

**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 10, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life.”***

***~~John 8:12***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Ninth 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>Minute for Mission</b>	Family Promise
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Praise God who made the darkness light!  
**People: Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth.**  
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul  
**People: Bless the Lord who is the Light of Life.**  
Leader: Bless the Lord with all your heart and soul.  
**Unison: As God’s beloved in Christ, the Light of the World,**  
**let us offer our worship and praise.**

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn #650** “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**  
Merciful God, we confess we have failed to be what you created us to be. We have not lived as your children made in your image. We have sought to fulfill our wants while ignoring the needs of our brothers and sisters. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind. We have judged others knowing only you can judge. We have lived in the darkness of sin instead of welcoming the light of Christ into our lives. In your mercy forgive what we have been, direct what we shall become so we may delight in your will and walk in your light always. 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** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” The Choir  
**Prayer of Illumination**

The Scripture Passage John 8:12-20

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

**Sermon** “I Am the Light of the World” 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 #411** “I Hide Your Word Within My Heart”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer  
The Offertory Music  
\*The Doxology

The Sending

**\*Hymn #690** “He Leadeth Me”  
**\*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.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Linda Barnes to the Glory of God.

August 10, 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	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Legacy Academy Convocation	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week’s Anniversary

August 10 Keith & Jane Wentzky

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.

**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.

**The Session** will meet in the Church Office Activity Room next Sunday immediately following Worship.

**Legacy Academy School Starts next Tuesday, August 12.** Please remember to avoid the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for the occasional emergency.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the September Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, August 21, 2025.

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.