

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

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

Session

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| <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

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| Bob Harrell | Disbursing Treasurer |
| Linda Mylod | Receiving Treasurer |

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

June 25, 2023

10:30 a.m.

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”

~Isaiah 43:18-19

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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| Prelude | Mrs. Beth Croft |
| Introit | The Choir |
| Chiming of the Hour | |
| Greeting | Rev. Debbie Foster |
| Announcements | Elder Dee Ashworth |
| Jar Offering | S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center |

Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 32:6-7)

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

**People: You are our hiding place, O Lord;
you preserve us from trouble
and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.**

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

You are righteous, O God. And your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and aily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.

[Silent prayers may be offered]

Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 Lesson Isaiah 43:1-2, 18-19

Anthem "Redeemed" The Choir

The New Testament Lesson Luke 10:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"What New Thing?"

Rev. Debbie Foster

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (See insert) "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

*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 #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #590 "I'll Live for Him"

*I'll live for Him who died for me, How happy then my life shall be!
I'll live for Him who died for me, My Savior and my God!*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kent and Chrissie Saunders to the Glory of God.

June 25, 2023

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Elders' Prayer Time | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed. | Bingo | 1:00 p.m. |

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

June 28 Joyce Wentzky

Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit today, Rev. Debbie Foster. Debbie is the Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk at Foothills Presbytery. She has recently met with our Vision Committee on several occasions.

Our Jar Offering for June will go to the South Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center, an inclusive, nonjudgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

The Annual Pentecost Offering came to \$335.00. Thanks to all who gave. If you were not able to contribute last Sunday, you can still do so today.

Join Us For Bingo!

Wednesday, the 28th at 1:00 p.m. Bring family and friends!

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!

Milltown Players are putting on a production of "Hello Dolly", and some of us are planning to attend the **3:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, August 6.** Good seats are filling up quickly, so if you'd like to see this musical with some of your Midway family, give Linda Mylod your money ASAP. Cost of Senior Seating is \$13.50; if you're still young enough to not be a Senior, your cost is \$15.50.

If "you're still glowing, you're still crowing, and you're still going strong," join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Thank You. *"Dear Midway Family, Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy at the death of my sister. Sincerely, LeNelle."*

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.

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.

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.