

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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Established 1833

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Worship Service

May 3, 2026

10:30 a.m.

**Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God, believe also in me.
~~John 14:1**

**The Service For the Lord's Day
*Fifth Sunday of Easter***

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Liturgist Linda Mylod
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone who thirsts come to the waters;

People: even if you have no money, come and eat!

Leader: The joyful feast is prepared for all.

People: They will come from east, west, north and south,

Leader: to gather at the table where souls are fed and refreshed with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.

People: Filled with good things we will go out with joy.

Unison; All the people and all nature will sing, Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #128

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O, Lord, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we are silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and each other, but we turn away from our responsibility to love one another in all circumstances. You call us to seek the good of all, but we scorn our neighbors and seek only our earthly pleasures. We want your forgiveness, but we refuse to be forgiving. We judge knowing only you can judge. Forgive us and reconcile us by the power of the Holy Spirit, and give us the strength to be reconciled to others even those who have wronged us. 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

"My Savior's Love"

The Choir

Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Believe, Believe, Believe"

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #328

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with the great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us to righteous paths and guide us to the springs of the water of life until we join the choir of the redeemed singing, salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #778

"Sweet By and By"

*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 one 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.)*

May 3, 2026

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.
	Building & Grounds Committees	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Legacy Academy – Sanctuary	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Liturgist
Linda Mylod

Ushers
Bill & Randi Rexroad

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Carol Wentzky Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday
May 9 Bob Bone

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in May will go to the Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addiction to alcohol and drugs.

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 Building & Grounds Committee will meet today immediately following Worship.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we will receive the Annual Mother's Day Offering. Founded in 1958, Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina grew from a simple conviction: that the Church has a responsibility to care for its seniors. Today, six life plan retirement communities across the state serve nearly 1,000 residents and employ more than 1,000 South Carolinians. The Mother's Day Offering—first received in 1954 and this year received on Sunday, May 10—supports residents who, after years with us and through no fault of their own, have exhausted their savings and need help to continue living in the place they call home. Your gifts join those of fellow congregations across South Carolina, together providing nearly \$1.2 million each year for this vital ministry.

May Community Life and Mission Committee

We'll be collecting groceries for Good Neighbor Cupboard throughout May. Due to the upcoming summer vacation, many youngsters will be missing their school-provided breakfasts and lunches. Kid-friendly, easy-to-fix foods include cereals, peanut butter, jelly, pop-tarts, canned fruit/fruit cups, breakfast bars (tasty as well as healthy!), tuna, canned pastas, snack foods. Regular size jars and cans are preferred. Contributions can be left in the boxes on the floor of the vestibule to be brought to GNC throughout the month. Thank you for your continued generosity.