

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



Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service
September 29, 2024
10:30 a.m.

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
~~Psalm 19:14*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Kent Saunders
Announcements	
Jar Offering	

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: When we stumble and our faith falters,

People: God's faithfulness bears us along.

Leader: When our spirits soar, and our faith grows strong,

People: God's faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.

Leader: When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow fuzzy,

People: God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us.

Leader: God's faithfulness endures forever! We lift our hearts in praise to our God.

Unison: The one who is our God today and forever.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56 *"To God Be the Glory"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon *from James 5:19-20*

Leader: Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back

People: and saves our soul from death.

Leader: Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Passing the Peace

Pastor: The peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 19:7-14

Anthem

"The Lord's Prayer"

The Choir

The New Testament Scripture

James 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Community Engagement"

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #411

"I Hide Your Word Within My Heart"

*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 #591

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #670

"Make Me a Blessing"

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing, Out of my life may Jesus shine.

Make be a blessing, O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing to someone today.

*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 anniversary of her birthday today, September 29th.

September 29, 2024

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	
Mon.	Ladies' Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m.
Fri.	Set-up for Fall Festival	10:00 a.m. - noon
Sat.	Fall Festival	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Kent Saunders

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday

October 4 Peggy Swann

Announcements

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering today will go to Blue Dragonfly whose mission is to help juvenile victims of human trafficking via advocacy, education, outreach, awareness and resources.

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship today. The purpose of the meeting is for the Congregation to elect three members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. The Session has elected Marilyn Mamrick and Tom Waddell, with Marilyn to Chair the Committee.

FALL FESTIVAL on SATURDAY!

Please bring baked goods for the October 5th sale to the Fellowship Hall on Friday morning between 10:00 and noon. Small loaves of bread, cream pies, and large cookies or bars are always a hit, but make your favorite recipe. We'll need some hands on deck to set up the Bake Sale tables, so if you could stay for an hour or two, that would be greatly appreciated. Call Linda Mylod if you need your baked goods picked up. On Saturday we'll need many more hands on deck to fix the hot dog plates and to sell the décor items and baked goods, so please try to be here for an hour or three that day. We promise it will be the last fundraiser of the year. ☺ Thank you!

World Communion Sunday is October 6 and the Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received. The Session has voted for our 25% to provide needed supplies for the students in the Anderson School District 5's Homeless Kids Program.

A Memorial Service for Elaine Gilmore will be held next Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. at Midway.