

THE LORD’S DAY

JULY 5, 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 O God of Every Nation arr. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295

*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, 23B

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:20-23:9

Now after these things it was told to Abraham, “Behold, Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor: ²¹ Uz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram, ²² Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel.” ²³ (Bethuel fathered Rebekah.) These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. ²⁴ Moreover, his concubine, whose name was Reumah, bore Tebah, Gaham, Tahash, and Maacah.

²³ Sarah lived 127 years; these were the years of the life of Sarah. ² And Sarah died at Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her. ³ And Abraham rose up from before his dead and said to the Hittites, ⁴ “I am a sojourner and foreigner among you; give me property among you for a burying place, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.” ⁵ The Hittites answered Abraham, ⁶ “Hear us, my lord; you are a prince of God among us. Bury your dead in the choicest of our tombs. None of us will withhold from you his tomb to hinder you from burying your dead.” ⁷ Abraham rose and bowed to the Hittites, the people of the land. ⁸ And he said to them, “If you are willing that I should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me and entreat for me Ephron the son of Zohar, ⁹ that he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he owns; it is at the end of his field. For the full price let him give it to me in your presence as property for a burying place.”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Bailey

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Dear Lord and Father of Mankind arr. Berry

*DOXOLOGY #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #334
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 23:10-20

SERMON “Sorrow and Hope” Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #302

*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 God of Our Fathers arr. Page

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

*The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** for **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.*

The flowers are given by the Fish family in memory of Elizabeth (Libby) Fish on what would have been her 21st birthday. While we all miss her dearly, we are grateful to our Lord that “we do not grieve as those who have no hope.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

We join Larry & Abby Eller in praising the Lord for the birth of their granddaughter, Lana Maeve Puett on June 27th. Lana Maeve is the daughter of Matt & Maggie Puett.

Sermon Notes:



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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



The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) would like to remind you of the following upcoming dates:

July 10th-11th – All Midway PCA members are invited to a dinner to meet our pastoral candidate and his family at 6:30 p.m. on July 10th or July 11th. Friday, July 10th will be for the Fish, Pritchett, Washington, Daniels, Dewhurst, and Griffin shepherding groups. Saturday, July 11th will be for the Cooper, Garmon, Whitaker, Knight, Keesee and Richardson shepherding groups. If you are unable to attend on your assigned date, please contact your Elder. Attendees are asked to bring either a side item or dessert to share. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Following dinner, at approximately 7pm, there will be a Q & A session. Nursery will be provided for infants through 4 years during the Q & A time.

July 12th – The Candidate will preach both morning and evening worship services. He will also teach our combined Sunday School class.

July 19th – A Congregational Meeting will be held after the morning worship service for the congregation to vote on calling the Candidate as Senior Pastor of Midway.

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’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.
 - **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 5th

- 9:30 Sally Knox, Carol DeMar
- 10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Rachel Chandler, Lori Cowley, Scott & Laura Keesee, Alexia & Ella Zumbrum
- 5:15 Shea Buehler, Bobbi Mitchell

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

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: King’s Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrollton

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 5, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 100A

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” #78

*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 Hosea 14

Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. ² Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him, “Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. ³ Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’ to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy.”

⁴ I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. ⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; ⁶ his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. ⁷ They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon. ⁸ O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols? It is I who answer and look after you. I am like an evergreen cypress; from me comes your fruit.

⁹ Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

PRAYER Elder Jimmy Cooper

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

SCRIPTURE James 4:1-6

SERMON “More Grace” Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Rock of Ages” #499

*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