

# Midway Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Midway, Kentucky



Re-Dedicating our Sanctuary  
for In-Person Worship

April 11, 2021

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Second Sunday of Easter

10:55 a.m.

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

**All: The Lord has done such wonderful things for us.**

One: Although the day before us is uncertain, and we know not what we will encounter on our way,

**All: We know that wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God.**

One: Here, in this place, we discover the great things God has done. In story and song, in silence and sacrament,

**All: We are reminded of God's relationship with us, which lasts forever. Let us worship God!**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
Chalice #2, Verses 1,2,4*

**Invocation**

**Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Gloria Patri**

*Chalice #36*

**Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.  
(Greet one another in the spirit of Christ)*

**Prayer Hymn**

*“My Life Flows On”  
Chalice #619, Verses 1,2,4*

**Prayer of the Congregation**

**Anthem:**

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

*Choir*

**Scripture:**

*Psalm 126  
Page 584, Old Testament, NRSV Pew Bible  
This is the word of God, for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Title: *“When the Lord changed Zion’s circumstances for the better...”*

Prayer of Confession:

Faithful One, we confess our questions, our struggles, and our doubts. We know that You do not condemn us for this, but sometimes we feel bad. We wish our faith was stronger. We wish we had more certainty, or needed less of it. However, You love us unconditionally, and You have encouraged us to ask questions and to seek deeper meanings. Remind us that You continue to be with us in our journey of faith, through our doubts and uncertainty. You are the one who leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Through Jesus Christ we pray all things. Amen.

Words of Assurance

### SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Hymn

*“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”  
Chalice #422, All Verses*

Words of Institution

Prayer

Communion *Taking the bread and the cup you have prepared*

Prayer for the Offertory

Offertory

Doxology

*Chalice #46*

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn

*“We Are Walking”  
Chalice #442, Verses: Walking, Singing, Dancing*

Benediction



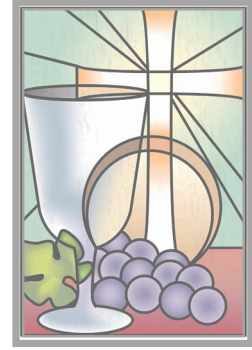
**Participating in the service today:**

Ministers: All of us

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Heather McColl

Music Director & Accompanist : Teena Chinn

Worship Leader: Bobbie Dare



***Midway Christian Church's Vision Statement***

*The vision of Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is to be a Christ-centered, welcoming community of faith, building on its historical mission of loving God and one another, in an atmosphere of spiritual growth, witness, and worship.*

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