

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
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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service

May 11, 2025

10:30 a.m.

*My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.
No one will snatch them out of my hand.
~~John 10:27-28*

The Service For the Lord's Day

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day*

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Roz Rozakos
Announcements	
Jar Offering	The Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; We gather together to worship God our Shepherd.

People: Our God who does not leave us wanting.

Leader: The One who walks with us even through the valley of death.

People: The One who never abandons us.

Leader: The One who prepares a place for me and fills my cup until it overflows.

Unison: Let us praise the Lord and dwell in God’s house forever.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #650 “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

For grieving your heart, dear Lord, forgive us. For failing to love you and your beloved children, have mercy on us. For ignoring your Word and your will for us and chasing after the things of this world, O Lord, grant us your grace. For being jealous, judgmental, proud and arrogant, show us your mercy. For turning away from those who are in need and closing our eyes to injustice, prejudice and suffering, O Lord, have mercy. Fill us with your Spirit so we may walk in the righteousness of Christ and be his hands and feet in the world. 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

Anthem “The Lord’s Prayer” The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Scripture Psalm 23

The New Testament Scripture John 10:22-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Good Shepherd Sunday” Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #694 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*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 #688 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #669 “Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant,
make me a servant, Make me a servant today.

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Keith & Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Ruth Wentzky and Dorothy Dyar.

May 11, 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.
Tues.	Legacy Academy End of School Party	
Sat.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Westminster G’ville	10:00 a.m.

On Call: Elder: Roz Rozakos 864-224-4622
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthdays

May 13 Roz Rozakos
14 Rudy Wentzky

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for May will go to The Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addition to alcohol and drugs.

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.

We will receive the Mother’s Day Offering today. Our congregation will continue this tradition of caring that touches the lives of seniors in need. With our support, residents with financial need will be able to continue to call Presbyterian Communities “home” and know that they are truly cared for and not forgotten. Thank you.

Congratulations to Ethan Wood, the grandson of Sammy and Carol Wentzky, who graduated from Clemson with honors on Friday, May 9.

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.

If you can help. The volunteers at Anderson Pregnancy Center were very grateful to receive the diapers and Jar Offering check from us last week. Besides diapers, they are in need of baby clothes sizes 12-24 months. If any of you grandparents/great-grandparents have little ones who have outgrown these smaller, sizes and would like to donate, just bring the clothes to the church any Sunday. They don’t need to be new, just in good, clean condition. APC tries to help the parents with toiletry donations, so if you don’t have baby clothes but might donate some personal hygiene items, those would also be a blessing to them. Thank you for helping our young Anderson parents in this way.

Mark Your Calendars:

Bingo – Wednesday, May 21
Lunch Bunch – Thursday, May 22 – Dolce Vita