

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 21, 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

*“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near.
Repent and believe the good news!”
~Mark 1:15*

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Rev. Mel Davis
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: God invites us to see the Holy in all the earth,
God calls us to find sacred signposts in our lives.
God tells us:

People: In my foolishness, find your wisdom.

In my weakness, find your strength.

Leader: God tells us:

People: In my laws, find freedom. In my anger, find justice.

Leader: God tells us:

People: In dying, find life. In endings, find new beginnings.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #104 *"O Worship the King"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You invite us to live together in unity; we allow family drama to drive us apart. You welcome all to the table of grace, and we turn away strangers begging for crumbs. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus, so that we may be one as you are one, sharing in the blessings of life forevermore, to the glory of your holy name. 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

Anthem

"The Love of God"

The Choir

The New Testament Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Transformation"

Rev. Mel Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #562

"Be Thou My Vision"

*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 #235

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*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 Linda Spoerry to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her dear husband, Dale on the anniversary of his home going five years ago today.

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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.
	Administration & Finance Committee	
Fri. & Sat.	Flooring in Educational Building	

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Dee Ashworth	Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

July 22 Linda Stevenson
Bob Wentzky
27 Amy Morris

This Week's Anniversary

July 21 Sammy & Linda Stevenson

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.

We Welcome Rev. & Mrs. Mel Davis to our Worship service today. Mel is no stranger to Midway having served as Pastor here for seven years.

The Administration and Finance Committee will meet today, immediately following Worship.

Filling the pulpit next Sunday:
July 28 – Dr. David Bailey

Legacy Academy.

At their own expense, laminated flooring will be laid in the two Educational Building classrooms that still have carpeting. This project will take place on **Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th**. Please refrain from going into the back hallway those two days to avoid being in the workers' way. The floor needs a minimum of 48 hours to acclimatize, so please don't walk on it on Sunday, the 28th. Thank you.

It's a Boy! Congratulations to Ryan and Shelby Morris on the birth of their son, Ronan, on Friday, June 12. He weighed 8.6 lbs., 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Joey and Amy Morris.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Church Family, Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, calls, and wonderful reception that you gave us on our 65th wedding anniversary. We are truly grateful for your kindness. We love you, Bob & Elnor Harrell.”*