

**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**

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
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**

**March 8, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."**

*~~John 4:10*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Bob Bone
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Calvary Home for Children

## 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.**

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

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #12                      *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved one another. We have instead ignored those in need, turning away and seeking our own pleasures and gain. We have failed to walk humbly, with you or to seek justice or to love kindness. Have mercy on us and in your infinite compassion cleanse us and take our sins from us. Please do not cast us from your presence or remove your Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us by the power of your Holy Spirit. 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                      *"He Looked Beyond My Fault"*                      The Choir

The Scripture Reading                      **John 4:5-30, 39-42**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*"The Samaritan Woman"*

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 #666                      *"A Charge to Keep I have"*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

## The Sending

\*Hymn #670                      *"Make Me a Blessing"*

### \*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.)*

March 8, 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.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Dinner	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service at Faith /Williamston	11:00 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Bob Bone

**Ushers**

Linda Mylod and Keith Wentzky

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Carol Wentzky Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthdays**

March 10 LeNelle Chastain

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in March** will go 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.

**Everyone is invited to** attend the Second Sunday lunch today immediately following Worship. We always have plenty, so please plan to stay even if you didn't bring a dish. This will also be appreciation day for LeNelle. Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will go to the Good Neighbor Cupboard.

**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 Session** will meet next Sunday, March 15, immediately following worship.

**Fundraising Yard Sale!**

The Community Life & Missions Committee has set Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, as the date of this year's yard and Bake Sale. As you do your Spring cleaning this year, please keep an eye out for any décor or household items that are in near-pristine condition but that you'd be willing to part with and donate for this sale. As usual, all proceeds from this fundraiser will be put aside for purchases during the year for area youngsters and adults who could use some financial support. Local organizations such as Calvary Home for Children, New Foundations Home for Children, South Main St. Mercy Center, The L.O.T. Project, Anderson Pregnancy Center, Family Promise, et al will be the recipients of our efforts to bring some needed supplies and Christmas joy to those most in need.

How else can you help? Besides the donation of items, spreading the word on Facebook and to your friends and family would be a great help. We obviously need shoppers to make the purchases! AND we'll need as many baked goods as we can rustle up. Everyone loves a homemade bake sale, and our members always come through with tasty treats to sell.

Due to the limitation of space, please don't bring any donations to church until **the week after Easter**. Larger items can be donated but they can't arrive until **late April**. If you need to have smaller items picked up, please contact Linda Mylod right after Easter. For now, please keep this fundraiser in mind as you clean through items at home that you'd be willing to part with. Thank you on behalf of your CL&M Committee.

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Lenten Services: Thursday, March 19** – at Lickville 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 25** – at Midway 11:00 a.m.

**Friday, April 3** – Good Friday Service 12:00 noon

**Sunday, April 5** – Bring flowers for the flowering cross

**Sunday, April 5** – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast following in the Fellowship Hall