

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

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

April 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
~Psalm 23:1

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 23:1; John 10:14-16*

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Unison: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #128** *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Forgive us. Abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** *1 John 3:16, 21-22*

Pastor: We seek God’s grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ.

People: The One who loves us and laid down his life for us.

Pastor: This is the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

***Gloria Patri**

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Scripture Psalm 23

Anthem *“Bless That Wonderful Name”* The Choir

The New Testament Scripture John 10:11-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Good Shepherd”

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #694** *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”*

***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 #682** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

***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** *(*Please stand in body or spirit.)*

April 21, 2024

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Building & Grounds Committee	1:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

Apr. 21 Sam Harrell

Frank Wentzky

27 Brenda Masters

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for April will go to the Anderson Pregnancy Center. This local non-profit has been in SC for 34 years, and in 2023 the local Anderson office helped 267 women who were facing untimely pregnancies but were willing to give life to their precious babies. They've also facilitated 36 adoptions when the birth mother wasn't able to keep her baby.

At Midway 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 Session will meet today in the church office activity room immediately following Worship.

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet Thursday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the church office activity room.

Spring Festival at Midway Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 4, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$5 Hot Dog Plates

Games Bingo Bake Sale

All hands will be needed on deck to make this event a success!

If at all possible, please plan to bake, help with the set up on Friday, May 3rd, and help with the events on Saturday, May 4th.

Bring family and friends to the hot dog cookout and enjoy the fun!

Rain Date: May 11th

Save the Date! The next Lunch Bunch get-together will be on Wednesday, May 8th, at 1:00 at the Golden Corral. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for enjoyable fellowship.