

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
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Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service
February 22, 2026
10:30 a.m.

“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”
~~Matthew 4:1

The Service For the Lord’s Day

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Kent Saunders
Announcements	
Minute for Mission	Norene Smith, Clean Start
Jar Offering	Hope Missions

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: May the Holy Spirit enter into our worship.

People: May the Spirit guide us away from temptation.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit accompany us when we are in the wilderness.

People: May the Spirit strengthen us to walk with Christ toward the Cross.

Unison: Throughout these forty days may the Spirit live within us.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #175 *“O Lord, Our Lord”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, given in to temptation neglected justice and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God and forgive our sin. Return us to right paths through Jesus Christ Our Savior. 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 *“The Love of God”* The Choir

The Scripture Reading **Matthew 4:1-11**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Temptation”* Elizabeth Jones, CRE

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Hymn #139 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #577 *“In Times like These”*

*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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ray and Ginny Keiper in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary today, February 22nd.

February 22, 2026

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Kent Saunders **Ushers** Bill and Randi Rexroad

Sunday School Secretaries
 Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays
 February 23 Bill Rexroad
 24 Brenda Stamps

This Week's Anniversary
 February 22 Ray & Ginny Keiper

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.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

Bingo Day will be Wednesday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m. This is a time of fun and fellowship with members of our church and community. There are lots of neat prizes, so make plans to join the fun.

The Worship, Fellowship & Christian Ed. Committee will meet next Sunday, March 1, immediately following Worship.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Bingo Friends, Thank you so much for the generous gift card and for recognizing me for calling bingo. I truly enjoy doing it and never expected anything in return, so your thoughtfulness completely surprised me. It means more than you know to feel appreciated by such a wonderful group. I’m grateful to be part of this church family and look forward to many more fun bingo days together. With heartfelt thanks, Carol Wentzky.”*

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 at 2300 Standridge Rd. Anderson, SC 29625. 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.