

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	Stated Supply
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

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service
February 11, 2024
10:30 a.m.

***Out of the cloud, God speaks,
“This is my beloved Son; listen to him!”
~Mark 9:7***

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Transfiguration of the Lord

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us go to the holy mountain,

People: and worship Christ with the disciples!

Pastor: We will see Christ transformed before us.

People: We will see our lives transformed before Christ.

Pastor: Come, let us go to the holy mountain,

Unison: and worship the Son of God.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #68 *“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you, to hide our faces, to hide our sin, yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you, in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops, yet you have revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace, through Jesus Christ our 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

2 Kings 2:1-12

Anthem

“My Savior’s Love”

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Glimpses of Glory”

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #406

“Wonderful Words of Life”

*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 #590

“I’ll Live for Him”

*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.)*

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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.
	Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Ash Wednesday Service	Noon
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday

Feb. 17 Hazel McCallum

This Week's Anniversary

Feb. 16 Jim & Linda Mylod

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.

Everyone is invited to our **Souper Bowl of Caring** lunch in the Fellowship Hall following Worship. Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering, as well as canned goods and packaged items, will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

A special Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the sanctuary at noon on February 14 (the first day of Lent). Everyone will be invited to receive the Imposition of Ashes.

The Session will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the March Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, February 20.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Church, We appreciate your prayers and expressions of support and care during the decline and recent death of Claire’s brother, David Montgomery. Sincerely, David & Claire Bailey.”*

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.

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.