

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

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Organist
Mrs. Cindy Harrell	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mrs. Ora Mae Poore	Custodian

Session

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Bob Bone	Bryan Lyndon	Bob Harrell
Elaine Gilmore	Susan McDonald	
Jacky Stamps	Amy Morris	
Tom Waddell	Sammy Stevenson	

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Bob Burge	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator The Sowing Circle

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

January 14, 2018

10:30 a.m.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

~~Psalm 122:1

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 14, 2018

10:30 a.m.

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Sammy Stevenson
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

*Welcome One Another

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O sing a new song,

People: a song of thanks and praise,

Pastor: for God has done wondrous deeds,

People: and is great beyond compare!

Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #589 *“Here I Am, Lord”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You reveal your forgiveness, but we are not always forgiving of others. While you claim us as your children, sometimes we are disobedient. Forgive us, God of grace. Let your will be done in our lives so that we may live in peace according to your word. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we make this prayer, and the silent prayers that we utter now in the quiet of these moments. (Silence.) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Anthem *“Change My Heart, O God”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth?”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #592 *“Jesus Calls Us”*

*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

Prayers of the People

The Sending

*Hymn #562 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction *“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 *(*Those who are able may stand.)*

January 14, 2018

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	

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This Week's Birthdays

Jan. 16 Gloria Bolte
Diane Lollis
David Peters
17 Olin Scarborough
19 Susan Wentzky

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Sammy Stevenson

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

Announcements

Everyone is invited to our Second Sunday Dinner following Worship today. The 2 Cents – a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the February Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, January 22.

The Session will hold its regular Stated Meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 28th, 3:00 p.m. California Dreaming at the Pelzer Theater

Twenty-four of us are ticketed and ready to hear some of our favorite harmonies from the 1960's, including songs from the Beach Boys, The Mamas & the Papas, The Byrds and The Monkees performed by a live band and some of the Upstate's best singers. Good seats are almost gone for this performance. Linda will get more seats if possible, but you must let her know right away if you want to secure tickets. \$8.40 for seniors; \$10.50 for our few folks who are still under 65.

Flower Chart for 2018. Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Sunday Morning Worship Service are a beautiful way to thank, praise, and glorify God; celebrate a birthday or anniversary; honor a special person or persons; or beautify the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

If you sign up on the Flower Calendar (on bulletin board in Education Building), please let LeNelle know if you will be bringing the flowers or if you would like her to order them for you and also give her instructions for the wording in the bulletin. The ordered flowers will be delivered to the church at a **cost of \$32.00**. To pay for the arrangement, make your check payable to Midway WOC, mark it "Flowers" and mail it to Midway Presbyterian Church, 3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC.

On February 4 Midway will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations of money, canned goods, and packaged items will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard of Anderson. Everyone is invited to a Luncheon following Worship. Please bring soup or sandwiches. Dessert will be provided. You are encouraged to wear the colors of your favorite team.

Children's Books Make Wonderful Gifts!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills

Midway has been blessed with a wide and wonderful assortment of children's books, which are available for purchase throughout the year. From lovely board books for little ones to whimsical storybooks and zany tales for young readers – we have a great variety at an incredible price – only \$1.00 for board and sticker books and \$2.00 - \$3.00 for all others. Why go anywhere else for children's books, when you can browse at your convenience AND support our Mission programs with your purchases? Tell your family and friends too. Ollie's low book prices have nothing on us!

Budget Report	
Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(1/7/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,045.00
Needed to Date	\$3,496.77
Received to Date	\$2,045.00
Spent to Date	\$6,295.14
Special Offerings to Date	\$57.25
December Jar Offering (1st four Sundays) – The Shadow House - \$230.05	
December 5th Sunday Jar Offering – Anderson Cancer Association - \$57.00	
Christmas Joy Offering - \$880.00	
December 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering - \$68.81	