

THE LORD’S DAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN OF PRAISE “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” #4

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 135C

PASTORAL PRAYER Elder John Garmon

ANTHEM Beautiful Savior R. Farrell

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine,
Now and forevermore be thine!

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Forrest

*DOXOLOGY #731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Not All the Blood of Beasts” #242
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 2:6-20

SERMON “Pride’s Woeful End” Rev. Chad Bailey

CONFESSION OF SIN The Ten Commandments

Pastor: God spake all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness.
Thou shalt not covet.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9-10
“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246

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

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” #455

*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 How Firm a Foundation arr. Linker

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We join Joseph & Lindsey Tingen in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Caroline Page Tingen, on September 4th. Caroline Page is the granddaughter of Travis & Donna Carter.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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



Midway Family,
You are invited for the Installation of Rev. Jonathan Landry Cruse,
Our New Senior Pastor, on Sunday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Reception to follow in the Midway Fellowship Hall
*Perfect Potluck to be sent out this week



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.



Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

September 16th – 5:30-6:20 p.m.

BBQ Pork or Corn Dogs, Baked Beans,
Chips, Slaw, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS - church.kitchen@midwaypca.org
*Deadline to make reservations by Midnight on Sundays.
Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00 (12 & under), \$25 family maximum.

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH CHOIR has begun. It is not too late to enroll your child(ren) in choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 5:40-6:25 p.m. If you have any questions, please email Abby.Eller@midwaypca.org.

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.

THE FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY “The Gospel of John” Bible study is on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. All members and friends are welcome to come to this study taught by Pastor Bailey. Join whenever you can.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY Our Young Adult Bible Study will continue joining the Wednesday night Adult Bible Study through the Fall from 6:30-7:15pm in the Fellowship Classroom. We will also have additional opportunities for young adult fellowship. More details will be shared with the group. To be added to the Young Adult Fellowship email list, send your name and email to cheryl.hash@midwaypca.org

BABY SHOWER Cheryl Hash & Judy Dodd are hosting a baby shower for Katie Barry (Susan Barry’s daughter-in-law) on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. David & Katie are registered at Target and Amazon. An evite along with a link to the perfect potluck will be sent out.

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 27th – Nov 1st. 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 OF THE COVENANT will meet on September 27th. 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 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 will resume on Monday, **September 21st** at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room. For more information contact Wayne Haynes at hayneswayne@att.net.

- WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** (Contact Susan Barry sbarry56@gmail.com.)
- Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be studying the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew. Nursery is provided.
 - Ladies Evening Bible Study meets monthly at Cori Lowman's house. The next meeting is Thursday, October Date TBD at 7:00 p.m. We will study the Book of Psalms 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) or (morrisonkayleigh3@gmail.com)
- 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.

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.

***All Sunday School Classes have resumed.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org.

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 13th

- 9:30 Carol DeMar, Julie Hagan, Nancy Pritchett
10:45 Tori Biondolillo, Lori Cowley, Rachel Chandler, Cici Ross, Laura Washington
5:15 Connie Washington, Cindy Whitaker, Paula Wilson

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 20th

- 9:30 Ruth Dewhurst, Sally Knox, Patty Moody
10:45 Amber Jackson, Laura & Scott Keesee, Caoilfhionn, Shire, & Clementine Owens, Ruthie Lance, Aria Rockholz
5:15 Eric & Rachael Jamerson, Mac & Cici Ross

Our expectant families: 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: Florian & Veronica Weicken (Switzerland): florian.weicken@zuerichpres.ch; Mark & Jane Kuo (Taiwan): markchkuo@gmail.com; NW Georgia Presbytery Church Plants: First Presbyterian Ellijay, Christian Community Presbyterian (Brazilian)
Church of the Week: Grace Church of Canton, Canton

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

September 13, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise the Savior Now and Ever” #243

*INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 65A

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 180
Q. 180. What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

A. To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:19-25

PRAYER Elder Ken Dewhurst

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat” #507

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 8:22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³ and said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; ²⁴ you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁵ Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ ²⁶ Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father. ²⁷ “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰ And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

SERMON “The God Above Hears Below” Rev. Danny Myers

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Behold the Throne of Grace!” #627

*BENEDICTION

We welcome to our pulpit and give our thanks to Pastor Danny Myers, Associate Pastor at Smyrna Presbyterian Church.

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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