

**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 8, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***When the day of Pentecost had come; they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,  
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire,  
appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.***

***~~Acts 2:1-3***

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

*Day of Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder John Dodwell
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; We gather to worship the Lord who created wind and fire.  
**People: We gather to worship the Spirit of Truth.**  
Leader: We gather to sing to the glory of the Lord.  
**People: We gather to pray and hear the word proclaimed.**  
**Leader:** Fill us with the fire of the Spirit so we may share your wisdom and will.  
**Unison: Come Holy Spirit, ignite the fire of love in our hearts;**  
**guide us in our worship and our lives.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #390 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”  
\*Call to Confession  
\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold  
tongues, open ears and a new community of faith. We confess we hold back the  
force of your Spirit among us. We fail to listen for your word of grace; we do not  
speak the good news of your love or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy  
on us O, God. Transform our sinful lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us  
with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of our  
Savior Jesus Christ in whose name 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 “Song of Anointing” The Choir  
Prayer of Illumination  
The Scripture Passage Acts 2:1-21  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Fired Up” Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith From the Brief Statement of Faith  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit  
justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and  
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ  
through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of  
baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men  
to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the spirit gives us courage to  
pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to  
unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and  
to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
\*Hymn #382 “Come, Holy Spirit”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer  
The Offertory Music  
\*The Doxology

The Sending

\*Hymn #389 “Spirit of the Living God”  
\*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.)

June 8, 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.
	Second Sunday Dinner	

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On Call: Elder: John Dodwell 864-933-5144  
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LeNelle’s e-mail: [lenelle@midwaypres.org](mailto:lenelle@midwaypres.org)

Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
John Dodwell	Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthdays

June 10 Donna Beaver

This Week’s Anniversary

June 9 Sammy & Carol Wentzky

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.

**Everyone is invited** to join us for our Second Sunday Dinner. We always have plenty of food so please stay and eat with us even though you didn’t bring a dish. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

**The Annual Pentecost Offering** will be received next Sunday, June 15. This offering unites Presbyterians in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The Session has approved that 40% of the offering be given to Calvary Home for Children.

**Thank You.** “Dear Midway Family, We would like to say thanks for all the cards, prayers and well wishes sent during Sammy’s knee surgery and recovery. He still has another month of therapy but is doing good. Also, we appreciate being able to use the wheelchair so he could attend our grandson’s graduation from Clemson. Thanks, again, Carol and Sammy Wentzky.”

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.