

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
February 16, 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

<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 (Clerk)
Amy Morris	Kent Saunders	

***“I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind,
to reward a man according to what his deeds deserve.”
~~Jeremiah 17:10***

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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

The Gathering

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

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Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 1*

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on this law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yields their fruit in its
season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**Unison: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #210 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, giver of all good gifts, we come to you today with hearts heavy,
burdened by our own failures. We recognize your generosity in all of our lives, but
we refuse to share from that abundance. We hoard for ourselves all that is earthly
and fleeting; and yet we discard all that is heavenly and eternal. Give us a clearer
vision, O God, of a world whose value is not measured by possessions; a world
whose true measure is in self-giving, sacrifice and love—a vision that your Son
taught us with his very life. 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 Old Testament Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-10

Anthem *“Think About His Love”* The Choir

The New Testament Scripture Luke 6:17-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Woe to Those Whose Hearts Is Froze”* Rev. Will Nickles

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (See insert) *“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”*

*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 #664 *“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #662 *“With All My Heart”*

*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord, And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely; I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.*

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

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	
Tues.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Eleos, G'ville	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 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

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday

February 17 Hazel McCallum

This Week's Anniversaries

February 16 Jim & Linda Mylod

22 Ray & Ginny Keiper

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 February will go to Clean Start of Anderson. This ministry serves the homeless, poor, and marginalized of our community in providing facilities for basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and providing direction to other needed services.

We welcome Rev. Will Nickles to our Worship service today.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

The Foothills Presbytery will meet Tuesday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 at Eleos, Greenville. Bob Bone has been elected Principal Commissioner and will be attending with Rev. Peggy Swann and Rev. David Bailey.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the March Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Our next Lunch Bunch will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 12:30 p.m. at The Coach House Restaurant, 127 E. Shockley Ferry Rd. Make plans to join us for a time of fellowship and good food.

A few copies of the latest Presbyterian Communities magazine "Community Connections" are available in the vestibule.