

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 12, 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 Gift of Love arr. Diemer

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*PSALM OF PRAISE “That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God” #558

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Larson

*DOXOLOGY #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:46–49

SERMON “The House on the Rock Stood Firm”
Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse

CONFESSION OF SIN The Ten Commandments

Pastor: God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
All: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness.
Thou shalt not covet.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9-10
“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” #469
Stanzas 1-4

Invitation to The Lord’s Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” #469
Stanzas 5-6

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Gloria Patri Creatorex
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 Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Helman

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** for next **Sunday July 19th** in the sanctuary following the morning worship service for the purpose of acting upon a recommendation of the Pulpit Search Committee for our next Senior Pastor.

Sermon Notes:

I. Three Verbs

a. C_____

b. H_____

c. D_____

II. Two Destinies



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the morning service. 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.

Prayer & Fasting July 12th – July 18th

The Session has called for a week of Prayer and Fasting beginning on Sunday, July 12th through Saturday July 18th. Please consider joining together to pray and to fast as we seek the Lord's guidance and wisdom for Midway Presbyterian Church. We will have a special time of prayer on Friday night, July 17th (from 7:00PM until 11:00PM) where the large sanctuary will be open for you to pray at the church as individuals, as couples, as families, or as groups. Prayer guides will be available as well.

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 Through August 30th, the 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 This 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.

MEN OF THE COVENANT will meet on July 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 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.

YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopjr@gmail.com) or (mgknight02@gmail.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:** July 26th, Girls Prayer Night & Dinner at the Lipstreu’s home.
- 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, July 12th

- 9:30 Camille Slayton
- 10:45 Caoilfhionn, Shire & Clementine Owens, Cori Lowman, Amber Jackson, Dan & Jackie Searles
- 5:15 Kate & Savannah Harrington

THOSE SERVING Sunday, July 19th

- 9:30 Hannah Bailey, Sophie Chen, Melanie Furnari
- 10:45 Alice Bailey, Giselle & London Hollie, Polly & Richard Vogh, Aria Rockholz, John & Jennifer Nichols
- 5:15 Nancy McGill, Gisela Bockle

Our expectant families: Caleb & Allison Myers, David & Precious Bartlett, Joseph & Lindsey Tingen (Carter), Evan & Sophia Fish, Nathan & Kaitlin Williams (Williams), Ben & Laura Adams (MacGregor), Hogan & Leah Gowder, Eric & Rachael Jamerson, David & Katie Barry (Barry), Jeffrey & Rachel Siewert

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

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Maxito & Medjine Raphael (Haiti): rev.hawley@gmail.com; Vijay & Swarupa Raju (India); Joel & Eszti Richards (Hungary)

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna

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

July 12, 2026
5:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Andante Sostenuto C-M. Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” #76

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 63B

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 21.1

The light of nature sheweth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doeth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by himself, and so limited to his own revealed will, that he may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representations or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19–25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalms for Worship, 100A

SCRIPTURE Exodus 27:1-19; 30:17-21

SERMON “And His Courts with Praise!” Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” #253

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Echo Fantasie G. Scronx

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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