

**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**

Ginny Keiper

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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**June 9, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

*I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word, I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch  
for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.  
~Psalm 130:5-6*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Rev. Peggy Swann
<b>Announcements</b>	Elder Kent Saunders
<b>Jar Offering</b>	South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

## Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Assemble with songs on your lips and expectation in your hearts.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens  
and let your glory be over all the earth.**

Pastor: Look not to things that are seen, but to realities that are unseen.

**People: For things that are seen are transient, but things that are unseen are eternal.**

Pastor: Give thanks to God among all the people, praise God among nations.

**Unison: In God's steadfast love and faithfulness, there's hope.**

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #112                   *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"*

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded the abundant life you offer for a wasteland. We have not followed your will, but instead listen to other voices and pursue our own desires, disregarding our neighbor and care of your good creation. We pray for forgiveness so we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. In steadfast love and mercy, look upon us for you alone can restore us. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Brothers and sisters do not lose heart.

**People: We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.**

Pastor: Live in peace, knowing you have been forgiven.

**Unison: 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**                   2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Anthem**   *"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock"*                   The Choir

**The Second Scripture Reading**           Mark 3:20-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**   *"Family Dynamics"*                   Rev. Peggy Swann

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #503                                   *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*

\*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 #604                                   *"I Then Shall Live"*

\*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 9, 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.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Dinner	

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Kent Saunders

**Head Usher**

Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthday**

June 10 Donna Beaver

**This Week's Anniversaries**

June 9 Sammy & Carol Wentzky

13 Wayne & Beth Croft

**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 Annual Pentecost Offering** will be received today. 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.

**Everyone is invited to our Congregational Dinner** following Worship today. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

**The Session** will meet in the Church Office Activity Room next Sunday, June 16, immediately following Worship.

**The Vision Team** will meet on Wednesday, June 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the church office activity room.

**We had 22 attend Bingo** on Wednesday, June 5; 16 were visitors. A good time was had by all. Our next bingo day will be Wednesday, July 17, at 1:00 p.m.