

**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**

Rev. Peggy Swann	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Pianist
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mr. Will Greer	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**

**February 4, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.***  
~Isaiah 40:31

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Minute for Mission	Dee Ashworth, Clean Start
Jar Offering	Clean Start

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship and sing praises to God,

**People: for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!**

Pastor: God gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted.

**People: God gives the stars their names and makes grass grow on the hills.**

Pastor: Let us hope in God’s steadfast love,

**Unison: and worship God together!**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, you bring healing and comfort to our lives. We confess we all fall short in doing your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us and show us your way so we may follow. 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 40:21-31

Anthem “Hymn of Promise” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Renewed” Rev. Peggy Swann

**Responding to the Word**

\*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

\*Doxology

\*Communion Hymn #414 “O Word of God Incarnate”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup and for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world. Amen.

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #666 “A Charge to Keep I Have”

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #557 “Seekers of Your Heart”

*Lord, we want to know You, Live our lives to show You All the love we owe You – We’re seekers of Your heart.*

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



The Lovely Plants in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Legacy Homeschool Academy to the Glory of God and in Mr. Jacky Stamps' memory with our deepest sympathy and in the hope that your shared memories will bring you all comfort and peace. The thoughts and prayers of the staff and families at Legacy Homeschool Academy are with Mr. Stamps' family and Midway's congregation.

**February 4, 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.
	Community Life & Mission & Parish Care Team	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Vision Team	10:15 a.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Dee Ashworth

**Head Usher**

Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Birthday**

**Feb. 9 Judy Peters**

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for February will go to Clean Start of Anderson. This ministry serves the homeless, poor, and marginalized of our community in providing facilities for basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and providing direction to other needed services.

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

**The Vision Team** will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Office Activity Room.

**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 Tippy 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.

**Clean Start Donations**

Clean Start provides a facility where the homeless can shower, launder their clothes, and receive much-needed clothing and hygiene items. Their continuation is highly dependent on the support of area churches. We can help by donating men's and women's razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small deodorants, soap, face cloths, and gently used clothing. Boxes are available in the vestibule for donations. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need of our care.