

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 7, 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 *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #4

*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 PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 30B

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-12

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹ For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls—¹² she was told, "The older will serve the younger."

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Coleman

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Join All the Glorious Names" #301
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:1-21

SERMON "God of Faithfulness and Mercy" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" #128

*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** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* arr. Held

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Notes:



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. Communion elements will be served only from the sanctuary main floor. If you wish to partake, please make your way from the balcony and narthex before communion begins. In the communion trays, moving from outside to inside, the order is wine, juice and wine. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

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.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS began today and will continue through August 30th. Midway Pastors and Ruling Elders are teaching the combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., on the book of 1 Timothy.

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.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship classroom. Our pastors are continuing 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.

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 take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. 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 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.)

- NO Sunday Night Bible Studies in June.
- Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Rome Emperors baseball game on **Wednesday, 6/17!** This event is for both middle & high school students. Please let Jimmy Cooper know if you would like to attend! Cost per student is \$10.
- **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, June 7th

- 9:30** Ruth Dewhurst, Sophie Chen
10:45 Amber Jackson, Cori Lowman, Bridget, Dan & Jackie Searles, Alexia & Ella Zumburum
5:15 Anhalise Hendrix, Eric & Rachael Jamerson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, June 14th

- 9:30** Hannah Bailey, Melanie Furnari, Nancy Pritchett
10:45 Alice Bailey, Polly & Richard Vogh, Allison & Caleb Myers, Giselle & London Hollie
5:15 Nancy McGill, Paula Wilson, Connie Washington

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: Santos & Norma Buendia (Peru): sabuendia@gmail.com; Sourik Saiadian (Jude Project, USA): sourik@judeproject.org; Florian & Veronica Weicken (Switzerland): florian.weicken@zuerichpres.ch
Church of the Week: Grace Church of Canton, Canton

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

June 7, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #38

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF FAITH** Psalms for Worship, 90B

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM** Q. 7

Q.7. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3:1-18

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ² for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. ³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸ It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, ¹² for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. ¹³ Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, ¹⁴ for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. ¹⁵ She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷ Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.

PRAYER Elder Bob Whitaker

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

SCRIPTURE James 3:13-18

SERMON “True Wisdom” Rev. Chad Bailey

***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.”

1 Timothy 3:16