

**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**

Linda Mylod (Clerk)

*Class of 2024*

Bob Harrell  
Marilyn Mamrick  
Tom Waddell

*Class of 2025*

Dee Ashworth  
Marilyn Martin  
Amy Morris

*Class of 2026*

Bob Bone  
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 28, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them. God’s deeds are majestic and glorious. God’s righteousness stands forever.”  
~Psalm 111:2-3***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Ms. Deedy Welborn
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 111*

Pastor: Come! Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: The Lord has done many wonderful things.**

Pastor: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**People: The Lord’s power to bring justice will never end.**

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**People: The Lord remembers his covenants with his people.**

Pastor: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**People: To him belongs eternal praise!**

**Unison: Come! Let us give thanks to God.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #93 *“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall become so we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. 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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Anthem *“Let There be Peace on Earth”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Whose Authority”*

Rev. Peggy Swann

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #407 *“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”*

\*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 #577 *“In Times like These”*

\*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.)*

January 28, 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.
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Legacy Academy Parents' Night	
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Building & Grounds Committee	1:00 p.m.

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On Call: Elder: Tom Waddell 864-517-5104  
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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Tom Waddell

**Head Usher**

Keith Wentzky

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthdays**

Jan. 28 Beth Croft  
31 Randi Rexroad  
Feb. 2 Wayne Croft

**This Week's Anniversary**

Jan. 31 Alan & Traci Webb

**Announcements**

**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.

**Bingo Day.** Join us on Wednesday, January 31, for Bingo fun and fellowship. We'll start calling at 1:00 p.m. and should have you out of there no later than 2:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors and come join the fun!

**The Building & Grounds Committee** will meet Thursday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Office Activity Room.

**The Community Life & Mission Committee AND the Parish Care Team** will meet jointly on Sunday, February 4, in the Fellowship Hall, following Worship.

**The Lunch Bunch**

Some of our members are starting a monthly lunch get-together, and we hope many will join us when available. **Our first lunch will be on Tuesday, February 20, at 1:00 p.m., at Topsy Tavern on Route 81** (across from Bosch). If you want to carpool from the church, let Linda know so someone can pick you up there. We'll put a reminder in the bulletin next month, but put this on your calendar now so you'll keep the date open and join the **Lunch Bunch Gang**. We won't always meet on the same day of the week, in case some weekdays are better than others, so hopefully more of us can fellowship together.

**The Girl Scout Troop** that meets in the Fellowship Hall has left us a cookie order form. Many of us were Girl Scouts "back in the day" and may want to support this troop with a cookie order. Please see Linda for the form. Money does not have to be collected until the cookies arrive in mid-February.

**Don't Forget Your Donations for Good Neighbor Cupboard.**

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.