

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 26, 2024

10:30 a.m.

***“For all who are led by the spirit of God are children of God.”
~Romans 8:14***

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Trinity Sunday

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.

People: Let us worship the Triune God.

Pastor: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity
to set free those who are oppressed.

People: Let us worship the Triune God.

Pastor: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

Unison: Let us worship the Triune God.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #809 *"God of Our Fathers"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The good news is worth sharing with others: The God who created us has redeemed us in Jesus Christ and now gives us the Holy Spirit to welcome others into the community of faith.

People: In the life and death of Jesus we are forgiven our sins, and we share God's love with all.

*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 8:12-17

Anthem *"Near to the Heart of God"* The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Encountering Holiness"* Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #621 *"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"*

*Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9,07*

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

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 #808 *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

*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 and Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Robert L. Wentzky, Sr. and Marion Dyar, both World War II veterans.

May 26, 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	10:30 a.m.
Mon.	Memorial Day	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday

June 1 Jim Ginn

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.

Congratulations, T.L. Hanna graduates:

Madison Okey (granddaughter of Bill and Randi Rexroad). She will be attending Clemson University.

Blaine Wentzky (grandson of Sammy & Carol Wentzky). He will be attending Tri County Tech.

The Community Life & Mission and Worship, Fellowship & Christ. Ed. Committees will meet next Sunday, June 2, immediately following Worship:

Our Next Bingo Day will be Wednesday, June 5, at 1:00 p.m. Join us for fun and fellowship, and bring your friends and family members.

Remember!

Our next Lunch Bunch outing will be on **Thursday, June 6th, at The Gray House**, 111 Stones Throw Avenue in Starr. Carpooling will be available. If you haven't been to the Gray House, you're in for a treat. They offer lunch specials for \$12 that include your entrée, bread and dessert. Mark your calendars and join us on the 6th for good food and good fellowship.