

THE LORD’S DAY		
AUGUST 30, 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	In God, My Faithful God	D. Buxtehude
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”	#64
*INVOCATION		
**CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH		
The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.		
*PSALM OF PRAISE		
Psalms for Worship, 96A		
SCRIPTURE READING		
Romans 8:18-39		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
Elder Ken Dewhurst		
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY		
Thou Shalt Bring Them In		
G.F. Handel		
*DOXOLOGY		
#731		
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION		
“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”		
#670		
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)		
SCRIPTURE		
Habakkuk 1:12-2:1		
Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. ¹³ You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? ¹⁴ You make mankind like the fish of the sea, like crawling things that have no ruler. ¹⁵ He brings all of them up with a hook; he drags them out with his net; he gathers them in his dragnet; so he rejoices and is glad. ¹⁶ Therefore he sacrifices to his net and makes offerings to his dragnet; for by them he lives in luxury, and his food is rich. ¹⁷ Is he then to keep on emptying his net and mercilessly killing nations forever?		
2 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.		
SERMON		
“Waiting on the Lord”		
Rev. Chad Bailey		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE		
“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”		
#108		

*THE BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE		
Gloria Patri		
Greateorex		
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		
Vivace		
G.F. Handel		
*Congregation please stand		
**Deacons will seat late arrivals		
Sermon Notes:		

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH CHOIR	
rehearsals will begin September 9th , 5:40-6:25 p.m. Choirs are for grades K4-12: Cherub Choir ages 4-6, Midway Singers ages 7-10, and One Accord ages 11-18. You may register your child online on the main page of our church website or app. If you have any questions, please email abby.eller@midwaypca.org .	
WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING	
will take a three-week break and will resume on Wednesday, September 9th from 5:45-6:15 p.m. The prayer meetings will be in the Fellowship Classroom. Everyone is invited to attend this time of prayer.	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY	
will take a three-week break and will resume on Wednesday, September 9th . This study meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship classroom.	
MIDWAY ADULT CHOIR	
rehearses on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. It’s never too late to join the choir! No audition is required; just come to a rehearsal. For more information, email music@midwaypca.org .	
DINNER FOR EIGHT	
Dinner for Eight is a fun, once a month gathering for spending time with fellow believers outside of weekly church attendance. Singles or couples are welcome to sign up! You will be assigned to a group of eight people and gather for a meal once a month, rotating homes each time. The host will supply the main dish, and the others will bring sides. You will be notified by email once the groups of eight are determined. To be a part of a September-January group, sign up on the WIC table or email dinner-for-eight@midwaypca.org . Please sign up by September 6th.	
WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY	
The ladies’ morning Bible study led by Susan Barry will begin on Thursday, September 10th . We will meet weekly from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom through November 12 th as we study the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew. Contact Susan for more info at sbarry56@gmail.com . Nursery is provided for children under 5 with a reservation. Please contact Jennifer Nichols for nursery info at nursery@midwaypca.org .	
MONTHLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	
The ladies evening Bible study group will begin our fall study in the Psalms on Thursday, September 10th at Cori Lowman's house, 3016 Braxton Court NW, at 7:00 p.m. For more information on this monthly study please contact Cori at cmhlowman@gmail.com or Susan Barry at sbarry56@gmail.com . No childcare is provided.	
THE WOMEN’S MINISTRY	
would like to invite all women in the church to our Fall Kick-Off on Saturday, September 12 th at 10:00 a.m. Join us for food, fellowship, and fall crafts. Please check your email for an invitation. You can RSVP and sign up to bring a dish to share using the link provided in the email: https://midway-presbyterian-chur.subspla.sh/x2zysgc or at the WIC table. For information contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org .	
INQUIRER’S CLASS	
Sept 20 th – Oct 25 th . 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 20 th – Oct 25 th . 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 .)	
Daily Grind Men’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 resumes on Monday, September 14 th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at hayneswayne@att.net .	

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.

HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin a study in church history beginning **September 13th**. We will be studying the Reformation during the 16th and 17th centuries from Martin Luther to the early Puritans using study materials and videos from Ligonier Ministries featuring teachers Robert Godfrey and Stephen Nichols. Please join us if you are interested.

CHILDRENS YOUTH MINISTRY The Children’s Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers on Wednesday Nights. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Kayleigh Morrison at (morrisonkayleigh3@gmail.com)

- CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org) or (morrisonkayleigh3@gmail.com)
- 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!
 - NO Youth Group this Wednesday, September 2nd. Youth Group Wednesdays will resume on September 9th.
- Save the Dates:
- August 30th Youth Parent Information Lunch today at 12:30p.m.
 - 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 30th

- 9:30 Camille Slayton, Sophie Chen, Melanie Furnari
- 10:45 Brianna & Evangeline Williams, Stacey Pierzynka, Samantha Gongaware, Marti, Ryan Harper & Ford Vinton
- 5:15 Jabel Filpo

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 6th

- 9:30 Alicia Bartlett, Susan Barry, Emily Dewalt, Leah & Hogan Gowder
- 10:45 Dami, Nelly, Peyton, & Avery Adeoye, Wyatt Dewalt, Alexia & Ella Zumbrum
- 5:15 Gisela Bockle, Nancy McGill

Our expectant families: Joseph & Lindsey Tingen (Carter), Evan & Sophia Fish, Nathan & Kaitlin Williams (Williams), Hogan & Leah Gowder, Eric & Rachael Jamerson, David & Katie Barry (Barry), Jeffrey & Rachel Siewert, Logan & Katie Pritchett, Carter & Lydia Kinnick, Brian and Lexi Loo (Keesee)

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: First Presbyterian Church of Villa Rica, Villa Rica

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 30, 2026

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 23B

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 87

Q.87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

PRAYER Elder Russ Knight

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” #498

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

SERMON “The Restoration of Peter” Dr. Guy Richard

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

*BENEDICTION

We welcome to our pulpit and give our thanks to Dr. Guy Richard, President of Reformed Theological Seminary of Atlanta.

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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