

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 20, 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

*Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
~~Psalm 91:14, 15*

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Bob Bone
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: With confidence, draw near to God's throne of grace
to find mercy and help in times of need.

**People: We bring our burdens and cares hoping to find relief
and renewed strength.**

Leader: Give thanks for God's presence in all times and places.

People: We rejoice that God hears us in this time and place.

Leader: Before God, nothing can be hidden; no thought or deed escapes God's notice.

**Unison: We come to face ourselves as we really are,
seeking to become all God wants us to be.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #128 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our ways, O God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 91: 14-16*

Pastor: Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer.

People: When we call upon the Lord, he will answer.

Pastor: Believe this 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 First Scripture Reading

Psalm 91: 9-16

Anthem

"People Need the Lord"

The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Out of the Whirlwind"

Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #680

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

*Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

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 #670

"Make Me a Blessing"

*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.)*

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Lunch Bunch @Master’s Wok	12:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Baby Shower – F. H.	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week’s Birthday

October 24 Mark Sears

This Week’s Anniversary

October 24 Gary & Dee Ashworth

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 Session will meet in the Church Office Activity Room today immediately following Worship.

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

The Lunch Bunch will meet at the Master’s Wok at 2104 N. Main Street on Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who made our Fall Festival a success—the workers, the bakers, the hot dog cooks, the buyers (our members are some of our best customers!)—and a big shout out to Kitty, our Pricing Queen. We raised just under \$1700 for our outreach programs, and combined with the Spring Festival, we’ve raised \$2800 to help support local charities. We may be small, but with God’s awesome grace, we’re still mighty! Linda Mylod.

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 3. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon the report of the Officer Nominating Committee.

Good Neighbor Cupboard NEEDS

With Thanksgiving only six 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.