

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

October 5, 2025

10:30 a.m.

*Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you, and each day the people shall
go out and gather enough for that day.”
~~Exodus 16:4*

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

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Kent Saunders
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone who thirsts come to the waters;
People: Even if you have no money, come and eat!
Leader: The joyful feast is prepared for all.
People: They will come from east, west, north and south,
Leader: To gather at the table where souls are fed and refreshed with the
Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation
Unison: Filled with good things we will go out with joy.
All the people and all nature will sing, Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

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

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You have called us to one table, but we have declined your invitation. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but because of our greed, and envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but because of our stinginess and discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table; send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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	“O Mighty Cross”	The Choir
Prayer of Illumination		
The Scripture Reading	Exodus 16:2-25	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Bread from Heaven”	Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word	
*Affirmation of Faith <i>The Apostles’ Creed</i> 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 #675 “I Gave My Life for Thee”	
*Litany for World Communion Sunday (See Insert)	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion The Sacrament of Holy Communion 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 on this World Communion Sunday, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ the Bread of Heaven. 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 #691 “Surely Goodness and Mercy”	
*Charge and Blessing	
*Choral Benediction #644 “The Greatest Thing” The greatest thing in all my life is serving You; The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more. The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.	
*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.

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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.
	Administration/Finance Committee Meeting	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Westwood HOA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Blessing of the Animals	10:00 a.m.

On Call: Elder: Kent Saunders 765-617-2134
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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher
Kent Saunders Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries
Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week’s Birthdays
October 6 Carolyn Warren
11 Marilyn Martin
Joey Morris

This Week’s Anniversary
October 9 Pete & Roz Rozakos

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for October will go to Safe Harbor of Anderson County, which provides safe shelter and advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

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 Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received today. The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. The Session has voted for our 25% to go to Family Promise.

The Administration & Finance Committee will meet in the church office activity room today, immediately following Worship.

Thank you to Linda Barnes for donating the lovely silk flower arrangements. She has donated one for each season of the year. We are enjoying the fall arrangement today.

A Blessing of the Animals Service will be held Saturday October 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Outdoor Worship Center near the tennis court. There will be refreshments for the animals and people. Contributions will be accepted for the Animal Shelters of Anderson County.

Let’s do Barbecue! and support Family Promise. On **Saturday, October 11, from 5 – 8 p.m.**, at the Anderson County Farmer’s Market enjoy a Holy Smoke BBQ plate for \$15. Plate includes BBQ pulled pork, BBQ chicken, baked beans and coleslaw. Tickets must be purchased in advance. See Linda Mylod for tickets.

Second Sunday Dinner will be next Sunday, October 12. This will be a soup, sandwiches and salad lunch. Sign-up sheets are available to choose your dish to bring.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will collect items for Family Promise and The Lot Project during October. 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.