

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 26, 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	Air	S. Wesley
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“Arise, My Soul, Arise”	#305
*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, 107D	

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 24:28-49
Then the young woman ran and told her mother's household about these things.

²⁹ Rebekah had a brother whose name was Laban. Laban ran out toward the man, to the spring. ³⁰ As soon as he saw the ring and the bracelets on his sister's arms, and heard the words of Rebekah his sister, “Thus the man spoke to me,” he went to the man. And behold, he was standing by the camels at the spring. ³¹ He said, “Come in, O blessed of the Lord. Why do you stand outside? For I have prepared the house and a place for the camels.” ³² So the man came to the house and unharnessed the camels, and gave straw and fodder to the camels, and there was water to wash his feet and the feet of the men who were with him. ³³ Then food was set before him to eat. But he said, “I will not eat until I have said what I have to say.” He said, “Speak on.”

³⁴ So he said, “I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become great. He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male servants and female servants, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and to him he has given all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell, ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house and to my clan and take a wife for my son.’ ³⁹ I said to my master, ‘Perhaps the woman will not follow me.’ ⁴⁰ But he said to me, ‘The Lord, before whom I have walked, will send his angel with you and prosper your way. You shall take a wife for my son from my clan and from my father's house. ⁴¹ Then you will be free from my oath, when you come to my clan. And if they will not give her to you, you will be free from my oath.’

⁴² “I came today to the spring and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you are prospering the way that I go, ⁴³ behold, I am standing by the spring of water. Let the virgin who comes out to draw water, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,” let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.’

⁴⁵ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew water. I said to her, ‘Please

let me drink.’ ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, ‘Drink, and I will give your camels drink also.’ So I drank, and she gave the camels drink also. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you are going to show steadfast love and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left.”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Nix

*DOXOLOGY #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Like a River Glorious” #699
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 24:50-67

SERMON “God’s Steadfast Love and Faithfulness” Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Now Thank We All Our God” #98

STATEMENT OF APOLOGY

*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 Voluntary in G H. Heron

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We join Caleb & Allison Myers in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Maclellan Joshua Myers, on July 18th. Maclellan Joshua Myers is the grandson of Beckie MacGregor.

We join Peter & Janet Ian in praising the Lord for the birth of their granddaughter, Birdie Hope Ian, on July 18th. Birdie Hope is the daughter of Philip & Abigail Ian.

We join David & Precious Bartlett in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Melody Ezinne Bartlett on July 19th.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Kyle Lipstreu and family in the loss of his grandfather, Gary Lipstreu.

Notes:

Save the Date~A Retirement Reception

Sunday, August 2nd
6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring Judy Dodd, Music Director who has served 31 years at Midway. We will gather immediately after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall for a reception and time to say our farewells.

Save the Date~Farewell Reception

Sunday, August 9th
6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring the service of Pastor Marc, Kate, Geneva, Savannah, and Simon. 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.



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.

CHURCH WORKDAY There will be a church workday on Saturday, August 8th from 9:00-12:00. We will be working indoors to deep clean areas like corners, baseboards, windowsills, etc. Please bring vacuums with attachments, dusters and rags - whatever you prefer to clean with! All those who can work are welcome. There will not be any childcare. If you have any questions, please contact Tori Fish (678-644-2976).

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 and will resume in the fall.

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.
 - **TONIGHT:** 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 26th

- 9:30** Nancy Pritchett, Daisy Sepulveda
10:45 Stacey Pierzynka, Brianna & Evangeline Williams, Samantha Gongaware, Ryan & Marti Vinton, Ryan Harper Vinton
5:15 Connie Washington, Norma Hudson, Gisela Bockle

THOSE SERVING Sunday, August 2nd

- 9:30** Hogan & Leah Gowder, Susan Barry
10:45 Alexia & Ella Zumbrum, Dami, Nelly, Peyton & Avery Adeoye, Cici Ross, Kechia Magee & boys, Jeanette Tipton
5:15 Anhalise Hendrix, Bobbi Mitchell

Our expectant families: 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: Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

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
July 26, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #115

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 26**

Q. 26. *What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”?*

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

***PSALM OF PREPARATION** Psalms for Worship, 34C

SCRIPTURE James 4:11-17

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹² There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

SERMON “Humility Before the Lord” Rev. Chad Bailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “O God beyond All Praising” #660

***BENEDICTION**

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REV. CHAD BAILEY, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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