

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 22, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.”
~~Psalm 100:1-2***

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; In life and in death we belong to God.
Because we belong to God, we respond with praise!

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness,
People: come into God’s presence with singing.
Leader: For the Lord is good.
Unison: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #112 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession
Holy and merciful God in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have strayed from the path of righteousness and given into temptation. We have wasted your gifts, we have neglected the poor, we have not been kind or forgiving, and we have turned away from you. Grant us your pardon, heal our souls and help us to be more worthy of being made in your image, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 “I Love You, Lord” The Choir
Prayer of Illumination
The Scripture Passage Psalm 100
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “We Belong to God” 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 God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #563 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory Music
*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #590 “I’ll Live for Him”
*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 Kent and Chrissie Saunders to the Glory of God and in honor of Kip Saunders’ 29th birthday.

June 22, 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: Kent Saunders 765-617-2134
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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Kent Saunders	Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

This Week’s Birthday

June 28 Joyce Wentzky

This Week’s Anniversary

June 23 Jerry & Peggy Swann

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 came to \$300.00. \$120.00 (40%) of this offering which stays local will go to Calvary Home for Children. Thank you to all who gave.

The Session will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

Calvary Home

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.