

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.

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	

Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service

April 6, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***“Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,
anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair,
The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.”
~~John 12:3***

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Roz Rozakos
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Anderson Pregnancy Center

Responsive Call to Worship (As our Lenten Journey Continues)

From: *Lord Jesus You shall Be My Song*

Leader; Lord Jesus you shall be my song as I journey;

People: we'll tell everybody about you wherever we go:

Leader: You alone are our life and our peace and our love.

People: Lord Jesus, you shall be our song as we journey.

Leader: May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

People: Lord Jesus, we'll praise you as long as we journey.

Leader: And with all of the family you saved by your love,

Unison: we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #12** *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O, God you alone know how often we have sinned; you know we have failed you and our brothers and sisters. Have mercy on us, cleanse us; replace our stained hearts with clean hearts. Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways; to have courage when faced with injustice, and love when confronted with hatred. Help us to trade our apathy for compassion and place in us a new and right spirit so we may know the mind of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 Hosea 14:4-7

Anthem *“Lamb of God”*

The New Testament Scripture John 12:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“The Fragrance of Love”*

Responding to the Word

***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

*Doxology

***Communion Hymn #414** *“O Word of God Incarnate”*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Almighty God we give you thanks for Jesus Christ the Bread of Heaven. We thank you that through this joyful feast we have been united with the beloved in every time and place. Send us out strengthened and prepared to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Sending

***Hymn #591** *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

***Charge and Blessing**

***Choral Benediction #368** *“He Lives”*

*He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me
Along life’s narrow way. He Lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know
He lives” He lives within my heart!*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Cindy Evans to the Glory of God and in honor of our new Stated Supply Pastor, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship - Communion	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Legacy Academy Meeting F. H.	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

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 April will go to the Anderson Pregnancy Center, which is a non-profit committed to providing education, encouragement, and support to women of all ages facing untimely pregnancies. We believe that the life of the pre-born is precious, as is the life of the mother. As an organization, we focus on partnering alongside women and their families through their pregnancies and the challenges of parenting.

We welcome our new Stated Supply Pastor, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones today. 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!

Correction to Time: - The presentation will be from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Concord Baptist Church invites you to join them on April 12th and 13th at 5:30 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.

The Lunch Bunch will gather at La Fiesta restaurant at 3626 N. Hwy. 81 (just before Concord Road, heading north) on Thursday, April 24th at 12:30 p.m. Please join us for good food and good fellowship!

Just a reminder to our members...please respect the autonomy of Legacy Academy and be mindful that they RENT our Hall and Education building on Tuesdays and Thursdays during their school year. As the Session requested when we began renting this facility three years ago, members are asked to not access the building when the school is in session, except in the case of an unavoidable repair or emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

This month, as our Jar Offering is dedicated to the Anderson Pregnancy Center, please note that they are in need of size 6 and size 7 diapers. If you can help with the purchase of a package of diapers, please leave them in the box in the vestibule. Thank you.