

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

March 30, 2025

10:30 a.m.

The Church Staff

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

Session

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| <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 | |

Treasurers

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| John Dodwell | Disbursing Treasurer |
| Linda Mylod | Receiving Treasurer |

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

“The Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you...’ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him. Abram was 75 years old when he set out.”

~~Genesis 12:1, 4

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

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| Prelude | Mrs. Beth Croft |
| Introit | The Choir |
| Chiming of the Hour | |
| Greeting | Elder John Dodwell |
| Announcements | |
| Jar Offering | Blue Dragonfly |

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #139 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear us now as we offer our own confessions 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 Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-10

Anthem *"Bless That Wonderful Name"*

The New Testament Reading Acts 9:10-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Risk of Answering a Call"

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #465 *"Baptized in Water"*

*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 #712 *"Be Still, My Soul"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #557 *"Seekers of Your Heart"*

*Lord, we want to know You, Live our lives to show You All the love we owe You –
We're seekers of Your heart, Seekers of Your heart.*

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

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Administration/Finance Committee | |
| Tues. | Legacy Academy | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Legacy Academy | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| | Lenten Service @Lickville Church | 11:00 a.m. |

On Call: Elder: John Dodwell 864-933-5144
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LeNelle's e-mail: lenelle@midwaypres.org

Those Serving Our Church

Elder John Dodwell **Head Usher** Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

This Week's Birthday
April 3 Ray 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 Fifth Sunday Jar Offering today will go to Blue Dragonfly which provides hope to juvenile victims of human trafficking.

We welcome Dr. David Bailey to our Worship service today.

The Administration/Finance Committee will meet today following Worship.

Lickville Presbyterian Church has invited us to join with them for a Lenten Service at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3. A light lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone needs a ride, please see Linda Mylod.

Our new Stated Supply, Elizabeth Jones, will be with us beginning next Sunday. The Fellowship Committee is hosting tea and cookies after the Worship service so you can have an opportunity to speak with Elizabeth then. Please join us!

Thank You. "Dear Midway Church Family, I would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Elnor's sickness and her passing. All the cards, visits, prayers and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. Love in Christ, Bob Harrell."

Concord Baptist Church invites you to join them on April 12th and 13th at 6:00 p.m. to experience the Last Supper in a whole new way. This production brings Jesus and His disciples to life. With breathtaking visuals inspired by Da Vinci's masterpiece and stirring music from our choir and orchestra, this will be a night to remember.

This month as we celebrate, by way of our Jar offerings, all that Calvary Home does by fostering and protecting children throughout the years, we can also help by donating some of the staples that they use/need on a regular basis. Flour, sugar (2# boxes or 5# bags), pastas, jars or cans of tomato sauce, rice, beans, and chicken or beef broth are always needed and will be collected throughout the month.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, April 20th, Please fill out the form and return it to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned by Sunday, April 6th.** Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 20th.

Number of Lilies: _____ Amount Paid: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____