# **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 l	Mylod	(Clerk)
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<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth	Bob Bone
Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin	Kent Saunders
Tom Waddell	Amy Morris	

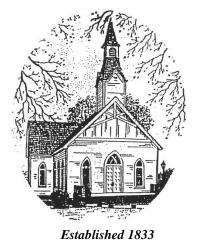
# **Treasurers**

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

# Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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# Worship Service

July 14, 2024

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN** 

**CHURCH** 

10:30 a.m.

Let me hear what the LORD God says, because he speaks peace to his people and to his faithful ones.

~Psalm 85:8

# The Service For the Lord's Day

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

# The Gathering

**Prelude** Mrs. Beth Croft

**Introit** The Choir

**Chiming of the Hour** 

**Greeting** Rev. Peggy Swann

**Announcements** Elder Tom Waddell

**Jar Offering** The Champion Center for Special Children

#### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Pastor: We worship God with song and dance,

People: singing God's praise and shouting for joy.

Pastor: We worship God with silence and sighs,

People: grieving for loss and longing for comfort.

Pastor: We worship God with prayers and hands,

People: praying for healing and working for peace.

Pastor: Let us create a Sabbath space

Unison: and worship the God who gives us life.

# **Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn #128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

# \*Unison Prayer of Confession

We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice. Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives just loud enough to drown out your call, when we keep our days just busy enough to convince ourselves we have a righteous excuse. We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world. Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace. Forgive us and free us to try again. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness

People: and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

Pastor: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

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 Scripture** Psalm 85:8-13

Anthem "When I Look into Your Holiness" The Choir

**The New Testament Scripture** Mark 6:14-29

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

**Sermon** "Listening for Prophets" Rev. Peggy Swann

# **Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #496 "No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"

\*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 #604 "I Than Shall Live"

\*Charge and Blessing

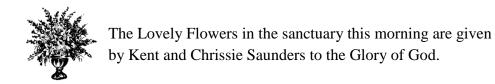
\*Choral Benediction #644 "The Greatest Thing"

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.)

<sup>\*</sup>Call to Confession



#### July 14, 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.	
	Congregational Dinner		
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	Lunch Bunch @Sullivan's on Main	12:30 p.m.	
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## **Those Serving Our Church**

Elder Head Usher
Tom Waddell Linda Mylod

## **Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

# This Week's Birthdays

July 14 Kent Saunders

15 Jane Wentzky

This Week's Anniversary

July 19 David & Judy Peters

#### **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. Many of us have been blessed with healthy children and grandchildren; our support for the work of the Champion Center can be a response of gratitude for these blessings.

## Filling the pulpit for the rest of July:

July 21 – Rev. Mel Davis July 28 – Dr. David Bailey

**Everyone is invited to stay for our Congregational Dinner** today immediately following Worship. We will be having hot dogs and all the trimmings, so come and enjoy!

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

**Lunch Bunch**. We'll be dining at Sullivan's on Main Street, on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. We hope everyone will 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.

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

**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.