

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

June 2, 2024

10:30 a.m.

***“Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy,
as the LORD your God commanded you.”
~Deuteronomy 5:12***

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Bring to God your sacrifices of praise and the consecration of your hearts.

People: Help comes from God's sanctuary; God answers us in our day of trouble.

Pastor: God causes us to stand upright and fills our lives with new purpose.

People: Light shines in the darkness and we know God's glory in the face of Christ.

Pastor: Look beyond these earthen vessels so we may know the transcendent power of God.

Unison: Holy Spirit come among us to heal and grant new life.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56

"To God Be the Glory"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Help us, O God, to see ourselves as you see us. We admit before you our prejudices, our harsh judgment of others, and the excuses we make for our own sin. We prefer our own arrangements to your designs for human fulfillment. We harden our hearts against those who most need a helping hand and understanding presence. O God, enlarge our capacity for truth and compassion. Save us from our worst selves to realize the best you intend 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 Old Testament Scripture

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Anthem

"Amazing Love"

The Choir

The New Testament Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sabbath Healing"

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 #409 *"Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken"*

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

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Having been fed with the bread of life and renewed for your service, let our lives show the light of your love reaching out into the world. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #577

"In Times like These"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #669

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant,

Make me a servant today.

*Postlude

(*Please stand in body or spirit.)

June 2, 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.
	Community Life & Mission & Worship, Fellowship, Christ. Ed.	
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Lunch Bunch @The Gray House	12:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

June 6 John McCallum

This Week's Anniversary

June 2 Joey & Amy Morris

Announcements

The Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in June will go to the South Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center, an inclusive, nonjudgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet today WITH the Worship, Fellowship & Christ. Ed. Committee to set a date and gather ideas for the Fall Festival. All church members who have ideas to offer for our next fundraiser/community event are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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.

Thursday's Lunch Bunch at The Gray House.

We hope you're planning to join us on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at The Gray House, 111 Stone's Throw Avenue in Starr. If you need a ride, please let Linda Mylod know today so she can find room in a car for you. We have a number of members carpooling so if you're able to drive and take riders, please let her know that as well.

The Annual Pentecost Offering will be received next Sunday, June 9. This offering unites Presbyterians in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of the offering will be given to a local charity to be determined by the Session.

Congratulations to Lisa Butler, our contact with the Homeless Kids program at Anderson District 5, on her retirement!