

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

April 7, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
~John 20:20-21*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We worship in the Easter light,

People: for the shadow of death is no match for God’s love.

Pastor: Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas saying,

People: “My Lord and my God!”

Pastor: Easter people, Christ is risen!

Unison: Christ is risen indeed!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #293 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the ways of your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more and teach us to be your body in the world. 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 4:32-35

Anthem “Lamb of Glory” The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Courage to Ask” 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 #324 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Unison: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Lord, we come to this table to meet you, the risen Christ. Let this bread and cup nourish us so that we may continue to do your work in the world. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #769 “O That Will Be Glory”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #237 “Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace.

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling thro’ this wilderness.

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

April 7, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Administration & Finance Committee	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Bob Bone	Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for April will go to the Anderson Pregnancy Center. This local non-profit supports all women who are facing untimely pregnancies but are willing to give life to these precious babies. We can support their efforts by our donations of money and supplies that will be provided to the mothers. Baby clothes, newborn diapers and wipes, baby lotion and diaper rash cream are always needed. If you can help, donations should be left in the boxes in the vestibule. All of us are able to help by keeping these struggling women and the organization that works to support them in our prayers.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering came to \$425.00. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed.

The Administration and Finance Committee will meet today immediately following Worship.

Our Second Sunday Congregational Dinner will be on Sunday, April 14. This will be a covered dish so please bring your favorite dish to share.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Church, We want to thank you for your prayers and support during Ruth's passing. Your kindness and love means so much to all of us. With gratitude, The Family of Ruth Stevenson”*

Spring Festival at Midway Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 4, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$5 Hot Dog Plates

Games Pony Rides Bake Sale

\$10 Tie Dye T-Shirt

You must sign up for the Tie Dye Shirts by April 15th
Contact Chrissie Saunders at chrissie.saunders1003@yahoo.com

Rain Date: May 11th