

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
September 21, 2025
10:30 a.m.

“I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.”
~~2 Corinthians 12:1-2

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

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder John Dodwell
Announcements	
Jar Offering	The Lot Project

Responsive Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 149 – *The Message*)

Leader: Hallelujah! Sing to God a brand new song.

People: All you who love God, praise God!

Leader: Praise God’s name in dance;

People: Strike up the band and make great music.

Leader: Shout high praises to God!

Unison: Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #128** “*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*”

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we humble ourselves before you confessing our sins and the sins of the world. Christ came into the world to bring us altogether, but we are a people divided against ourselves clinging to the values of a broken world. We seek profit and pleasure instead of love, justice and peace. The fear and jealousy we harbor place neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination, intellect and reason. Lord, forgive us and heal us. Let us be freed of our sin so we can serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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 “*My Savior’s Love*” The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*Amazing Stories*” 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 #415** “*We are Called to Be God’s People*”

***Charge and Blessing**

***Choral Benediction #442** “*Each One, Reach One*”

*Each one can reach one; As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;
We can lead one to the Savior; Then together we can tell the world that Jesus is the way –
If we each one reach one.*

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



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

September 21, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Faith & Fellowship Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch to Hendersonville, NC	10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
John Dodwell	Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Linda Mylod Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week’s Birthdays

September 23	Linda Mylod
24	Cindy Evans
	Carol Wentzky
27	Terry Waddell

This Week’s Anniversary

September 21	Bill & Randi Rexroad
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Announcements

Our Jar Offering today will go to The Lot Project whose vision is to foster a community where our neighbors have access to basic needs, shelter, and the love of Jesus Christ.
The Jar Offering is a way of honoring someone on their birthday, anniversary or as a praise to prayer.

Visitors, please fill out the white 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 will meet in the Church Office Activity Room today immediately following Worship.

The Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch will go to the apple orchards in Hendersonville, NC on Wednesday, September 24. We will have lunch at A Day in the Country Restaurant. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. **Please let Terry Waddell know (864-940-2143) if you plan on going** and if you would like to carpool.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, September 28, immediately following Worship.

The Belton Presbyterian Church is hosting a self-guided photography exhibit with the focus on the broader beauty of God’s creation. If any individuals or a group would like a tour, we can schedule a time for them through our office (864-338-7133). The exhibit is starting on Sundays beginning on the 21st and continuing for 4 weeks. It will also be open most Mondays-Fridays from 9a.m.-1p.m.

During September the Community Life & Mission Committee will collect items for Family Promise and The Lot Project. Needed supplies are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene items, etc. The Lot Project also accepts clothing, including shoes, belts and hats as long as it’s clean, gently used and seasonally appropriate. Keep them in mind if you’re going through your Fall/winter items soon and find things that you hardly ever wear. They could be a blessing to an Anderson person in need.