

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

June 15, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***“Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons blessed Trinity!”
~~Reginald Heber (1783-1826)***

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Trinity Sunday

Father’s Day

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Roz Rozakos
Announcements	
Jar Offering	S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; We gather to worship the Triune God!

People: Glory to God forever!

Leader: Speaker, Word and Breath of Life:

People: Glory to God forever!

Leader: Living Water, Fount of Blessing; Sun, Light, Rock and Burning Fire:

Unison: God who was and is and is to come; Glory to God forever!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #404 Faith of Our Fathers

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Triune God, we confess we have failed. We have failed to love you above all others. We have failed to love your children in need and scorned our neighbors. In doing so, we have failed to keep your commandments to love you and to love one another. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. 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 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Passage John 16:12-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Unfathomable Mystery

Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith From the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Hymn #409 Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #809 God of Our Fathers

*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.



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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Daytrippers to Lighthouse Restaurant, Seneca	12:00 p.m.
	Meet at church to carpool	10:30 a.m.

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

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Roz Rozakos	Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week’s Birthdays

June 20 Bryan Lyndon
Frank Stevenson

Missed Last Week’s Anniversary

June 13 Wayne & Beth Croft

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.

The Annual Pentecost Offering will be received today. 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.

Bingo Day will be Wednesday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m. This is a great time to fellowship with members and guests and have fun as well.

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 **today** 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.

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