



**MIDWAY HILLS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
be inclusive. do justice. honor diversity.

June 14, 2026
11 A.M. Worship Service

Gathering Meditation

"It is Isaiah's task to help keep alive the hope of the promise and covenant that God gave through David ... " - Rev. Terri Hord Owens

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Let us take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

James Lackey

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Strengthen for Service, Lord

arr. Sherri Hanse

*Call to Worship

Mia Martin

One: Christ enters our house and sees the places where we burn with fever.

Many: Lord, draw near and heal us.

One: He touches what is weak, weary, or wounded in us.

Many: Lord, speak your restoring word.

One: He lifts us up again, not for ourselves alone, but for service, hope, and love.

Many: Lord, make us whole for your work.

One: He has taken our infirmities. He has borne our diseases.

Many: Great is your faithfulness, O God.

All: With grateful hearts, we worship the One who heals and restores.

*Opening Hymn 86

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Invocation

Rev. Derek Wilkerson

Musical Response 263

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

Dismissal for Children's Church

Children ages five through fifth grade may leave with the adult leaders for Children's Worship. They are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

The Community Proclaims God's Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:14-17

Mia Martin

When Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever; he touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him. That evening they brought to him many who were possessed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and cured all who were sick. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases." (NRSVUE)

Cuando Jesús entró en casa de Pedro, vio a la suegra de este en cama con fiebre. Él le tocó la mano y la fiebre se le quitó; luego ella se levantó y comenzó a servirle. Al atardecer, le llevaron muchos endemoniados; con una sola palabra

expulsó a los espíritus y sanó a todos los enfermos. Esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo dicho por el profeta Isaías: «Él cargó con nuestras enfermedades y soportó nuestros dolores». (NVI)

Anthem

Sermon "Health in Christ" Rev. Derek Wilkerson

Musical Response 259 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Roger Wedell

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Giving Val Cunningham

Responsive Hymn 379 *Accept, O God the Gifts We Bring* ELLACOMBE

The Community Is Empowered at the Table

Passing of the Peace Rev. Derek Wilkerson

Communion Hymn 426 *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People* THE VOICE OF JESUS

Invitation to the Table Carol Hargis-Nation

Prayer over the Elements Carol Hargis-Nation

Words of Institution Rev. Derek Wilkerson

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Those who are able are invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive the elements and partake by intinction. Those serving will tear a piece of bread. You will dip it in the cup. You may return to your seat via the side aisles. The Table of the Lord is open to all. Christ invites us into communion.

The Community is Sent to Restore God's World

Invitation to Join Carol Hargis-Nation

***Invitation Hymn 504** *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* SOUTHWELL

***Benediction** Rev. Derek Wilkerson

Postlude *Grateful* arr. Mark Hayes

*Please rise in either body or spirit.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to meet with the ministers after the service in the gathering area, or contact the church office any time.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

"Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus Christ, we welcome you into this expression of God's universal church. We meet you with love, we commit ourselves to your care, and we celebrate your presence in our congregation. Through the power of God's spirit, let us together do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God, who strengthens us to serve one another."

BIENVENIDA CONGREGACIONAL

"Reafirmando nuestra propia fe en Jesucristo, les damos la bienvenida a esta expresión de la iglesia universal de Dios. Los recibimos con amor, nos comprometemos a su cuidado y celebramos su presencia en nuestra congregación. Mediante el poder del espíritu de Dios, hagamos juntos justicia, amemos la misericordia y caminemos humildemente con Dios, quien nos fortalece para servirnos unos a otros."

VISION STATEMENT

Midway Hills Christian Church seeks to **be inclusive, do justice and embrace diversity**. We are an Open and Affirming congregation, unified in our love for Jesus Christ and his teachings. We understand biblical shalom as a call to act for justice and to respect God's creation. We cherish the gift of life and support each other in our spiritual journey. Grounded in worship, Bible study, and prayer, we seek to be instruments of God's healing through efforts to eliminate poverty, injustice, hunger and social issues that affect our community locally and globally. We seek to transform our world as we build bridges across all barriers that divide God's people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

(See The Echo newsletter and Friday Flash for details and more.)

We welcome Rev. Derek Wilkerson as our guest preacher this morning.

