

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 27, 2025

10:30 a.m.

***The seven “I AM” statements of Jesus:
Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life; I am the Light of the World;
I am The Good Shepherd; I am The Gate, I am The Resurrection and The Life;
I am The Way, The Truth and The Life; I am The Vine.”***

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Praise God, The Great I Am!
People: All the people of God, praise God.
Leader: Come into God’s house with singing.
People: Enter God’s gates with gladness.
Leader: Lift up your heads and your hearts,
Unison: And worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #503 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
O, eternal God out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being. We humbly confess we have not loved you with our hearts, souls and minds and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have too often lived with our own selfish impulses rather than by the sacrificial love revealed by Christ. We give in order to receive, we love our friends and hate our enemies; we do not forgive or forget. And when we look within we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is a history of revolt against Thee. O, God have mercy, forgive what we could have been and failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know Thy will and the courage to do Thy will; give us the devotion to love Thy will. 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 “God Will Make a Way” The Choir
Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Passage Exodus 3:1-15

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

Sermon “The Great I Am” 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.

*Hymn #414 “O Word of God Incarnate”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory Music
*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #501 “Now I Belong to Jesus”

*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 Elizabeth Jones to the Glory of God and in honor of her mother, Mimi Morris’ birthday, July 31st.

July 27, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Called Session Meeting	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Administration/Finance Committee	

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	Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week’s Birthdays

July 27	Amy Morris
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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.

Our Christian sympathy and love are expressed to the families of:
Sam Harrell upon his death on Friday, July 18, 2025.
Frank Wentzky upon his death on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

The Administration & Finance Committee will meet today immediately following Worship.

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**.

Legacy Academy will be setting up for the new semester on Tuesday and Thursday, August 5th and 7th during school hours. Students arrive/school begins on the 12th. So please remember as of August 5th, please avoid the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for the occasional emergency.