

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

Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Pastor
Mrs. Beth Croft	Choir Director
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Pianist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Media Specialist
Mr. Will Greer	Secretary
	Staff Assistant

Session

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth	Bob Bone
Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin	Elaine Gilmore
Tom Waddell	Amy Morris	Kent Saunders

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

January 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*O Lord, you have searched me and known me... You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high I cannot attain it.
~Psalm 139:1, 5-6*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Come to hear God’s call to service; come to meet the Christ who claims you.

People: Speak, O God, for your servant hears.

Show us the way, for we would follow.

Leader: Come, rejoicing that God sees us. Come, responding to God’s summons.

People: With longing hearts, we seek God’s love;

with joyful lips we sing God’s praise.

Leader: Come, for we are not our own. God’s love, in Christ, has made us saints.

People: God is our help and our support;

nothing can remove us from God’s care.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #12 *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess we would rather keep to our own ways and pretend we have everything under control. The path we have chosen leads us nowhere while the way you show us leads to abundant life. Forgive us, save us from our destructive choices so we may reclaim the vision you set before us. 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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Anthem

“I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”

The Choir

The New Testament Lesson

John 1:43-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Recognition”

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #414

“O Word of God Incarnate”

*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 #564

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #591 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

*Postlude

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by John and Donetta Dodwell to the Glory of God and in honor of their 51st anniversary, January 19th.

January 14, 2024

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.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Bob Bone 864-225-8600

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday

Jan. 16 David Peters

This Week's Anniversaries

Jan. 14 Frank & Joyce Wentzky

19 John & Donetta Dodwell

The Jar Offering for January goes to the Quiet Fund. This fund helps members of the church who find themselves in significant financial difficulty. And its use is always kept confidential.

Announcements

Many thanks to Terry and Linda for staffing the kitchen for Frances Wentzky's funeral lunch, and to Roz, Keith, and Will for all their help with the clean-up. Thank you also to Terry, Roz, Marilyn Mamrick, LeNelle, Linda, Donetta, and Kitty for their contributions to the meal. The Wentzky-Hanks family was appreciative of our care and condolences.

Everyone is invited to our Congregational Dinner today following Worship. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

Thank You. *"Thank you for the prayers and interest for Claudia & Aspen Agnew. They both had successful surgeries and are doing well. Sincerely, David Bailey."*

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the February Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, January 19.

Neighbor, It's Cold Outside

Now that colder nights and cloudy, chillier days have arrived, we need to keep in mind those in our community who don't have the warmth and cozy shelter that many of us take for granted. Let's send some warmth through the food we provide. For the next two months, please bring hot cereals (oatmeal, grits, and cream of wheat), canned soups, chili or stews (with pop-top openings if possible) for donation to Good Neighbor Cupboard. Hopefully the warmth of the food and of our Christian caring and love will keep the chill off the hearts of those in need here in Anderson.

Flower Chart for 2024. Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Sunday Morning Worship Service are a beautiful way to thank, praise, and glorify God; celebrate a birthday or anniversary; honor a special person or persons; or beautify the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

If you sign up on the Flower Calendar (on bulletin board in Education Building), please let LeNelle know if you will be bringing the flowers or if you would like her to order them for you and also give her instructions for the wording in the bulletin. The ordered flowers will be delivered to the church at a **cost of \$35.00.** To pay for the arrangement, make your check payable to Midway WOC, mark it "Flowers" and mail it to Midway Presbyterian Church, 3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC.