

**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**

**August 3, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of Life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”  
~~John 6:35***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**  
*Eighth 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 Dee Ashworth
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; We gather to praise and worship The Lord.

People: We will worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: We will praise the Lord with music and song.

People: We will gather at the table of the Lord.

Leader: We will be fed with the Bread of Life.

Unison: We will be given the strength to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #12 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us O, God for we have sinned. We have not loved you with all our strength, heart and mind. We have held our brothers and sisters in contempt when we should have held them in our hearts and in our arms. Forgive us and remove our sins from us so we may walk in your light and know your will. We beg your mercy in the name of 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 “Amazing Love” The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Passage John 6:35-48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “I Am the Bread of Life” 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 #325 “Why Should He Love Me So?”

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 Life who rose from the dead and is now seated beside you. We thank you that through this joyful feast we have been united with the beloved in every time and place. Through the strength provided in this sacred meal, we can go out into the world united in love and prepared 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 #568 “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow’r controlling All I do and say..

\*Postlude (\*Please stand in body or spirit.)

August 3, 2025

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.
Tues.	Legacy Academy setting up for school year	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Country Place HOA	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy setting up for school year	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Dee Ashworth	Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthdays  
August 5 Goetz Eaton  
Pete Rozakos  
9 Chrissie Saunders

Announcements

**Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in August** will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

**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 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> during school hours. Students arrive/school begins on the 12<sup>th</sup>. So please remember as of August 5<sup>th</sup>, please avoid the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for the occasional emergency.

**We will collect groceries for Good Neighbor Cupboard during August.**

School has started and these are some items that will be good for fall/winter.

Cereals,	Peanut butter	Canned meats	Tuna fish
Pop tarts,	Oatmeal	Stews	
Jelly,	Grits	Soups	

**Also,** women’s hygiene products are always in short supply.