

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

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Ginny Keiper

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The Service For the Lord’s Day

Palm Sunday

The Gathering

- PreludeMrs. Beth Croft
- IntroitThe Choir
- Chiming of the Hour
- GreetingElder Kent Saunders
- Announcements
- Jar OfferingAnderson Pregnancy Center
- Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; O, give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!
Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Open the gates of righteousness so the Lord may come in.
Unison: This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

- Opening Prayer
- *Hymn #300“All Glory, Laud and Honor”
- *Call to Confession
- *Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we should be courageous and compassionate, but we have been cowardly and cold. We should trust in you alone and not fear, but we have listened to voices other than yours and we have allowed ourselves to live in terror. You call on us to take care of our neighbors and love them as ourselves, but we have taken more than we needed and placed those less fortunate in danger of having nothing. We beg your mercy and seek to be made clean. Bring us to a new understanding; give us strength in our weakness so we may be more worthy of being called your children. Amen.

- *Assurance of Pardon
- *Passing the Peace
- Pastor: The peace of God be with you.
- People: And also with you.

- *Gloria Patri
- The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

The Word

- Prayer of Illumination
- The Old Testament ScripturePsalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Anthem“Glorious Is Thy Name”
- The New Testament ScriptureLuke 19:28-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

- Sermon“No Palms?”Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

- *Hymn #297“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
- *Affirmation of FaithThe 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 Sending

- *Hymn #7“O That Will Be Glory”
- *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.)

April 13, 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.
	Session Meeting	
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.
	Maundy Thursday Service	5:30 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Kent Saunders 765-617-2134
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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Kent Saunders	Linda Mylod

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthdays

April 14	Gail Wentzky
	Kathy Wilson
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	Dickie King

Announcements

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.

The Center is 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.

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.

Twenty of us gathered in Fellowship Hall following last Sunday’s worship service to welcome Elizabeth, meet her husband Bob, her parents, Mimi and Randy Morris, and her brother Michael. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee members for providing refreshments.

Elizabeth’s inaugural service went beautifully, and we look forward to seeing the Morris and Jones family members often. It was nice to learn that Mimi and Randy already know some of our members, having gone to school with Dickie King and Bob & Bobbie Bone. We hope that Randy celebrated a joyful birthday last week and that we’ll be hearing his mellifluous voice often at our worship services.

The Session will meet today immediately following Worship.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held at 5:30 on April 17. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be shared.

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Church Cemetery. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall. **Remember to bring flowers** to place on the cross erected on the front lawn of the church. The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from the death of Good Friday.

We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday. The Choir will practice at 10:00 a.m.

Our regular Easter Worship Service will be held at 10:30 in the Sanctuary. The Annual One great Hour of Sharing offering will be received.

The Fellowship Committee asks that we use the Sign-up Sheet (which will be sitting on the chairs in the front of the church after the Worship service) to let us know who-is-bringing-what for next Sunday’s brunch. Breakfast casseroles, quiches, fruits and pastries will be needed, but please note if two or three have already signed up for the same item, and please bring something else. We plan to feed a hearty breakfast to approximately two dozen to thirty people. If you can’t make it to the Sunrise service but are willing to contribute to the brunch, food can be left in the kitchen on Saturday, Please contact Roz with any questions.

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!