

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

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

April 19, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

~~Luke 24:31

The Service For the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Bob Bone
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Anderson Pregnancy Center

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a song to our strong God!

People: Anthems from the choir, music from the piano.

Leader: Shout your praises to God, everybody!

People: Play sweet sounds on the lute.

Leader: Play the harp, the trumpet, and the trombone as well.

Unison: Play music, shout and sing to praise our God today and always!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #503 *“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we should be singing your praises, instead we raise our voices in anger. We should be making music that proclaims our love for you and for one another, but we toot our own horn because we are self-centered and lacking in grace. Forgive us, O, God and fill us with your Holy Spirit so we may be instruments of divine love 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

Anthem *“The Lord’s Prayer”* The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Road Trip”

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 #621

“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Sending

*Hymn #624

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*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.
	Session Meeting	
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

Bob Bone

Ushers

Linda Mylod & Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

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.

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 Session will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the May Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

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.

YARD SALE IN JUST TWO WEEKS!

Hard to believe, but it's almost here. If you have any items to donate, they need to be at church by next Sunday. Baked goods should be delivered on the 1st between 10 and noon. Please mark your calendars to help on **Friday, May 1st, with the set-up, and on Saturday, May 2nd, with the sale if at all possible.** Many hands are needed to make this fundraiser a success. And many customers are needed! So please tell your family and friends, and post the flyer on any social media sites. Contact Linda if you need the digital flyer. Thank you!