

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

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*When the day of Pentecost arrived,
they were all together in one place.
~Acts 2:1*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Minute for Mission	The Shalom House
Jar Offering	The Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Do you hear it,

People: the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?

Pastor: Do you see it,

People: the glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every pair of eyes?

Pastor: Do you feel it,

People: God moving in this place, calling us to worship?

Pastor: The Spirit has come! The church is born!

Unison: Let us worship God with thanksgiving.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #382** *“Come, Holy Spirit”*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you poured out your Spirit creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us. Strengthen us in your Spirit to live your will for us. 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 Romans 8:22-27

Anthem *“Song of Anointing”* The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Carried on the Wind”

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #389** *“Spirit of the Living God”*

***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 #390** *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

***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.)*

May 19, 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.
Wed.	Daytrippers - Miniature Golf @Seneca	10:00 a.m.

On Call: Elder: Tom Waddell 864-517-5104

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday

May 25 Jim Mylod

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.

Contributions to the **Mother's Day Offering** came to \$515.00. Thanks to all who gave.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

The Daytrippers will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22 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.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the June Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Family, Thank you more than I can say to the Parish Care Team for their prayers and beautiful cards. Sam Harrell.”*

Save the Date!

Our next Lunch Bunch outing will be on Thursday, June 6th, at The Gray House, 111 Stones Throw Avenue in Starr. Since lunch is only served until 2:00, we'll meet at 12:30 rather than our usual 1:00. Terry has confirmed with the owner that they can accommodate a dozen or more of us that day. If you haven't been to the Gray House, you're in for a treat. They offer lunch specials for \$12 that include your entree, bread **and** dessert. There's always more than one entree to choose from, and those of us who have eaten there in the past have never had a disappointing meal. Carpooling will be available.

The three Lunch Bunch get-togethers that we've had so far this year have been very enjoyable, so mark your calendars and plan to join us on the 6th for good food and good fellowship.