

**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 24, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”  
~~John 14:6***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Ms. Deirdre Welborn
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Roz Rozakos
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader; Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good.

People: God’s mercy endures forever!

Leader: We gather today to worship the Lord,

People: who loves us and claims us.

Leader: We give thanks that we are the children of God; made in the image of God.

Unison: We will praise and worship our God forever!

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

O, God we come before you ashamed and sorry for our sins. We have strayed from your path and become lost. We have failed to love you with all our being. We have not loved our brothers and sisters, and we have ignored those who are in need. We have grieved your heart and hardened our hearts. Have mercy on us and cleanse us from all our wrongdoing for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. 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 “Count Your Blessings” The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading John 14:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “I Am the Way the Truth and the 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.

\*Hymn #563 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

“He’s Always Been Faithful to Me” Ms. Deirdre Welborn  
(Sara Groves, Composer)

\*The Doxology

The Sending

\*Hymn #604 “I Then Shall Live”

\*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 24, 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.
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.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Roz Rozakos      Head Usher Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod    Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week’s Birthday

August 26 Tom Waddell

This Week’s Anniversary

August 28 Ron & Marilyn Mamrick

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.

**The Jar Offering is a way of honoring** someone on their birthday, anniversary or as a praise to prayer.

**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.

**We welcome Ms. Deirdre Welborn** to our service today as our guest pianist.

**The Administration/Finance Committee** will meet next Sunday, August 31, immediately following Worship.

**Thank You.** *“Dear Midway Family, Thank you so much for your calls, cards, visits, food, and most of all your prayers for Tom after his fall and surgery. We appreciate so much your kindness and concern. Love, Tom & Terry Waddell.”*

**Gratitude Note.** *“Dear Midway Family, On behalf of our homeschool co-op, we want to express our gratitude for opening your doors to us again this year. Your generosity in allowing us to use your beautiful facility is such a blessing. Because of your kindness, our students have a safe, welcoming space in which to learn, explore, and grow together. We appreciate your partnership in supporting families in our community. We look forward to taking great care of the space entrusted to us, and to be a blessing in return. We pray a Luke 6:39 blessing over you. (“Give and it will be given to you.”) Thank you for your hospitality, your trust, and your heart for the next generation. Love. Legacy Academy”*

**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.