## **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 November 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

"On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

~lsaiah 25:6

## The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday

## **The Gathering**

PreludeMrs. Beth CroftIntroitThe Choir

**Chiming of the Hour** 

**Greeting** Elder Roz Rozakos

Announcements

Minute for Mission Major Joseph Irvin, Salvation Army

Jar Offering Salvation Army

**Responsive Call to Worship** All Saints Litany (See Insert on back of Prayer List)

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Hymn #225 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope and love, that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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** "Lamb of God" The Choir

**Act of Remembrance-All Saints 2025** 

**Prayer of Illumination** 

The Scripture Readings Revelation 21:1-6

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

**Sermon** "Saints Alive" 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.

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

The Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology

\*Communion Hymn #671

"Something for Thee"

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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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**

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with the great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us to righteous paths and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed singing; Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **The Sending**

\*Hymn #589

"Here I Am, Lord""

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #789 "In All things Give Him Thanks"

And in all things give Him thanks, And in all things let your gratitude shine through. And in all things give Him thanks, For He has given all things unto you.

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand in body or spirit.)

## **November 2, 2025**

## **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.
Tues. Legacy Academy 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Legacy Academy

Thurs.

On Call: Elder: Roz Rozakos 864-224-4622

Church Office: 864-226-1880

LeNelle's e-mail: lenelle@midwaypres.org

## **Those Serving Our Church**

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Amy Morris

## **Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday

November 8 Sammy Stevenson

#### **Announcements**

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in November will go to The Salvation Army, an international movement, and an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by the love of God; and its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name.

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 has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 9. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon the report of the Officer Nominating Committee.

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.

**Mark Your Calendar.** The Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, November 12, at 12:30 at Redwood Cafe, 2404 E. River Street (the Belton Highway). Come join us for good food and even better fellowship!

Congratulations to Marilyn Mamrick for being the 9-hole champion in the Ladies Club Championship match at Cobbs Glen Golf Club.

Due to the government shutdown and greater need at local food banks, the Community Life & Mission Committee will collect Thanksgiving food items for good Neighbor cupboard this month. Stuffing mixes, gravy mixes, mac and cheese mixes, cranberry sauce, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onion rings, or SMALLER cans of yams (taking pity on Midway's delivery person) will help our less fortunate residents enjoy the kind of Thanksgiving meal that we all would want to have. Thank you.

Annual Christmas Bazaar. Join us at the Anderson County Women's Club Annual Christmas Bazaar at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14. Hand-made items, gift baskets, home décor, Christmas and hostess gifts. Free parking and free admission. Enjoy visiting the historic Marshall Orr House at 809 W. Market St. in Anderson.