

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

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Class of 2024

Bob Harrell
Marilyn Mamrick
Tom Waddell

Class of 2025

Dee Ashworth
Marilyn Martin
Amy Morris

Class of 2026

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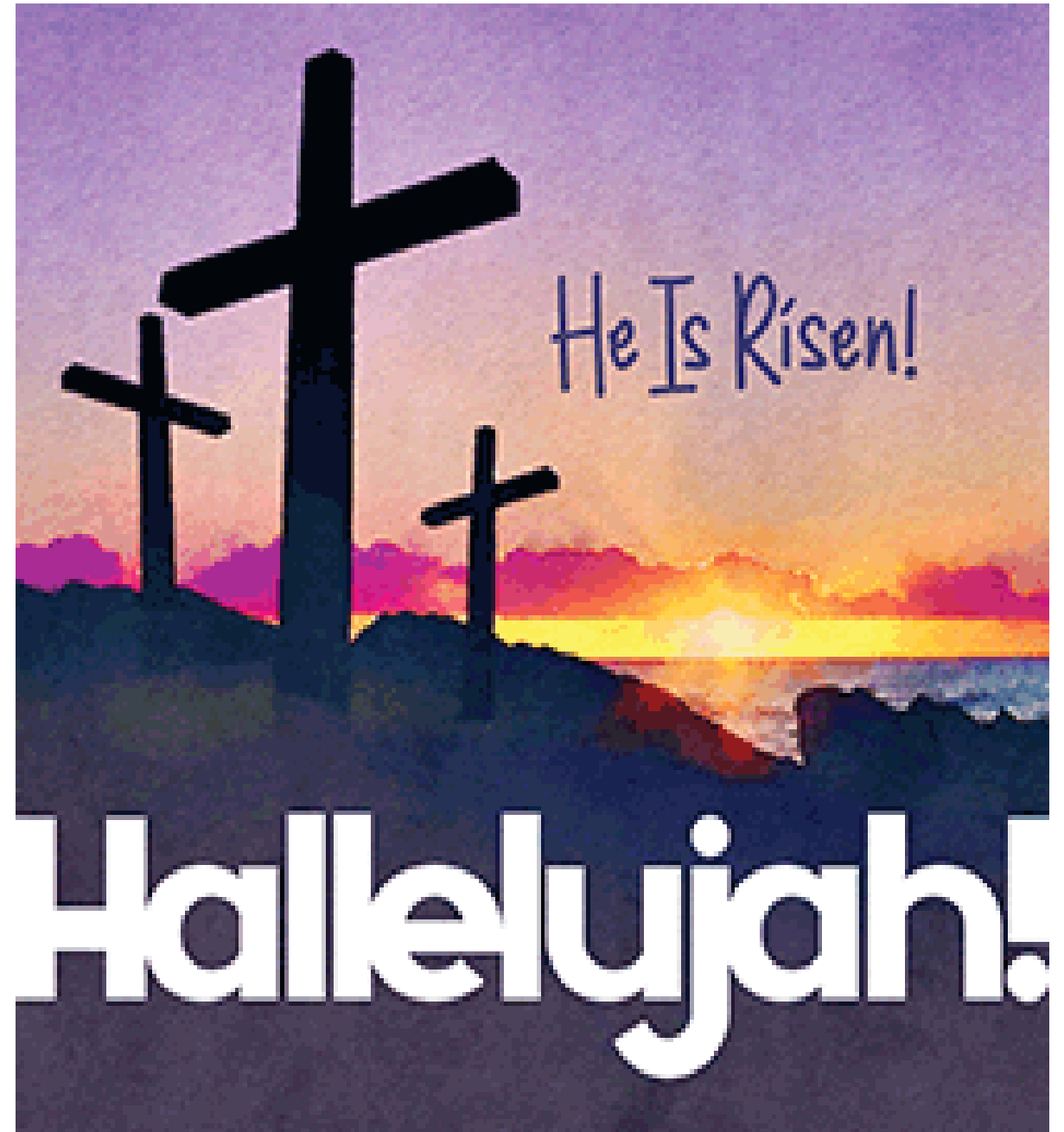
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John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
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The Service For the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	Blue Dragonfly

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Unison: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #367 *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the power of death. Raise us from the tombs of our sin to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy; forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love; forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice; forgive us when we cannot imagine it or stand in its way. You are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The First Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Anthem

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Recognizing Resurrection"

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #368

"He Lives"

*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 #377

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

*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 31, 2024

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunrise Service	7:30 a.m.
	Breakfast	
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Search Committee	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch @Smoking Pig	1:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Apr. 3 Ray Keiper



The Easter Lilies decorating the sanctuary are given to the Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in Celebration of His Resurrection and—

In Honor of:

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Announcements

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

Today we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. We join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Lunch Bunch

Our next Lunch Bunch will be on Thursday, April 4th, meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Smokin' Pig BBQ, just off Route 81 behind Boondocks. Our first Lunch Bunch brought a dozen of us together for good food and great fellowship; hopefully even more members can join us this time. Linda will call to reserve their private side room if possible. If you intend to go and can let her know, that will give the restaurant a better idea of how many to plan on. Don't hesitate to let us know if you need a ride; carpooling is the economical and ecologically-friendly thing to do!

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.

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Sammy Stevenson
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The Congregation of Midway
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In Memory of:

*Russell & Myrtle Alewine
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Our Parents
Bill & Irene Reed
Our Parents
Bob Burge
Sybil Ginn
Our Loved Ones
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