

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
November 17, 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

*The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.
~~Psalm 16:6*

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

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Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 16:1-2, 5-7, 11*

Leader: In you, O God, we take refuge.

People: You are our Lord, and there is no good apart from you.

Leader: You hold us. In you, we find refuge.

People: We bless you for the counsel and instruction that you provide.

Leader: You show us the path of life.

People: In your presence there is fullness of joy.

Leader: In your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Unison: With joy, we bless and worship you.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #12 *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we fail to see the 'all'. We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** *Hebrews 10:11-12*

Pastor: The priests did their work each day, offering sacrifices that could never take away sins.

People: But Christ offered himself as a sacrifice once, for all, and now sits at God's right side.

Pastor: Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! 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 10:11-14, 19-25

Anthem *"There Shall Be showers of Blessing"* The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Standing Stones"* Rev. Peggy Swann

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #621 *"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"*

*Affirmation of Faith *Confession of 1967, 9.07*

In Jesus Christ,

God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

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 #620 *"Under His Wings"*

*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 things unto you.*

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

November 17, 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.
	Session Meeting	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Lunch Bunch @Sue’s Wings & Things	12:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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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

November 20 Keith Wentzky

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.

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

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Sue’s Wings & Things, 4711 Hwy 81 N. on Thursday, November 21, at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join us for good food and fellowship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the December Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Thank you to the "kitchen crew" who cleaned up the pantry and cleaned through the supply closet last Saturday. Ginny and Ray, Tom and Terry, Marilyn Mamrick and Linda Mylod spent a couple of hours straightening supplies and discarding outdated food items.

For the elders who bring juice for communion: please check the fridge for containers of grape juice that are still fresh and use those, or bring home the juice that you bring in, because we are accumulating half-used bottles otherwise. Thank you!

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: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____