

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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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service

May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m.

***Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff but who delight
in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water.
They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wilt.
~Psalm 1:1-3***

The Service For the Lord's Day

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day*

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Kent Saunders
Jar Offering	The Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, children of God, to sing a new song; clap your hands and shout for joy.

People: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.

Pastor: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

People: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

Pastor: Blessed are those who seek good counsel and avoid scoffing and sin's fragmentation.

Unison: We will delight in the law of God and meditate on it day and night.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #101** *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Christ who prayed for us, died for us, and lives for us, you taught us that we belong to you, and your word is our truth. Forgive us, O Lord, when we live as if we belonged only to ourselves. Forgive us when we foolishly think that power is the ultimate truth. Speak your words of peace to us this day and make our lives a testimony to your grace. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 43:1, 19*

Pastor: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

Pastor: By the grace of 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 First Scripture Reading

Acts 1: 1-14

Anthem

"A Christian Home"

The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Overheard Prayer"

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #563

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 #443

"O Zion, Haste"

*Charge and Blessing

***Choral Benediction #664** *"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"*

*Take my life, lead me Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord;
Make my life useful to Thee. Take my life, lead me Lord;
Take my life, lead me, Lord; Make my life useful to Thee.*

*Postlude

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Keith & Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Ruth Wentzky and Dorothy Dyar.

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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.
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Daytrippers - Miniature Golf @Seneca	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Limestone	10:00 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Kent Saunders

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

May 13 Roz Rozakos

14 Rudy Wentzky

Announcements

The Jar Offering for May will go to The Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addition to alcohol and drugs.

We will receive the Annual Mother's Day Offering today for charitable care provided at Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. This is the 70th year of the Mother's Day Offering, which supports the residents who, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their savings and need assistance to remain in the place they call home.

The Daytrippers will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15 and go to the Oasis Ranch Miniature Golf in Seneca. We will have lunch afterward at Ye Olde Sandwich Shoppe in Seneca which is close to the golf course. The menu includes sandwiches, salads, soups – 100 items. Contact Terry Waddell if you interested in carpooling. **Rain date will be Wednesday, May 22.**

The Foothills Presbytery will meet Saturday, May 18, at Limestone Church in Gaffney at 10:00 a.m.

The Session will meet next Sunday, May 19, in the church office activity room immediately following Worship.