

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
Mrs. Beth Croft
Ms. Cindy Wentzky
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain
Mr. Will Greer

Choir Director
Pianist
Media Specialist
Secretary
Staff Assistant

Session

Class of 2025

Dee Ashworth
Marilyn Martin
Amy Morris

Class of 2026

Bob Bone
Roz Rozakos
Kent Saunders

Class of 2027

John Dodwell
Chrissie Saunders (Clerk)

Treasurers

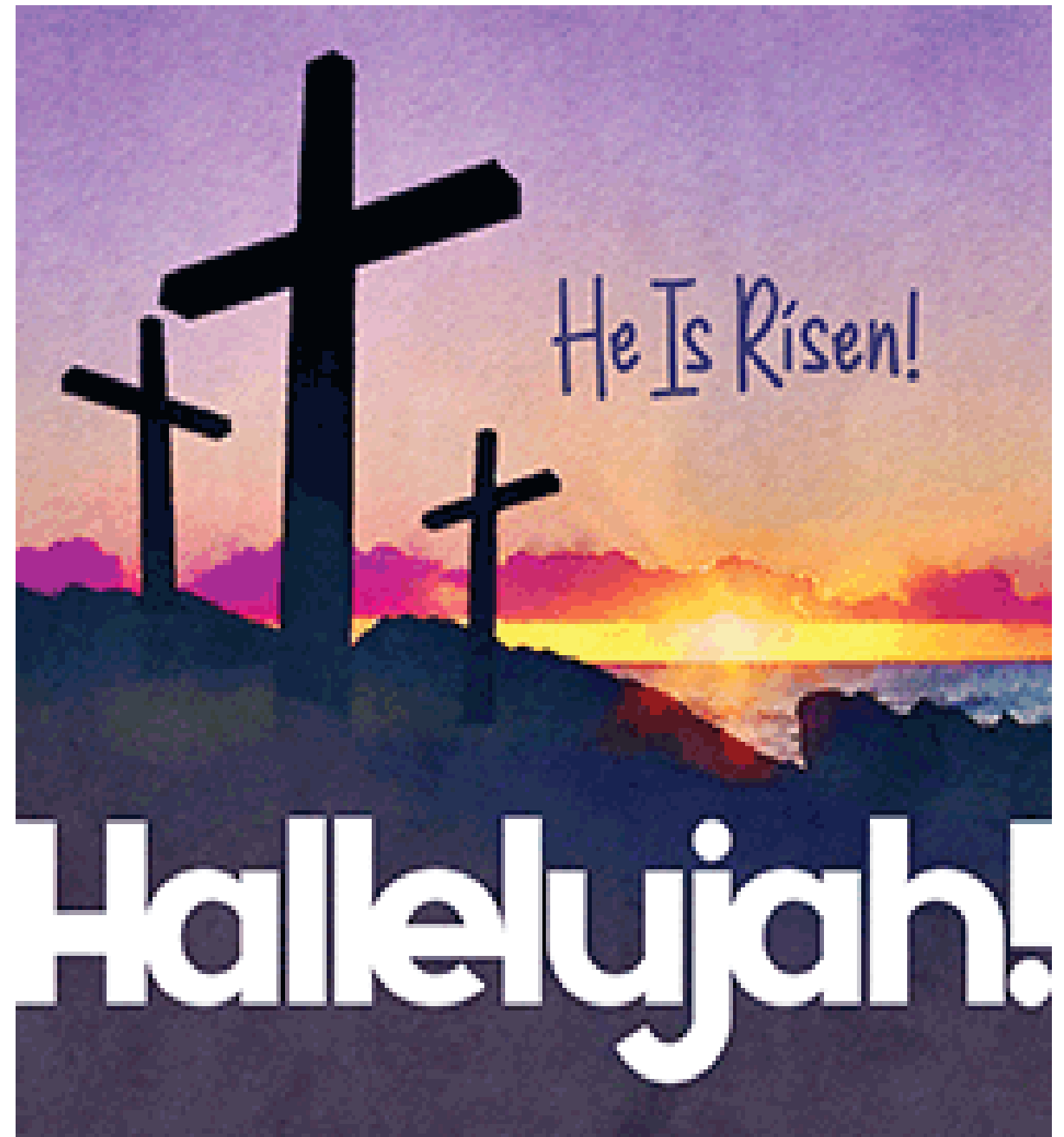
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The Service For the Lord’s Day	
Easter Sunday	
The Gathering	
Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Dee Ashworth
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Anderson Pregnancy Center
Responsive Call to Worship	
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!	
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;	
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.	
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
Unison: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!	
Opening Prayer	
*Hymn #367	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
*Call to Confession	
*Unison Prayer of Confession	
O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the power of death. Raise us from the tombs of our sin to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy; forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love; forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice; forgive us when we cannot imagine it or stand in its way. You are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new. Amen.	
*Assurance of Pardon	
*Passing the Peace	
The peace of God be with you.	
And also with you.	
*Gloria Patri	
The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer	

The Word		
Prayer for Illumination		
The Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-11	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	“Alleluia! Alleluia!”	The Choir
Sermon	“Do Not Be Afraid”	Elizabeth Jones, CRE
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn #368	“He Lives”	
*Affirmation of Faith <i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>		
<i>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>		
<i>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.</i>		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
The Offertory Prayer		
The Offertory Music		
*The Doxology		
The Sending		
*Hymn #377	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	
*Charge and Blessing		
*Choral Benediction #368	“He Lives”	
<i>He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!</i>		
<i>He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.</i>		
<i>He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!</i>		
<i>You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!</i>		
*Postlude	(*Those who are able may stand.)	

April 20, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday	Easter Sunrise Service	7:30 a.m.
	Breakfast	
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	12:30 p.m.
	Church Outside Work Day	9:00 a.m. - Noon

On Call: Elder: Dee Ashworth 864-309-6143		
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

April 21 Sam Harrell
Frank Wentzky

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.

Today we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. We join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the May Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Bingo Day will be Wednesday, April 23, at 1:00 p.m. This is a great time to fellowship with members and guests and have fun as well.

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!

Work Day. We will have an exterior workday (window washing, rail painting, sign cleaning, etc.) on Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. – noon.

The Worship, Fellowship, & Christ. Ed. and the Community Life & Mission Committees will meet next Sunday, April 27, immediately following Worship.

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.



The Easter Lilies decorating the sanctuary are given to the Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in Celebration of His Resurrection and—

In Honor of:

The Staff
Elizabeth Jones
LeNelle Chastain
Beth Croft
Roz Rozakos
Cindy Wentzky
Carolyn Eaton
Rita King
Peggy Swann
Carolyn Warren

In Memory of:

Russell & Myrtle Alewine
Jim & Peggy White
Our parents
Bill & Irene Reed
Sybil F. Ginn
Patricia Wystell (Sybil’s Sister)
John Tesch (nephew)
Loved Ones
Mary Miller
Our Loved Ones
Elaine Gilmore
Malcolm Barnes
Nancy Saunders
Phil Saunders
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Stevenson
Ruth W. Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Walker
Our Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Bain
Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Waddell
Jim Warren
Dorothy Dyar
Luanne Wentzky
Ruth Wentzky
Frank & Jeanette Speight

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Anna May Potter
Bill & Randi Rexroad
Kent, Chrissie & Linda
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Frank, John & Joel Stevenson
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Frank, John & Joel Stevenson
Sam & Linda Stevenson
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