

THE LORD’S DAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

A Sacred Reflection

Anonymous Italian

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 46C

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

#131

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Paul Fish

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

ANTHEM

I Will Arise and go to Jesus

arr. Lovelace

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O! there are ten thousand charms.

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I’m fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

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THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Brandenburg Concerto in F, Andante

J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

#731

*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Though Troubles Assail Us” #95 <i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)</i>		
SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 3:1-16		
SERMON	“In Wrath Remember Mercy”	Rev. Chad Bailey
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	#32
*THE BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE	Gloria Patri	Greator ex
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	Fugue in C	A. Scarlatti
*Congregation please stand **Deacons will seat late arrivals		

We are pleased to present Nora Kate Godfrey, the covenant child of Caleb & Sarah Godfrey, for the sacrament of baptism.

Sermon Notes:

*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.
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 26 th 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 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 27 th – Nov 1 st . 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 27 th . 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 .
SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON	The Women’s Ministry will be hosting a luncheon in honor of our Senior Saints (senior men, women, and spouses) on Tuesday, October 6, from 11:00-1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, please contact Carolyn Sqrow at womensministry@midwaypca.org . If you are not yet a “senior”, please consider signing up to provide food for the luncheon. Please check your email in the coming weeks for a Perfect Potluck to sign up to contribute a dish.
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 8th 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. <i>Childcare will not be provided.</i>

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.

NURSERY NEWS

Contact Jennifer Nichols nursery@midwaypca.org.

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 20th

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, September 27th

9:30 Hannah Bailey, Anna Dougherty, Melani Furnari
10:45 Alice Bailey, London & Giselle Hollie, Israel Resendiz, Ruthie Lance, Daisy Sepulveda, Bridget Searles
5:15 Donna Carter, Norma Hudson

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 Covenant Church, Dallas

****All Sunday School Classes have resumed.*

	Location
Explorers – Studying Isaiah	Explorer Classroom - FH
Fellowship – Studying Galatians	Fellowship Classroom - FH
Grace – Studying Acts	Fellowship Hall
Harvester – Studying Church History	Harvester Classroom - FH
High School Youth	Youth Assembly Room
Middle School Youth	Berean Classroom - FH
Children (grades K-2)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)
Children (grades 3-5)	MCCS Music Room (below 1987 Sanctuary)

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 20, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” #64

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 100A

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM** **Q. 1**

Q. 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1-14

PRAYER Elder Rick Griffin

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground” #518

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. ¹⁸Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. ¹⁹For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. ²⁰Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. ²¹Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) ²²For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. ²³You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. ²⁴So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

SERMON “Serving Faithfully Where God Has You” Rev. Robie Hembree

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

***BENEDICTION**

We welcome to our pulpit and give our thanks to Pastor Robie Hembree, Pastor of Grace Church, Canton.

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MIDWAY 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