

**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**

**October 13, 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

*So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.  
~~Psalm 90:12*

**Treasurers**

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Twenty-first 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>	Elder Dee Ashworth
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Safe Harbor

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**Responsive Call to Worship**    *from Psalm 46 & 131*

Leader: God calls us in the midst of our lives:

**People: Pause for a while and know that I am God.**

Leader: God calls us from our lofty ambitions our haughtiness,  
from our occupations and distractions.

**People: Be still and learn that I am God.**

Leader: Come; behold the astounding things God has done in the world.

**Unison: God is our shelter, our strength, every ready to help in time of trouble.**

**Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn #224                      *“We Have Come into His House”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we want to follow in your ways but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We hold back from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** The truth of God’s amazing grace is this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and offered new life.

**People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The Spirit of the living Christ sets us free. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Gloria Patri

**The Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The First Scripture Reading**                      Job 23:1-9, 16-17

**Anthem**    *“O Mighty Cross”*    The Choir

**The Second Scripture Reading**                      Hebrews 4:12-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*“Silence”*

Rev. Peggy Swann

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #563    *“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

\*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 #139    *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #568    *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

*May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow’r controlling All I do and say.*

\*Postlude

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

October 13, 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.
	Administration/Finance Meeting	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Westwood HOA	6:30 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Dee Ashworth

**Head Usher**

Marilyn Martin

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

**This Week's Birthdays**

October 16 Traci Webb

18 Jean Smith

19 Linda Barnes

**Last Week's Anniversary**

October 9 Pete & Roz Rozakos

**Announcements**

**Visitors, please fill out the orange cards** in the pew rack so we will have a record of your attendance. **The yellow cards** in the pew rack are for prayer requests, etc. Please place completed cards in the Offering Plate.

**Our Jar Offering for October** will go to Safe Harbor of Anderson County, which provides safe shelter and advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

**The Administration & Finance Committee** will meet today immediately following Worship in the Church Office Activity Room.

**Thank You.** *“Dear Midway Family, My family and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the meal provided for us before Elaine’s memorial service. It was very thoughtful and appreciated. Sincerely, Carol, Kathy and family.”*

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the November Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

**Thanks to Sammy Stevenson** and the many Midway volunteers that worked diligently in the clean-up efforts after the storm and to Brian Chastain and his crew for responding so quickly to remove the down trees and the clearing of the parking lots.

**Good Neighbor Cupboard NEEDS**

With Thanksgiving only seven weeks away, GNC is trying to stock up on the items our less-fortunate neighbors will need to make their family meal. If you're able to help, these are the most-needed items:

8.5 oz. Jiffy mix

16 or 32 oz. chicken broth

Cream of chicken soup

Pumpkin pie filling

Other fruit pie filling

Ready-fill pie crusts

The GNC folks also mentioned that women’s hygiene products are always in short supply. Bless you for any help you may be able to provide.