

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 31, 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" #26

*INVOCATION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM** Q. 70

Q.70. *What is justification?*

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardoneth all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 145A

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Forrest

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless" #456
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Micah 7:18-20

SERMON "Our Incomparable God" Rev. Chad Bailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O Love of God, How Strong and True" #81

*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** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* arr. Burkhardt

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Notes:

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study begins this Wednesday, 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.

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 resumes this Wednesday, 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.

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.

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)

- Kids Club Wednesdays resume this week 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 mgnknight02@yahoo.com.)

- No Sunday Night Bible Studies Tonight.
- Youth Group Wednesdays resume this week from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- **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 31st

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, June 7th

9:30 Ruth Dewhurst, Sophie Chen
10:45 Amber Jackson, Cori Lowman, Bridget, Dan & Jackie Searles, Alexia & Ella Zumbum
5:15 Anhalise Hendrix, Eric & Rachael 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), 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: Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville

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

May 31, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #3

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 40A

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 1

Q.1. *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12

SERMON “Taming the Untamable Tongue” Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #164

*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