

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 13, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***“Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages,
proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.
The twelve were with him, as well as some women...
~~Luke 8:1-2a***

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder John Dodwell
Announcements	
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

Responsive Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 104, *The Message*)

Leader; O, my soul bless God! God my God how great you are!

People: Oh, let me sing to God all my life.

Leader: Let me sing hymns to my God as long as I live.

People: Oh let my song please the Lord.

Leader: I'm so pleased to be singing and worshipping God.

Unison: O, My soul bless God!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #68** "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry; too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of shame. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed by grace and grow more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 "Soon and Very Soon" The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Passage Luke 8:1-3

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Some Women" Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn #690** "He Leadeth Me"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Sending

***Hymn #564** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

***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 Amy & Joey Morris to the Glory of God and to celebrate their grandson Ronan A. Morris' first birthday July 12th.

July 13, 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	
Tues.	Legacy Academy – Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Lunch Bunch (Guy's Pizza)	12:30 p.m.

On Call: Elder: John Dodwell 864-933-5144
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

John Dodwell

Head Usher

Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

July 14 Kent Saunders

15 Jane Wentzky

This Week's Anniversary

July 19 David & Judy Peters

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.

The Session is presenting the April 1, 2025 Revised Budget today.

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 Buchanan Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry which provides non-perishable food as well as groceries to the less fortunate in the community.

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 17th 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.

The Worship, Fellowship & Christian Ed. Committee will meet next Sunday, July 20.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the August Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has set up a fund for donations for victims of the devastating Texas Floods. If you would like to contribute, make your checks out to Midway but **mark them for Texas Floods**.