

THE LORD’S DAY		
SEPTEMBER 27, 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	Wondrous King, All Glorious	arr. Burkhardt
CALL TO WORSHIP		
**HYMN OF PRAISE	“In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee”	#657
*INVOCATION		
**CONFESSION OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM		Q. 28
Q. 28. What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by His providence doth still uphold all things?		
A. That we may be patient in adversity; thankful in prosperity; and that in all things which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, that nothing shall separate us from His love; since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.		
*PSALM OF PRAISE	Psalms for Worship, 27B	
PASTORAL PRAYER	Elder Jim Daniels	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Philippians 4:4-13	
ANTHEM	Forever Blest Is He	Handel, arr. Stanton
Forever blest is he who serves the Lord. Forever, forever blest is he who serves the Lord. The loving God of all, the God of all mankind. Forever blest is he who serves the Lord. Joy shall be his reward; living to serve the Lord; Forever, forever, forever, forever blest is he who serves the Lord. Forever, forever, forever, forever is blest. Forever blest is he who serves the Lord		
THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	Chopin, arr. Berry
*DOXOLOGY	#731	
*PRAYERS FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)	#252
SCRIPTURE	Habakkuk 3:17-19	
SERMON	“Yet I Will Rejoice”	Rev. Chad Bailey
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Be Thou My Vision”	#642
*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	Allegro Giocoso	G.F. Handel
*Congregation please stand		
**Deacons will seat late arrivals		

Sermon Notes:



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 be served 20 minutes after the Installation

Service in the Midway Fellowship Hall



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 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.

INQUIRER’S CLASS has begun. Those wishing to attend this class may still register on our website or app in our Events section under Inquirer’s Class. We invite those new to Christianity, transferring from a different church, or just wanting to know more about us. 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 wruessknight@yahoo.com.

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 meet on Monday, October 5th 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. Childcare will not be provided.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (matt.ross@midwayschool.org) or (monisonkayleigh3@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 27th

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

THOSE SERVING Sunday, October 4th

9:30 Sophie Chen, Camille Slayton
10:45 Samantha Gongaware, Stacey Pierzynka, Brianna & Evangeline Williams, June Cooper
5:15 Bobbi Mitchell

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 Presbyterian Church, Cedartown

***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 27, 2026
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Love of God, How Strong and True” #81

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 103A

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q. 72**

Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

PRAYER Elder Scott Keesee

HYMN OF PREPARATION “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” #535

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-32

SERMON “The Deep, Deep Love of God” Dr. Guy Richard

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “How Great Thou Art” #44

***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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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