

**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**

**April 27, 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	

*His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant!  
You have been faithful with a few things;  
I will put you in charge of many things.  
Come and share your master's happiness!  
~~Matthew 25:21*

**Treasurers**

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Bob Bone
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Anderson Pregnancy Center

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## Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Sing to God a brand new song; he's made the world wonderful.

**People: He rolled up his sleeves and made things right.**

Leader: Shout your praises to God, everybody!

**People: Let loose and sing, strike up the band.**

Leader: Let the ocean breakers shout out, "Encore!"

**Unison: He'll put the world right and everyone in it.**

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #539                      *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we have failed. We are not the people you created us to be. We have failed to love you with all our hearts. We have failed by being unforgiving and judgmental. We have failed those in distress. We failed to use our gifts for your glory. We have failed by living in fear instead of trusting in you. Pardon us for our guilt is overwhelming; we are weary from the burdens of our sins. Grant us your mercy, and give us time to amend our lives for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. 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 Epistle Reading                      1 Corinthians 12:1-11

## Anthem

*"I'll Fly Away"*

## The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*"Stewardship of Our God-given Spiritual Gifts"*

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #597                      *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

\*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 Sending

\*Hymn #415                      *"We Are Called to Be God's People"*

\*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 27, 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.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	
	Worship, Fellowship & Christ. Ed. Committee	
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.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**  
Bob Bone                      Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris    Next Week: Linda Mylod

**This Week's Birthday**  
**April 27    Brenda Masters**

**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.

**The Worship, Fellowship, & Christ. Ed. and the Community Life & Mission Committees** will meet today immediately following Worship.

**There will be a brief Called Session Meeting** next Sunday immediately following Worship to elect a Commissioner to attend the Foothills Presbytery Meeting on May 17, 2025, at Westminster, Greenville.

**Good Neighbor Cupboard.** With summer school vacations looming large, our friends at Good Neighbor Cupboard need to start stocking up on cereals and peanut butter. Children who usually get breakfast at school will now be home and in need of breakfast foods. Pop tarts are usually a hit with youngsters too. If you can add one item a week to your grocery shopping list and bring these donations to the church, we'll be able to help some of our local children in this way. Thank you.