

**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**

**August 11, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

*The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said,  
“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”  
~1 Kings 19:7*

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Twelfth 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>	Rev. Peggy Swann
<b>Announcements</b>	Elder Tom Waddell
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Family Promise

## Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, believing in One who relieves your thirst  
and feeds your hunger with living bread.

**People: Christ is the bread of life who draws us into God's presence.**

Pastor: In awe, we stand before our Creator, aware of our need and dependence.

**People: God cares for us and provides bread that does not perish.**

Pastor: Those who trust God shall know life eternal even in the midst of this world.

**Unison: The Holy Spirit moves among us and within, teaching us the way we should go.**

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #68                   *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

### \*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession           *from Ephesians 4 & 5*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but indulge in gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: People of God, hope in the Lord! God in Christ has forgiven you.

**People: Through Christ, who loves us and gave himself for us  
as living bread for the life of the world,**

Pastor: God has redeemed us from all our iniquities.

**Unison: 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**

1 Kings 19:4-8

**Anthem**

*"My Tribute"*

The Choir

**The New Testament Scripture**

John 6:35, 41-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*"Soul Food"*

Rev. Peggy Swann

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #690

*"He Leadeth Me"*

\*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 #564

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #662

*"With All My Heart"*

*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord, And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely; I'll serve You only, with all my heart.*

\*Postlude

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Goetz Eaton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn on the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her home going, August 10, 2023.

**August 11, 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.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy First Day of School	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Legacy Academy Convocation & Prayer	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Tom Waddell

**Head Usher**

Keith Wentzky

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Anniversary**

**August 17 Kent & Chrissie Saunders**

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the month of August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

In Anderson County, a high proportion of children, 30%, live below the poverty level, compared to the overall state poverty level of 19%. The number of children experiencing homelessness in our community is increasing daily, and shelter resources are limited. Our support of organizations like Family Promise can help make homelessness a distant memory instead of an ever-present threat for families with children. No child should be sleeping on the streets.

**Everyone is invited to stay for our Second Sunday Dinner** today immediately following Worship. We are having sandwiches and salads.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the September Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

**Save the Date!**

Our next Lunch Bunch get-together will be on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 at the Bistro at Cobbs Glen, the former country club where we often held our Christmas parties several years ago. When the date gets closer, if you know that you plan to go, please let Linda Mylod know so we can give them a fairly good head count. For now, mark your calendar and plan to join us for some good food and good fellowship.

**REMINDER!** Our Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 5th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. After our successful Spring Festival, we hope to raise more funds for our Outreach budget to help cover our 2024 charitable commitments. In addition to our Bake Sale and Bingo sessions, we'll have a small holiday-themed Bazaar, offering gently-used Fall and Christmas décor. To help with the success of this fundraiser, members are being asked to look through their decorative holiday items to donate one or two items in mint condition that they can bear to part with. Many of us have a plethora of Autumn, Thanksgiving and Christmas décor, so hopefully we'll all find a couple of items to share.

You can begin now to bring bazaar items to the church and leave them in the kitchen whenever it's convenient, but no later than September 15th.