

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

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“They saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, ‘It is I, do not be afraid.’ Then they wanted to take him into the boat...”

~John 6:19-21

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

Unison: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #572 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness. That we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Hear us now as we confess our own sins to you in the 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 Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Anthem

"God Will Make a Way"

The Choir

The Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Up a Creek Without a Jesus"

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #705

"It Is Well with My Soul"

*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 #808

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*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.

July 28, 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: Bob Bone 864-225-8600
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Rev. Swann's phone & email: 803-983-5425 peggysswann@gmail.com

Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Bob Bone	Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday
July 28 Ginny Keiper

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 Dr. & Mrs. David Bailey to our Worship service today.

Remember, do not walk on the new flooring in the rooms in the Educational Building.

The Vision Committee will meet briefly in the Library following Worship next Sunday, August 4.

Care to join us?

We're setting up Midway tables for the Haven of Rest's annual fundraising banquet, which benefits the women's ministry, on Thursday evening, September 19, at the Anderson Civic Center. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Life like Mine", which will tell a few stories about the transformation in some lives through God's grace. The testimonies should be evidence of God being actively at work in our lives, drawing people to Him and producing life changes.

The recommended donation for the banquet is \$25 (or more if you are so blessed and so generous) and can be left that evening, so no money is needed in advance. But names of the persons who will be at the Midway tables must be given to Linda Mylod by August 4, so she can submit them later that week. Invite family and friends, since this is open to the public, but please send all names to Linda by the 4th. Thank you.

Thank You. *Dear Midway Church Family, Dickie and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, cards, visits, and kindness shared with us on Earle's behalf. The refreshments were perfect. The entire service was beautifully put together. Thank you so much! Patty King."*