

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 14, 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

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

~Psalm 85:8

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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

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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"*

*Call to Confession

*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.*)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kent and Chrissie Saunders to the Glory of God.

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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

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

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 Champion 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 18th 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.