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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service June 29, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Established 1833

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.." ~~Ephesians 2:8-9

The Service For the Lord's Day

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Elder Dee Ashworth

Announcements

Jar Offering Anderson Soup Kitchen

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 96 The Message)

Leader; Sing God a brand new song! **People: Earth and everyone in it sing!**

Leader: Sing to God and worship God!

People: For God is great and worth a thousand Hallelujahs.

Leader: God made the heavens, royal splendor radiates.

Unison: Bravo, God, Bravo!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #225 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O, Lord we so often do the things we hate instead of doing what is good. We fail you and our brothers and sisters. We are selfish and unforgiving. We turn away from those who need us the most. We waste our time and our lives chasing after what we think is valuable only to realize it is worthless. We rebel against you, and accept lies as truth. In your mercy, forgive us and give us time to amend our lives and our ways; in the name 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 "What a Day That Will Be" The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Passage Ephesians 2:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Yet, Grace" 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 #634

"More Love to Thee"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer The Offertory Music *The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #589

"Here I Am, 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.)

June 29, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

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Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

Fri. Independence Day (Office Closed)

On Call: Elder: Dee Ashworth 864-309-6143

Church Office: 864-226-1880

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Head Usher

Dee Ashworth

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

July 2 Katherine McGaha Alan Webb

5 Dianne Davis

Announcements

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering today will go to the Anderson Soup Kitchen whose mission is to address hunger. It is a weekday (M-F) feeding program that provides a hot nutritional meal to all in need who come through our doors. Many of them may not be able to get even one meal a day, and others are pressed to be food secure without these meals.

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.

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.