions will take place during the Sunday School hour on May 31st and June 7th between 9:30 and 10:40 a.m. in the foyer outside our sanctuary. You can sign up on our Events webpage (May 31st & June 7th) or through our church app. If you have any questions or need help scheduling a time slot, please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Hash or Mr. Dewalt.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING Will resume on June 3rd. 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.

BABY SHOWER All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Allison Myers on Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Caleb and Allison are registered at Babylist and Target. For more information, please contact Jane Pritchett at jane.mac@comcast.net

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Beginning June 7th – August 30th, Midway Pastors and Ruling Elders will be teaching a combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., on the book of 1 Timothy.

BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies are invited to a Dessert Bridal Shower honoring Emma Daniell (Sammy Giron's fiancée) on **FRIDAY EVENING**, June 12th at 6:30 PM. in the Fellowship Hall. Sammy and Emma are registered at Amazon, Target and Anthropology For more information, please contact Lauren Hash at lolo.hash27@gmail.com.

BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Ella Denney (Tyler Darnell's fiancée) on Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tyler and Ella are registered at Amazon. For more information, please contact Kayleigh Morrison at morrisonkayleigh3@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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER Paulding Pregnancy Services offers positive alternatives to abortions to our community. They are having their Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser now through Father's Day, June 21st. Bottles can be picked up and then returned at the Women's Ministry Table, or you have an option of donating online at <https://ppsfriends.org/give>. See Flier on WIC Table for more information or contact: Rachael Jamerson at rachael.jamerson@yahoo.com

SHEPHERDING GROUP – SAVE THE DATE The Washington Shepherding Group will have a fellowship dinner on Saturday, June 27 at the Washington home. Please check your email for more information.

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 June 1st 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, July 23rd 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)

- **No Kids Club Wednesdays this week.** They will resume on June 3rd.
- **SAVE THE DATE** VBS 2026 will be June 15th-19th.

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

- No Sunday Night Bible Studies Tonight!
- **No Youth Group Wednesdays this week.** They will resume on June 3rd.
- **Do you have a rising 6th grader in your family?** Please email Jimmy Cooper, so we can welcome them to youth group this summer & include you in all our youth group communications. mjcoopjr@gmail.com

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 chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org.

THOSE SERVING Sunday, May 24th

- 9:30** Daisy Sepulveda, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan, Patty Moody
10:45 Dami, Nelly & Peyton Adeoye, Daisy Sepulveda, Wyatt Dewalt, Geneva Harrington, Kechia Magee
5:15 Kate & Savannah Harrington, Norma Hudson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, May 31st

- 9:30** Sally Knox, Carol DeMar, Camille Slayton
10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Bridget Searles, Rachel Chandler, Lori Cowley, Scott & Laura Keese
5:15 Gisela Bockle, Cindy Whitaker

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), Hogan & Leah Gowder

Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Alonzo & Esther Ramirez (Peru): ssagustin21@yahoo.com; Guillermo & Jennie Salinas (Mexico): jennieallenw@hotmail.com; Mark & Jane Kuo (Taiwan): markchkuo@gmail.com

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church of Villa Rica, Villa Rica

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

May 24, 2026
 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #302

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 17A

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 75
Q.75. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath before the foundation of the world chosen to be holy, are in time through the powerful operation of His Spirit, applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin and rise unto newness of life.

PSALTER READING Psalm 5 p. 786

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide” #402

SCRIPTURE Genesis 20:1-18

SERMON “Different City, Different King, Same Problem”
 Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “How Firm a Foundation” #94

*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