Rev. Derek is a Disciples of Christ ordained minister, who has served congregational and specialized settings throughout North Texas.

All church members are invited to stay for the Board Meeting after worship.

Join us in community hall or online via Zoom. Find connection info in The Echo.

High School Graduates Reception next Sunday, June 21.

There will be a cake reception after worship June 21 to recognize our 2026 high school graduates, Lydia Bare and Zayden Celiz.

Save the date, June 17, for the next summer CAF.

A speaker from Master Gardeners is coming to do a presentation on Native Texas plants. The presentation should last until 1:30. There will be no main dish, so bring salads (chicken, potato, veggie, etc.). The Master Gardeners will be joining us so perhaps we can make a little extra. Please join us in community hall at noon. We will take a summer break from Christian Adult Fellowship Lunch in July.

New MHCC Bylaws were adopted May 31.

See the link in The Echo to view the approved Bylaws.

Join us online in the sanctuary for General Assembly, July 10-11.

Make plans to attend July 10, 4:45-6:30 p.m. and/or Saturday, July 11, 9:45-5:00 p.m. To sign up to attend at MHCC, complete the form in The Echo and also register via the red button in The Echo. Registration is now open and is only \$30 per person.

Mark your calendar:

Finance Committee - June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting - June 14, 12:15 p.m.

Christian Adult Fellowship (CAF) - June 17, 12:00 p.m., community hall

All Church Prayer - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. on Zoom

Prayer Alcove - Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion - Sundays, 10:00 a.m., room 1

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for these in our church family:

Elaine Manworren—hospitalized; Judy Mank, Don Manworren, Dan Gaylord, Bryen Lackey, Nina Boothe

Please pray for our extended church family concerns:

online worshiper Jean McClellan; Jackie Wintle; Dan Gaylord's parents, Linda and Larrie Gaylord; online worshiper Kathy Nida's friend Diane; Laura Mitchell's sister, Mercedes Alcazar; Mary Ludwick's brother, John Croix; Mary Ludwick's sister, Alice Collins; David Hammons' wife, Joan

Please pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Elaine Manworren	Nina Boothe	Jim Gilmore
Frank & Millie Martin	Jeryl Crawford	Gay Gilmore
Lynne Stokes	Judy Mank	James Lackey

Sympathy to:



Let's celebrate with joy:

- Elaine and Don Manworren are celebrating their 69th anniversary on Monday, June 15. Elaine is in Zale Lipshy Hospital in stable condition. They will be quietly celebrating there. Please send any cards or letters to their home address at 6101 Ohio Dr. Apt. 1407, Plano, TX 75024-2729.
- Our guests/visitors in worship in the sanctuary and online

Please pray for our city and state:

- Muslim community
- Religious freedom legislation
- Legislative sessions
- Texas faith-based non-profits serving immigrants and refugees

Please pray for our nation and world:

- Peace in Ukraine, Palestine, Venezuela, Iran and all places where tyranny threatens human flourishing and the name God is used in vain to justify violence
- Anti trans legislation around the nation
- Disappearance and deportation of immigrant siblings
- Health care and women's reproductive rights
- All who are suffering from climate disasters nationally and worldwide.
- All who need mental health services.
- End gun violence.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost **June 14**

- 9:30 a.m. Choir practice
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Book Discussion, room 1
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Board Meeting, community hall

Tuesday **June 16**

- 9:00 a.m. Master Gardeners (until 4:00) exterior gardens
- 7:30 p.m. AA-PPG & Al-Anon, community hall & classroom 1

Wednesday **June 17**

- 11:30 a.m. Christian Adult Fellowship (CAF) Lunch, community hall

Thursday **June 18**

- 8:30 a.m. All Church Prayer, on Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. MHCC Men's Lunch Group
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Alcove
- 7:30 p.m. AA-PPG & Al-Anon, community hall & classroom 1

Juneteenth Holiday **June 19**

The church office will be closed on June 22 in observance.

Saturday **June 20**

- 9:00 a.m. All Church Workday (until 12:00)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **June 21**

- 9:30 a.m. Choir practice
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Book Discussion, room 1
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:00 p.m. High School Graduates Reception, gathering area

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