

**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**  
**November 10, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m.**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
~~Psalm 146:1-2*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**  
*Twenty-fifth 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>Minute for Mission</b>	Major Joseph Irvin, Salvation Army
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Salvation Army

**Responsive Call to Worship**     *from Psalm 146*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob who made heaven and earth.

**People: Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**People: The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever.

**Unison: Praise the Lord!**

**Opening Prayer**

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

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not think we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all, the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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.

**People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The Spirit of the living Christ sets us free and brings new life. 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**                     Hebrews 9:24-28

**Anthem**     *“Soon and Very Soon”*                     The Choir

**The Second Scripture Reading**                     Mark 12:38-44

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**     *“Long Robes and Copper Coins”*                     Rev. Peggy Swann

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #295     *“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”*

\*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 #501     *“Now I Belong to Jesus”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #789     *“In All Things Give Him Thanks”*

*And in all things give Him thanks, And in all things let our gratitude shine through,  
And in all things give Him thanks For He has given all thing unto you.*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tommy and Gail Alewine to the Glory of God and in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**November 10, 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.
	Thanksgiving Dinner	
Mon.	Diligently Going Deeper Bible Study	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Presbytery Meeting @John Knox, Greenville	10:00 a.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Dee Ashworth

**Head Usher**

John Dodwell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

**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.

**Everyone is invited to join us for our Thanksgiving Meal** today immediately following Worship.

**The Foothills Presbytery** will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. at John Knox Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Rev. Swann and Commissioner Linda Mylod will attend the meeting.

**Bingo Day** will be Wednesday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m. This is a great time to fellowship with members and guests and have fun as well.

**Save the Date!**

Our Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a catered meal, subsidized by the church budget, and will cost members and their guests just \$5 per person. Catering will be provided by Redwood Catering: watch for the menu and more party details to be printed in the December newsletter.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2024**

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. **The cost is \$7.00.** Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by November 24th. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

**Number of Poinsettias:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_