

**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 26, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“”You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I,  
the LORD, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.”  
~~Joel 2:27***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**  
*Twentieth 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>Jar Offering</b>        | Safe Harbor     |

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: O, give thanks to The Lord our God.  
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.  
Leader: O, give thanks to the Lord who is merciful and gracious.  
People: God’s mercy and grace endures forever.  
Leader: O, give thanks to the Lord who is good.  
Unison: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
\*Call to Confession  
\*Unison Prayer of Confession  
Lord, be merciful to us for we are sinners. Forgive the wrongs we can hardly bring ourselves to admit. Forgive us when we see evil and injustice and are too cowardly or too preoccupied with the things of this world to speak out. Have mercy on us when we give in to temptation and turn away from you. Give us the time and the opportunity to amend our lives so we may be worthy of being made in your image. 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 “Bless That Wonderful Name” The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading Joel 2:23-32

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

Sermon “Restored” 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 #443 “O Zion, Haste”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer  
The Offertory Music  
\*The Doxology

The Sending

\*Hymn #680 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

\*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 Carol Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her dad, Robert Gilmore and sister Elaine Gilmore, on the anniversary of their birthday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

October 26, 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.            |
|        | Session Meeting                            |                       |
| 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. |
| Sat.   | Daytrippers/Lunch Bunch – Mistletoe Market | 10:00 a.m.            |

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week’s Birthday

November 1 Will Greer

This Week’s Anniversary

November 1 John & Katherine McGaha

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 Session** will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

**The Daytrippers and Lunch Bunch** will be going to the Mistletoe Market at the Anderson County Museum on Saturday, November 1. The admission is free and there are 34 artisan vendors scheduled to be there. There is parking beside and in back of the museum. There will be a food truck in the parking lot or we can choose a place nearby for lunch.

**Reminder! Next weekend Daylight Saving Time Ends.** So remember to turn you clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, November 1.

**Our Second Sunday Dinner November 9<sup>th</sup> will be our Thanksgiving meal.** Turkey will be furnished, please see sign-up sheet for side dishes or let Roz know what you plan 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.

**St. John’s Clothing Store** is looking for sheets, towels and cutlery/flatware sets. Items at St. John’s are given to people referred there from organizations like the L.O.T. Project and Family Promise, not sold to the public. They’re always in need of men’s clothing, but particularly in need of the above-mentioned items at the moment. Their store is only open on Mondays and Wednesdays for donations, from 9:30 until 11:30. If it’s more convenient, you can bring them to church and Linda Mylod will get them to the Clothing Store for you. Thanks for checking your cabinets for sheets or towels that you can spare.