

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 23, 2025
10:30 a.m.

***“I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.”***
--Psalm 146:2

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

The Gathering	
Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Bob Bone
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Salvation Army

Responsive Call to Worship Thanksgiving Litany (See back of prayer list)

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #796** “In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him”

*Call to Confession

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Hear us, O, God as we beg your forgiveness for keeping score against our neighbors instead of counting our blessings; for bringing up old hurts and the past transgressions of others instead of living with thanksgiving in the present. Remove all our sins; mend us where we are broken and make us whole. Help us to see as you see and love as you love so we may be worthy of being made in your image and called your children. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ 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	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	The Choir
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Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading Psalm 146

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Thanksgiving and Praise”

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 #790** “We Gather Together”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Sending

***Hymn #788** *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

*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 23, 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 Thanksgiving Break	
Thurs.	Thanksgiving Day	
Fri.	Decorating for Christmas	10:00 a.m.,
	Advent Bible Study	

On Call: Elder: Bob Bone 864-225-8600		
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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Bob Bone	Keith Wentzky
<u>Sunday School Secretaries</u>	
Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone	

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.

Today we will receive the Thornwell Thanksgiving Offering. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. For 150 years, Thornwell continues to serve children and families through a Christ-centered continuum of care, supporting children, teens, young adults, and parent through programs across FL, GA, and SC.

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

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 29, from 10:00 a.m. – noon. Refreshments will be available.

The Advent Study will begin on Saturday, November 29, immediately after the decorating of the church. The group will meet the next three Fridays at 11:15 a.m. Books will be provided for those who signed up and Elizabeth has those for you today. Be sure to pick yours up after church. If you want to come but have not signed up, let Elizabeth know.

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, and canned yams will help our less fortunate enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal.

A Special Holiday Way to Help -

Anderson’s annual Christmas Lights drive-thru display and Santa’s Village opens on Thanksgiving - a great 2.5 mile ride of beautiful Christmas lights, plus a Village where you can purchase *hot chocolate, shop in their bakery, sit at the fire pit to make Smore’s, listen to live entertainment* or have a visit with Santa. On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd; Friday, Dec. 5th; Sunday, Dec. 7th; Saturday, Dec. 13th; and Thursday, Dec. 18th, volunteers from Family Promise will be collecting the fee at the gate, and any additional donations made will go directly to Family Promise. The entrance fee is only \$15 per car so round up your family/friends and chip in some extra for Family Promise. (Credit cards accepted.) Gates are open from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Visit <https://andersonchristmaslights.org>, and mark your calendars to enjoy the display on one of the above dates.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – PLEASE SIGN UP & INCLUDE YOUR PAYMENT

Our Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a catered meal, and will cost members and their guests \$15 per person. Catering will be provided by Redwood Catering. The menu will include chicken tenders, sliced ham, macaroni & cheese, yams, green beans, strawberry shortcake and banana pudding.

We’ll collect winter accessories such as hats, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. for South Main Street Mercy Center. Let’s share some Christmas joy with our Anderson neighbors who might be struggling financially this year.

Great thanks to Terry for once again arranging for our Christmas party. We hope to see everyone there.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 12, - 5:30 p.m.
If you are planning on attending the Christmas Party, please fill out the following form and drop in the offering plate by December 7.
Name: _____
Number of Guests: _____
Amount Paid: _____