

THE LORD’S DAY

AUGUST 9, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

#2

*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, 103B

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Bailey

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Judges 6:17-24

And he said to him, “If now I have found favor in your eyes, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with me. ¹⁸Please do not depart from here until I come to you and bring out my present and set it before you.” And he said, “I will stay till you return.”¹⁹ So Gideon went into his house and prepared a young goat and unleavened cakes from an ephah of flour. Th e meat he put in a basket, and the broth he put in a pot, and brought them to him under the terebinth and presented them. ²⁰And the angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and the unleavened cakes, and put them on this rock, and pour the broth over them.” And he did so. ²¹Then the angel of the Lord reached out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened cakes. And fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened cakes. And the angel of the Lord vanished from his sight. ²²Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the Lord. And Gideon said, “Alas, O Lord God! For now I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face.” ²³But the Lord said to him, “Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die.” ²⁴Then Gideon built an altar there to the Lord and called it, The Lord Is Peace. To this day it still stands at Ophrah, which belongs to the Abiezrites.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Barry

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

#335

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

SCRIPTURE

Judges 6:25-35

SERMON

“Addressing the Problem”

Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#585

*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

Festival Piece in C

C. Callahan

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

*A congregational meeting is scheduled following the morning worship service **today** for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Midway Presbyterian Church and Pastor Marc Harrington.*

The flowers today are given to God's glory and with thankful hearts for 18 wonderful years of ministry at Midway Presbyterian Church by Rev. and Mrs. Marc Harrington.

Sermon Notes:



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be served during the evening 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.

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 will continue through September 6th. 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.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 19th, 6:30-7:45 PM. We welcome new singers to join us! For more information, email music@midwaypca.org

YOUNG ADULTS Family Night at the Splashpad on Monday, August 24th at 5-7:00 pm. For more information contact chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.

INQUIRER’S CLASS Sept 20th - Oct 25th. We invite those new to Christianity, transferring from a different church, or just wanting to know more about us. Those wishing to attend this class should register on the main page of our website or app. If you have any questions, please contact Elder Bob Whitaker at rwht750@comcast.net.

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS Sept 20th - Oct 25th - Our Communicants Class is intended for covenant children who are considering making a public profession of faith. Grounded in Scripture and the Reformed tradition, the class examines the gospel, the doctrines of the faith, the meaning of the sacraments, and the responsibilities of church membership, helping students prepare to confess Christ before His church and partake of the Lord's Supper. Those wishing to attend this class should register on the main page of our website or app. If you have any questions, please contact Elder Russ Knight at wrussknight@yahoo.com

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY (Contact chad.bailey@midwaypca.org.)

- 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 The Thursday morning Ladies Bible study led by Susan Barry will begin a 10-week study in the Gospel of Matthew of the Beatitudes on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. Nursery is provided. We meet for 1 hour, assign no homework, and enjoy great fellowship. Please join us! Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com for more info.

- CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org)
- Kids Club Wednesdays will resume after Labor Day on September 9th.

- YOUTH NEWS (mjcoopir@gmail.com) or (mgknight02@gmail.com)
- No Sunday Night Bible Studies Tonight!
 - Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Youth Assembly Room.
 - Save the Dates:**
 - August 21st** High School Girls Dinner & Scrapbooking Night at Lipstreu’s home.
 - August 22nd** Middle School Girls Dinner & Game Night at the Lipstreu’s home.
 - August 30th Youth Parent Information Lunch!** 12:30 p.m. for all youth families. Meat, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.
 - September 12th** Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip! for ages 12+. Cost per person is \$45.

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, August 9th

- 9:30** Carol DeMar, Emily Dewalt, Julie Hagan
10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Lori Cowley, Wyatt Dewalt, Laura Washington, Daisy Sepulveda
5:15 Donna Carter, Mac & Cici Ross

THOSE SERVING Sunday, August 16th

- 9:30** Ruth Dewhurst, Sally Knox, Patty Moody
10:45 Amber Jackson, Cori Lowman, Caoilfhionn, Shire & Clementine Owens, Ruthie Lance, Bridget, Dan & Jackie Searles
5:15 Eric & Rachael Jamerson

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, Logan & Katie Pritchett, Cater & Lydia Kinnick
Our Military Personnel: Nate Forrester, Asher Johnson, Guy Scott
Midway Covenant Christian School
Missionaries of the Month: Vincenzo & Judit Coluccia (Italy): vincenzo.c@newlifepca.com; Jonah of Ninevah (USA, Asia – Restricted); Liam & Mary B. Carr (Taiwan)
Church of the Week: Christ Community Church, Kennesaw

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
August 9, 2026

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, We That Love the Lord” #700

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Be Still, My Soul” #689

SCRIPTURE James 5:7-12

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

SERMON

“Waiting for the Lord”

Rev. Chad Bailey

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Till He Come”! #426

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “It Is Well with My Soul” #691

*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