

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
January 26, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

The Church Staff

Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Pianist
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mr. Will Greer	Staff Assistant

Session

(Clerk)

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Dee Ashworth	Bob Bone	John Dodwell
Marilyn Martin	Roz Rozakos	Chrissie Saunders
Amy Morris	Kent Saunders	

***“Just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many,
are one body, so it is with Christ.”
~~1 Corinthians 12:12***

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Third Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Roz Rozakos
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Quiet Fund

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.

People: All who love are born of God and know God.

Leader: All who do not love do not know God, for God is love.

**People: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
which has been given to us.**

Unison: Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #401 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. And now hear us as we confess our own sins to you in the silence...Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Pastor: The peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

The Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Anthem

"Meekness and Majesty"

The Choir

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Teamwork"

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #429

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*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 #406

"Wonderful Words of Life"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #564 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Postlude

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

January 26, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Roz Rozakos 864-224-4622
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

January 28 Beth Croft

31 Randi Rexroad

This Week's Anniversary

January 31 Alan & Traci Webb

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 January will go to the Quiet Fund. This fund helps members of the church who find themselves in significant financial difficulty. And its use is always kept confidential.

The Session will meet next Sunday, February 2, immediately following Worship.

A Memorial Service for Elnor Harrell will be held at Midway on Sunday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Updated Directories

It's a New Year, and we need a new, updated church directory. There's a copy in the vestibule, if you want to check your info and picture. If there are any changes, especially to your landline or cell phone number, please send them to LeNelle as soon as possible. If you'd like a new picture taken, please see Linda Mylod at any service, and she'll take one to send to LeNelle. After the updates are completed, a new directory will be distributed to all the members.

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has set up a fund for donations for victims of the California wildfires. If you would like to contribute, make your checks out to Midway but mark them for Wildfire Relief.