

**Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church**

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Pianist
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary

**Session**

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Linda Mylod	Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth
Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin
Jacky Stamps (Clerk)	Tom Waddell	Amy Morris

**Commissioned Deacon**

Earle King

**Treasurers**

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper



*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**May 28, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

*“Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”*

*~~1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Day of Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	The Shalom House

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: By the great mercy of God we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Leader: God is spirit, and those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.

**Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #391 *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we offer our individual prayers of confession to you. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Exchange of The Peace

\*Gloria Patri

**The Word**

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Anthem *“Song of Anointing”* The Choir

The New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“The Body of Christ”*

Dr. David Bailey

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #390 *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

\*Affirmation 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.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #429 *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #662 *“With All My Heart”*

*With all my heart I want to love You Lord, And live my life each day to know You more. All that is in me is Yours completely; I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.*

\*Postlude *(\*Those who are able may stand.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Keith and Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Robert L. Wentzky, Sr. and Marion Dyar, both World War II veterans.

**May 28, 2023**

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Fri.	Daytrippers to Twin Creek Lavender Farm	10:45 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Linda Mylod

**Head Usher**

Amy Morris

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthday**

June 1 Jim Ginn

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for May will go to the Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addiction to alcohol and drugs.

**Daytrippers' Outing.** Everyone is invited to go to the Twin Creek Lavender Farm at 4638 Midway Road Friday, June 2, leaving the church at 10:45 a.m. We will tour the lavender field and browse in the shop where you can buy products such as soap, lotions, etc. The charge is \$3 which can be applied to any products that you wish to purchase. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Following the tour of the farm we will have lunch at the Dolce Vita restaurant on Hwy 81. Please let Terry Waddell know if you plan to attend.

**Meals on Wheels** is in need of individually wrapped desserts such as boxes of Little Debbie snacks, etc. Just drop the desserts in the box in the vestibule. If you would like for someone to purchase items for you, you can put a check marked MOW in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Monetary donations will also be accepted by Elaine Gilmore.

**Outreach for June**

Community Life & Mission Committee is also collecting supplies for the South Main Chapel and Mercy Center this month. The Center is a faith-based non-profit church that works alongside people who are dealing with homelessness and poverty. We can support their efforts by donating some regularly needed supplies, such as paper plates and napkins, Band-Aids, Q-tips, wash cloths, travel size shampoo, coffee, creamer, tuna and canned meats, peanut butter, fruit and stews with pop-top lids, applesauce, crackers, cereal or granola bars, fruit cups or pudding cups. If you can help, donations should be left in the boxes in the vestibule. All of us can help by keeping the struggling men and women here in our community - and the church that supports them – in our prayers.

**Volunteers are needed to help with Midway's Meals on Wheels Route.** It only takes 1½ - 2 hours. If you are willing to help, please see Elaine Gilmore.