

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 19, 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

Carillon de Westminster

arr. L. Vierne

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

#172

*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, 150D

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 24:1-14

Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years. And the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. ²And Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh, ³that I may make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell, ⁴but will go to my country and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac.” ⁵The servant said to him, “Perhaps the woman may not be willing to follow me to this land. Must I then take your son back to the land from which you came?” ⁶Abraham said to him, “See to it that you do not take my son back there. ⁷The Lord, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my kindred, and who spoke to me and swore to me, ‘To your offspring I will give this land,’ he will send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there. ⁸But if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be free from this oath of mine; only you must not take my son back there.” ⁹So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master and swore to him concerning this matter.

¹⁰ Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, taking all sorts of choice gifts from his master; and he arose and went to Mesopotamia to the city of Nahor. ¹¹ And he made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at the time of evening, the time when women go out to draw water. ¹² And he said, “O Lord, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. ¹³ Behold, I am standing by the spring of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴ Let the young woman to whom I shall say, ‘Please let down your jar that I may drink,’ and who shall say, ‘Drink, and I will water your camels’—let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master.”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”

#411

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 24:15-28

SERMON

“The Thought That Changed the World”

Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

#499

*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

Menuets I&II

arr. G. F. Handel

*Congregation please stand.

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

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

Notes:

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 will resume on August 2nd
- 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 19th

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, July 26th

- 9:30 Nancy Pritchett, Daisy Sepulveda
- 10:45 Stacey Pierzynka, Brianna & Evangeline Williams, Samantha Gongaware, Amanda & Hayden Hall, Marti & Ryan Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton
- 5:15 Connie Washington, Norma Hudson, 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: Riverside Community Church, Cartersville

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 19, 2026
5:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Andante Tranquillo arr. P. Whitlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Worship the King” #2

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 95A

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 76

Q. 76. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God’s mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Chronicles 7:11–22

Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord and the king's house. All that Solomon had planned to do in the house of the Lord and in his own house he successfully accomplished. ¹² Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. ¹³ When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, ¹⁴ if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. ¹⁶ For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time. ¹⁷ And as for you, if you will walk before me as David your father walked, doing according to all that I have commanded you and keeping my statutes and my rules, ¹⁸ then I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to rule Israel.’” ¹⁹ “But if you^l turn aside and forsake my statutes and my commandments that I have set before you, and go and serve other gods and worship them, ²⁰ then I will pluck you up from my land that I have given you, and this house that I have consecrated for my name, I will cast out of my sight, and I will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples. ²¹ And at this house, which was exalted, everyone passing by will be astonished and say, ‘Why has the Lord done thus to this land and to this house?’” ²² Then they will say, ‘Because they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods and worshiped them and served them. Therefore he has brought all this disaster on them.’”

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” #707

SCRIPTURE James 4:6-10

SERMON “Grace to the Humble” Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #252

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro Con Spirito W. Morgan

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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