

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 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“I hear, and I tremble within; my lips quiver at the sound”
~~Habakkuk 3:16

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: I lift you high in praise, O, God!
People: O, my king I will bless you for all eternity.
Leader: I'll bless you every day and keep blessing you forever.
People: God is magnificent and can never be praised enough.
Leader: There are no boundaries for God's greatness.
Unison: There are no boundaries for God's love.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #522 "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession by Henry Huenemann
O Lord, forgive us our coldness and indifference and unbelief. When we ought to rejoice, we doubt and fear and even murmur. Fill our hearts with a holy zeal and enthusiasm so that we cannot help but speak of the salvation of our God, that others through us may learn to know the way of salvation and with us praise your name, now and forever. 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 "Sweet By and By" The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading Habakkuk 3:16-19

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

Sermon "There's Always Hope" 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 #510 "Heaven Came Down"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory Music
*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #506 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

*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.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tommy and Gail Alewine to the Glory of God and in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, November 14th.

November 9, 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.
	Congregational Meeting	
	Second Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner	
Tues.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Nazareth Church	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Lunch Bunch @Redwood Café	12:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Christmas Bazaar @Anderson County Women’s Club	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 Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

This Week’s Anniversary
November 14 Tommy & Gail Alewine

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 today, November 9. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon the report of the Officer Nominating Committee.

Everyone is invited to join us for our Second Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner. We always have plenty of food so please stay and eat with us even though you didn’t bring a dish. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Foothills Presbytery’s Cents-Ability. This offering supports 14 local ministries across the 5 counties in Foothills Presbytery, including South Main Chapel & Mercy Center and Anderson Interfaith Ministries.

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!

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**.

Poinsettias for Christmas 2025. See back of prayer list for ordering your poinsettias for Christmas.