

**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. Elizabeth Jones	CRE
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 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Bob Bone	Tommy Alewine	Marilyn Mamrick
Roz Rozakos	John Dodwell	Kathy Wilson (Clerk)
Kent Saunders	Chrissie 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**  
**February 8, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?'**  
**Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'**  
*~~John 1:46*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**  
*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Roz Rozakos
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	Dave Phillips, Hope Missions
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Hope Missions

**Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 146 *The Message*)

Leader: Hallelujah! O, my soul praise God!

**People: Singing songs to God as long as I live.**

Leader: God’s word is always true. God defends the wronged,  
feeds the hungry, frees prisoners and gives sight to the blind.

**People: God lifts up those who’ve fallen.**

Leader: God protects the stranger, takes the side of the orphan and widow.

**Unison: God’s in charge always, Hallelujah!**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are illusions, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are rock; that they are shifting sand, but you are the anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Anthem** “Amazing Love”

The Choir

**The Scripture Reading** Psalm 139:1-14  
John 1:43-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Come and See (Part 2)”

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 #305** “Jesus Paid It All”

**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**

Almighty God we give you thanks for Jesus Christ the Bread of Heaven who rose from the dead and is now seated beside you. 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 #734** “Be Strong in the Lord”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction #92** “O How I Love Jesus”

*O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!  
O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*

**\*Postlude** (\*Please stand in body or spirit.)

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**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Country Place HOA	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch @Anderson Museum	11:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Roz Rozakos

**Ushers**

Amy Morris, Chrissie Saunders

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Carol Wentzky Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthday**

February 9 Judy Peters

## Announcements

**Our Jar Offering for January** will go Hope Missions. In Anderson County, we serve the least, the lost, and the lonely. Every day, we provide more than meals and shelter. We restore dignity, remove barriers, and walk alongside people as they move from crisis to stability.

**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.

**Everyone is invited to** participate in the “**Souper**” **Bowl of Caring** today immediately following Worship. We will have soup, sandwiches and dessert. We always have plenty, so please plan to stay even if you didn’t bring a dish. Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

**The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, February 15, 2026, immediately following Worship.

**The Session** will meet next Sunday, immediately following Worship.

**The Session and Elizabeth extend an invitation to the congregation** to assist in worship by becoming an Usher, a Liturgist or both. We would like to have as many people as possible to actively participate because we truly feel it will enhance our worship experience and expand our effort to be more inclusive. If you are interested in being added to the rotation, please contact LeNelle in the church office (226-1880)

**Directory Correction.** Sharon Mosteller’s email address: [sharonbmosteller@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbmosteller@gmail.com).

**New email addresses:** Tommy Alewine – [tomalewine@yahoo.com](mailto:tomalewine@yahoo.com)

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**Extra Directories** are available in the vestibule if you were not able to get one earlier.

## Daytrippers and Lunch Bunch

On Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> we’ll be going to the Anderson Museum at 202 E. Greenville Street, at 11:30 to view the current exhibits. There is no admission charged, although a donation of \$2 per person is suggested. From there we’ll head to Summa Joe’s, 127 N. Main Street, for our final Lunch Bunch until after Lent. Summa Joe’s menu includes soups, salads, sandwiches and pizza. Join us for fellowshiping at either or both of these places on Wednesday.

## Valentine’s Treat

And remember: the wonderful free concert this coming weekend at AU’s Henderson Auditorium. The *Festival of Keys* is a multi-keyboard concert, which showcases the talents of the Piano Ensemble, faculty and alumni from the SC School of the Arts. There is no charge, but it’s a popular venue, so arrive early to secure a seat. The performances will be on Friday night (2/13) at 7:30 and on Saturday (2/14) at 3:00. A wonderful way to celebrate Valentine’s Day with family and friends.

**The Anderson County Ministers Organization** is going to be sponsoring their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Boulevard Baptist on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth is a member of ACMO and has adult tickets if anyone is interested. They are \$10 each. The funds raised are given to a non-profit in Anderson County. Past recipients have included Hope Missions, Westside Community Center and Family Promise.

**The Community Life & Mission Committee** will meet on Sunday, February 22, immediately following Worship.

**The Community Life and Missions Committee** is asking for young men’s (size 8-13) and girls’ socks (size 6-10) and underwear (briefs, size medium or large) for the youngsters at the New Foundations Home for Children, located here in Anderson. New Foundations is a residential program for children aged 13 and older whose parents cannot/do not take care of them, and they have become wards of the State. Throughout the month we can collect socks, underwear and towels – bath, hand, washcloths. If items are not new, please be sure they are in excellent condition. The youngsters prefer black or white crew socks for the boys and black or white crew or knee-highs for the girls. There are three times as many boys as girls in their group homes. Thank you for any help you can provide.