

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

Ginny Keiper

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The Service For the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Who is this unlikely king?

People: Hosanna! His name is Jesus!

Pastor: Why does he ride into the city?

People: Hosanna! He comes to save us!

Pastor: Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks,

Unison: and follow Christ toward the cross.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #297 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon *from Psalm 118*

Pastor: Let every true worshiper of the Lord, shout, "God is always merciful!"

People: I praise the Lord for answering my prayers and saving me.

Pastor: The Lord has done this and it is amazing to us.

People: This day belongs to the Lord! Let us celebrate and be glad today.

*Passing the Peace

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem

"Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb"

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"No Longer Silent"

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #300

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*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 #301

"We Will Glorify"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #368

"He Lives"

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

*Postlude

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

March 24, 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.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Maundy Thursday Service	5:30 p.m.
Fri.	Church open for prayer and meditation	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Tom Waddell **Head Usher** Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday
Mar. 29 Earle King

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in March will go to Calvary Home for Children whose goal is to build an exceptional community of nurturing foster homes for displaced children in the Upstate.

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will be to Blue Dragonfly which provides hope to juvenile victims of human trafficking.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held at 5:30 on March 28. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be shared.

The Church will be open on Good Friday from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Church Cemetery. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring flowers to place on the cross erected on the front lawn of the church. The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from the death of Good Friday.

We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday. The Choir will practice at 10:00 a.m.

Our regular Easter Worship Service will be held at 10:30 in the Sanctuary. The Annual One great Hour of Sharing offering will be received.

The Administration and Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, April 7, immediately following Worship.

Evening of Fun at a Calvary Home Fundraiser with CORRECT DATE

We're hoping to put a table together for this year's "Luminary Gala" fundraiser on **Friday evening, April 19th**, at Bleckley Station. Dinner is being provided by Sullivan's, and the cost for a seat at the Midway table of eight is \$35. We're halfway there, so if you'd like to help us fill the table, please text or email Linda. There will be a Silent Auction and an interesting program presented, which will shine a light on the darkness of childhood trauma and how Calvary Home has helped illuminate the lives of some youngsters in our community. Many of us attended last year and know that this will be an enjoyable way to fellowship together and support one of our greatly valued local charities.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00), please do so **TODAY!** Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, March 31st.

Number of Lilies: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____