

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)
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Treasurers

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

March 1, 2026
10:30 a.m.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” *~~Matthew 4:1*

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Second Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Kathy Wilson
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children
Minute for Mission	Jimmy Summers, Gideons International

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Holy is the Lord!

People: We gather to praise God’s name.

Leader: With repentance and with gratitude, we worship God.

People: With all our hearts we will proclaim God’s love.

Leader: Let the Spirit guide us as our Lenten journey continues.

Unison: For the Lord is with us and will not forsake us.

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Opening Prayer

*Hymn #82 *“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession** (Karl Barth)

Leader: Lord our God, you know who we are;

People: People with both good and bad consciences; satisfied and dissatisfied, sure and unsure people; Christians of conviction and Christians out of habit; believers, half-believers and unbelievers.

Leader: But we stand before you now in our inequality, equal in this:

People: That we are all wrong before you and among each other...but also in that your grace is promised to and turned toward all of us by your beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Time of Silent Confession

Unison: Merciful God, awaken us from the sleep of indifference and the nightmares of our impious passions and desires to the wholeness you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. 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 *“Songs of Calvary”* The Choir

Scripture **John 3:14-21**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Love Indeed”* 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.

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 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, the Cup of Salvation; the Water of Life. We thank you that through this joyful feast we have been united with all of our children in every time and place. Send us out into the world strengthened with this sacred meal to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Sending

***Hymn #564** *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

***Charge and Blessing**

***Choral Benediction #442** *“Each One, Reach One”*

*Each one can reach one; As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;
We can lead on to the Savior, Then together we can tell the world that
Jesus is the way—If we each one reach one.*

***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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Worship/Fellowship/Christ. Ed. Committee	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Kathy Wilson

Ushers

Linda Mylod, Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Carol Wentzky

This Week's Birthday

March 2 Ann Bowen

This Week's Anniversary

March 1 Tom & Terry Waddell

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in March will go to Calvary Home for /Children whose goal is to build an exceptional community of nurturing foster homes for displaced children in the Upstate.

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.

If you are a visitor to Midway and would like to become an active member of our church; the Pastor or a Session member would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

The Worship, Fellowship, & Christian Ed. Committee will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

Next Sunday is our Second Sunday Dinner. This will be a covered dish meal, so please bring your favorite dishes to share. This will also be appreciation day for LeNelle.

On Thursday, March 12, we will join with Faith Church in Williamston for a Lenten Service at 11:00 a.m. Following the service lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend this service; it's a great time to worship and fellowship with our neighboring churches.

The Community Life and Missions Committee will be collecting household supplies for Calvary Home for Children all month. Dish towels, zip lock bags (all sizes), heavy-duty aluminum foil, Windex and dishwasher pads are needed at all the houses. Thank You!