

**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.



*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**July 7, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

**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

*“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—  
and I lay down my life for the sheep.”*

*~John 10:14-15*

**Treasurers**

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Seventh 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>	Dr. John McCallum
<b>Announcements</b>	Elder Kent Saunders
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	Laura Capell, The Champion Center for Special Children
<b>Jar Offering</b>	The Champion Center for Special Children

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## Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

**People: God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.**

Leader: How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

**People: We turn to God in joy and thanksgiving.**

**Our Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

**Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #799                      *"America, the Beautiful"*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens our hearts, and help us to be the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we make this prayer and the silent prayers we offer now in the quiet of these moments. (Silence) Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

\*Gloria Patri

## The Word

### Prayer of Illumination

The Psalm                      Psalm 23

Anthem                              *"Meekness and Majesty"*                      The Choir

The Gospel Lesson                      John 10:11-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      *"The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life"*                      Dr. John McCallum

## 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 #694      *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

### Unison Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection, until you come again in glory. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

## The Sending

\*Hymn #552                      *"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #644      *"The Greatest Thing"*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You;*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

*I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

\*Postlude                      *(\*Please stand in body or spirit.)*

July 7, 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.
Wed.	Worship Service @S. Main St. Chapel	11:15 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Kent Saunders

**Head Usher**

Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

**This Week's Birthday**

July 11 Donetta Dodwell

**This Week's Anniversary**

July 11 Bob & Elnor Harrell

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering for July** will go to The Campion Center for Special Children (formerly DCEC). This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson.

**We Welcome** Dr. & Mrs. John McCallum to our Worship service today.

**Filling the pulpit for the rest of July:**

July 14 – Rev. Peggy Swann

July 21 – Rev. Mel Davis

July 28 – Dr. David Bailey

**Anyone that would like to attend the S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center Worship Service** on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and would like to carpool, please meet in the manse parking lot at 10:45 a.m. We will be delivering our June Jar and budgeted benevolence offerings.

**Our July Second Sunday Congregational Dinner** will be held on July 14, which will be hot dogs and trimmings. Everything will be furnished, so plan to come and enjoy!

The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Buchanan Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry.

**The Administration and Finance Committee** will meet on Sunday, July 21, immediately following Worship.

**Rev. Swann** has graciously signed on with Midway for another 6 months! She'll be with us for the Worship service next week, so do thank her for being willing to continue to serve us so lovingly.

**Thank You.** *“Dear Midway Family, Thank you to everyone for their concern and prayers for Tom during these last few days. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Love in Christ, Tom & Terry Waddell.”*

**Lunch Bunch.** We'll be dining at Sullivan's on Main Street, on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Mark your calendars and do plan to join us. If parking and walking is a challenge for you, we can carpool from the manse parking lot. Just let Linda Mylod know in advance if you would like a ride.

**Children's Books & Novels.** If anyone knows a place that could use a donation of new children's books or gently used novels and mysteries, please tell Linda Mylod. We're relocating the bookroom so Legacy Academy can use it as a classroom.

**Available.** If anyone is in need of a bookcase, there are a couple available for the taking. Please ask Linda Mylod which ones and where they are. One is being moved back to the manse later this month. Also if you or a family member might be temporarily in need of a wheelchair or rollator, we do have one of each that can be loaned out for short periods of time. Please check with Linda about that too.

**Good Neighbor Cupboard** is in great need of CEREAL AND PEANUT BUTTER since the youngsters are out of school for another few weeks. If everyone could bring in a box of cereal or a 14-18 oz. jar of PB (not the huge 40 oz. jar) in the next two weeks, it would be a big help to them. They greatly appreciate our support here at Midway.