

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

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service

June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***“When he had said this, as they were watching,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.”***
~~Acts 1:9

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Bob Bone
Announcements	
Minute for Mission	Kurt Stutler, S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center
Jar Offering	S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Praise the Lord! God has raised Christ from the dead;
he has ascended on high where he sits at God’s right hand.
People: He is above all rule and authority and above every name.
Leader: In this age and in the age to come, all things are placed beneath his feet.
People: He is the head over all things for the Church.
Unison: And the Church is the body of him who is all in all.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #33 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
*Call to Confession
*Unison Prayer of Confession

O, Lord, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we are silent in the presence of evil.
You call us to be reconciled to you and each other, but we refuse to love one
another. You call us to seek the good of all, but we scorn our neighbors and ignore
injustice. We want your forgiveness, but we refuse to be forgiving. We judge
knowing only you can judge. Forgive us and reconcile us by the power of the Holy
Spirit, and give us the strength to be reconciled to others even those who have
wronged us. 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 “Lead Me to Calvary” The Choir
Prayer of Illumination
The Scripture Passage Acts 1:1-11
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Ascension” 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer
*Doxology
*Communion Hymn #460 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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The Invitation
The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Institution
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Almighty God we give you thanks for Jesus Christ the Bread of Heaven who rose from
the dead and is now seated beside you. We thank you that through this joyful feast we
have been united with the beloved in every time and place. Through the strength
provided in this sacred meal, we can go out into the world united in love and prepared
to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #734 “Be Strong in the Lord”
*Charge and Blessing
*Choral Benediction #232 “God Be with You”
God be with you till we meet again; ’Neath His wings protecting, hide you,
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.
*Postlude (*Please stand in body or spirit.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Cindy Evans to the Glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Ginny Keiper, our Parish Care Nurse, for her thoughtful caring and help to our congregation.

June 1, 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.

On Call: Elder: Bob Bone 864-225-8600

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week’s Birthdays

June 1 Jim Ginn

6 John McCallum

This Week’s Anniversary

June 2 Joey & Amy Morris

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in June will go to S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center, an inclusive, nonjudgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

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.

Next Sunday, June 8, we will have a **Covered-Dish Dinner** following Worship. Please bring your favorite dish to share. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

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.

Calvary Home Community Block Party

On Saturday, June 21st from 5 until 8 p.m., join our friends at Calvary Home for live music, games and tours of their new homes. Food trucks will be on site so you can choose to have supper there too. For more info, go to calvaryhome.org/chalk.

Back to school supplies are needed at Calvary Home; we’ll be collecting them throughout June. Please consider providing one or more of the following items: pens; pencils; folders; notebooks; scissors; glue sticks; paperclips; rulers; highlighters. Thank you for your care and generosity.