

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 16, 2024

10:30 a.m.

For we walk by faith and not by sight.

~2 Corinthians 5:7

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Peggy Swann
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Minute for Mission	Kurt Stutler, South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center
Jar Offering	South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 92

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to God Most High!

**People: To declare God’s steadfast love in the morning
and God’s faithfulness at nighttime.**

Pastor: Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish.

**People: No matter their age, they bear fruit
and remain green and fresh, proclaiming:**

Unison: The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #404** “Faith of Our Fathers”

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes – fostering division where you have called us to reconciliation; building walls when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness so we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Pastor: We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news -

People: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Pastor: Everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!

**People: Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins.
Alleluia. Amen!**

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

***Gloria Patri**

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

The First Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Anthem “The Church in the Wildwood” The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading Mark 4:26-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Growing Seasons” Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #406** “Wonderful Words of Life”

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from Confession of 1967, 9.54-55

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God’s triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God’s creation. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

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 #589** “Here I Am, Lord”

***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.)



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.

June 16, 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.
	Session Meeting	
Wed.	Vision Team & Search Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Tom Waddell 864-717-5104
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Tom Waddell **Head Usher** Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

June 20 Bryan Lyndon
Frank Stevenson

Announcements

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to the family of Elaine Gilmore at her death on Wednesday, June 12.

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 came to \$200.00. Thanks to all who gave.

The Session will meet in the Church Office Activity Room today immediately following Worship.

A Joint Meeting of the Vision Team & Search Committee will be held on Wednesday, June 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the church office activity room.