

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 23, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*He rebuked the wind and said to the sea,
"Be silent! Be still!"
~Mark 4:39*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

People: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Pastor: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

People: We have seen the deeds of the Lord,

Pastor: who commands the stormy wind and makes the storm be still.

Unison: We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #153** *“Worthy of Worship”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us. Grant us your peace which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls.

People: Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey.

Pastor: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Passing the Peace

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Reading Job 38:1-11

Anthem *“Mansion Over the Hilltop”* The Choir

The New Testament Reading Mark 4:35-41

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“In the Boat”* Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #411** *“I Hide Your Word Within My Heart”*

***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 #593** *“Where He Leads Me”*

***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 23, 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.

On Call: Elder: Dee Ashworth 864-309-6143

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

June 28 Joyce Wentzky

This Week's Anniversary

June 23 Jerry & Peggy Swann

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.

Thank You. *"Dear Midway Family, I just wanted to take a moment and express to you how truly grateful I am for all of your help and support during the last 6 months. You all are such wonderful friends who shared your time, love, prayers, cards and meals with Elaine and myself. Everyone was truly amazing and we were touched by your kindness. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. With sincere gratitude and love, Carol Wentzky."*

One of our frequent Bingo guests, Doris Wallace, recently fell and is in rehab. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Doris Wallace
c/o Sal Terranova
3015 Cobbs Way
Anderson, SC 29621

We will not print a newsletter for July, but watch next week's bulletin for July birthdays, anniversaries, schedules and events happening in July.

During July our Worship Schedule will be as follows:

July 7 – Dr. John McCallum will fill the pulpit

July 14 – Rev. Peggy Swann will fill the pulpit

July 21 – Rev. Mel Davis will fill the pulpit

July 28 – Dr. David Bailey will fill the pulpit