

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

May 25, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us;
she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth.
The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.
~~Acts 16:14***

The Service For the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Dee Ashworth
Announcements	
Minute for Mission	The Shalom House
Jar Offering	The Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Praise the Lord!
People: For the Lord is good.
Leader: God’s love will never fail or forsake us.
People: Though the world changes; God never changes.
Unison: God’s mercy endures forever, Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #807 “My Country, ’Tis of Thee”
*Call to Confession
*Unison Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us; God forgive us. For wasting your gifts and for always wanting more, for withholding our love and our resources from those in need; God forgive us. For fearing those who are different and ignoring those who are struggling and broken in spirit; God forgive us. For losing heart, abandoning hope and turning away from you; God of grace, have mercy. For giving in to temptation instead of giving more of ourselves for the sake of your kingdom; Lord, grant us your grace. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ 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 Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

The Word

Anthem “Alleluia” The Choir
Prayer of Illumination
The Scripture Passage Acts 16:6-15
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Sounds Like a Plan” Elizabeth Jones, CRE

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.

*Hymn #411 “I Hide Your Word Within My Heart”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory Music
*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #808 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
*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 and Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Robert L. Wentzky, Sr. and Marion Dyar, both World War II veterans.

May 25, 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	

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

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Dee Ashworth	Linda Mylod

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

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.

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 Daytrippers are planning a noon lunch trip to The Lighthouse Restaurant overlooking beautiful Lake Keowee in Seneca. The date is Thursday, June 19. We plan to carpool from the church around 10:30 a.m., so please plan to come for food, fellowship and fun as well as fabulous views of the lake and the mountains. Please let Terry Waddell know by June 15 if you plan to attend.

Large Totes. We have a number of large totes, many of them with covers, that need a home. If anyone would like one, please see Linda Mylod after the Worship service, and she'll show you where they are.

MOWS Route 15 is in need of Volunteers

As most of you know, Midway Church has covered this Meals on Wheels route for over 30 years. When all our drivers are healthy and in town, we can handle the route. But when someone is sick/laid up or on vacation, we're stretched too tightly. We need at least one more driver/team and are asking you to think about any friends, neighbors or family members who might consider delivering twice a month. The entire process of picking up the food at the MOWS building on Fant Street, to making the deliveries to about a dozen homes in the area from Marchbanks Avenue to Williamston Road, takes most of us 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on how far away the driver lives. Please pray on this need; thank you. And a huge gracious Thank You to our current driver teams; without them we would have to relinquish this important ministry.