

**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**

**April 12, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."**

*~~John 20:19*

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

*Second Sunday of Easter*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Kathy Wilson
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	Audrey Shaw, Anderson Pregnancy Center
<b>Jar Offering</b>	Anderson Pregnancy Center

**Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 98 *The Message*)

Leader: Sing to God a brand new song; he’s made the world wonderful.

**People: He rolled up his sleeves and made things right.**

Leader: Shout your praises to God, everybody!

**People: Let loose and sing, strike up the band.**

Leader: Let the ocean breakers shout out, “Encore!”

**Unison: He’ll put the world right and everyone in it.**

**Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn #112 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we have failed to be the people you created us to be. We have failed to love you with all our hearts. We have failed by being unforgiving and judgmental. We have failed those in distress. We failed to use our gifts for your glory. We have failed by living in fear instead of trusting in you. Pardon us for our guilt is overwhelming; we are weary from the burdens of our sins. Grant us your mercy, and give us time to amend our lives for the sake of our Savior 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**

**Anthem** “Lamb of God” The Choir

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading** John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“No Doubt”

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 #207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #415 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #368 “He Lives”

*He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He Lives?  
He Lives within my heart!*

\*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.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
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**

Ray & Ginny Keiper

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Birthdays**

<b>April</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Gail Wentzky</b>
		<b>Kathy Wilson</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Jonathan Croft</b>
		<b>Dickie King</b>

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for April will go to the Anderson Pregnancy Center, which is a non-profit committed to providing education, encouragement, and support to women of all ages facing untimely pregnancies. We believe that the life of the pre-born is precious, as is the life of the mother. As an organization, we focus on partnering alongside women and their families through their pregnancies and the challenges of parenting.

**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 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** came to \$251.00. Thanks to everyone that contributed.

**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.

**April Community Life and Mission Committee**

We'll be collecting supplies for Anderson Pregnancy Center thru April. Their current needs are for **baby wipes, diaper cream, baby wash/shampoo, pacifiers and Similac formula in blue or orange cans. They could also use toiletries for the mothers, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo.** Contributions can be left in the boxes in the vestibule and will be brought to APC at month's end. Thank you.

**Bring Your Items!**

This year's Yard and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Starting now, donations of décor and kitchen/household items in pristine condition can be brought to church throughout April, but no later than April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Baked goods need to be delivered on Friday morning, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please spread the word among your family and friends. If you're on social media, we can provide a flyer for you to post on your site. All monies raised will help provide needed supplies throughout the year plus Christmas gifts to youngsters and adults at the various local charities supported by Midway Church. Please contact Linda Mylod with questions about how you can help. On behalf of the Community Life and Missions Committee, thank you for your support.