

**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**

**July 6, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks,  
he distributed them to those who were seated;  
so also the fish, as much as they wanted.”  
~~John 6:11***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Bob Bone
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	The Champion Center for Special Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Everyone who thirsts come to the waters;  
**People: Even if you have no money, come and eat!**  
Leader: The joyful feast is prepared for all.  
**People: They will come from east, west, north and south,**  
Leader: to gather at the table where souls are fed and refreshed with  
the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.  
**People: Filled with good things we will go out with joy.**  
**Unison: All the people and all nature will sing, Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn #807** “My Country, ’Tis of Thee”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of steadfast love, we confess we do not live according to your way. We know you bless the poor with the promise of your eternal realm, yet, we desire worldly wealth. You bless the hungry with the promise of the fullness of life, yet we indulge in rich feasts and are never satisfied; always craving more. You bless those who weep with the promise of laughter, but we scorn the suffering and mock them. You bless those who are despised and persecuted, but we only want earthly approval and hate those who are different. Forgive us and grant us your grace. Teach us to seek only your blessing and to be a blessing through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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	“Glory to His Name”	The Choir
Prayer of Illumination		
The Scripture Passage	John 6:1-14	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		

Sermon “Abundance and Extravagance” 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 #320** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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, the Cup of Salvation; the Water of Life. We thank you that through this joyful feast we have been united with all of your children in every time and place. Send us out into the world strengthened with this sacred meal to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Sending

**\*Hymn #595** “I Give All to You”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction #565** “To Be like Jesus”

*To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus! My desire—to be like Him!*  
*All thro’ life’s journey from earth to glory, My desire—to be like Him.*

**\*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.

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship - Communion	10:30 a.m.
Wed.	S. Main St. Chapel & Mercy Center Worship Service	11:15 a.m.
	Leave church parking lot	10:30 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Bob Bone	Linda Mylod

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthday  
July 11 Donetta Dodwell

Announcements

**Our Jar Offering for July** will go to the Champion Center for Special Children. This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson.

**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.

Visit to South Main St. Chapel & Mercy Center

We’ll be hand-delivering the June Jar Offerings and annual budgeted benevolence to S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center this Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, leaving the church parking lot at 10:30. If you’d like to go and hear the brief devotional that Kurt Stutler will deliver at 11:15, meet us there or be in the parking lot by 10:30.

**Next Sunday, July 13, will be our Second Sunday Dinner.** The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring sides of your choosing—vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Mark Your Calendar:

**Next Bingo Day** will be Wednesday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m. This is a time of fun and fellowship with members of our church and community. Make plans to join in the fun.

**The Lunch Bunch** will meet at Guy’s Pizza, 3622 N. Highway 81, on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Besides a great variety of pizzas, they serve salads, subs, and pastas. Join us for a good lunch and great fellowship at a conveniently located local restaurant.