

### 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 (Clerk)
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**

**March 11, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

*--Psalm 95:6-7*

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

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*March 11, 2018*

*10:30 a.m.*

#### **The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bryan Lyndon
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

\*Welcome One Another

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Pastor: The Lord of Life is lifted up!

**People: Let us look to him and live.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #788 *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that while you have given us your law to guide us, we still seek the wisdom of the world. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we make this prayer, and the silent prayers that we offer 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 Psalm Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Anthem *“Alleluia”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 3:14-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“For God So Loved. . .”* Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #185 *“Jesus Loves Me”*

\*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 #354 *“I Cannot Tell”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #662 *“With All My Heart”*

*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely;  
I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.*

\*Postlude *(\*Those who are able may stand.)*

March 11, 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	
	Worship & Fellowship Committee Meeting	
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	Noon
Thurs.	FACE-UP Lenten Service @Belton	Noon

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**This Week's Birthday**  
Mar. 11 Ray Ellison

**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Bryan Lyndon

**Head Usher**

Elaine Gilmore

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for March will go to Calvary Home for Children, providing help, hope, and home to abused and neglected children.

**We express our Christian love and sympathy** to the family of Faye Ellison at her death on March 7, 2018.

**Everyone is invited** to "stay a little longer" today as we join in the Fellowship hall for our Second Sunday Dinner.

**The Worship & Fellowship Committee** will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room following our Second Sunday Dinner.

**The Parish Care Team** will meet at noon on Wednesday, March 14, in the Church Office Conference Room.

**The Third of our Lenten FACE-UP Services** will be held at the Belton Presbyterian Church at noon on Thursday, March 15. Following the 30-minute service, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The offering will go to the Williamston Food Pantry. Our final Lenten FACE-UP Service will be held at Midway on March 22.

<b>Budget Report</b>	
Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(3/4/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,365.66
Needed to Date	\$31,470.93
Received to Date	\$30,851.42
Spent to Date	\$28,638.83
Special Offerings to Date	\$728.31
February Jar Offering – Clean Start - \$181.80	
February 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering - \$8.30	
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering – Good Neighbor Cupboard - \$109.50	

**EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, please fill out the form and return it to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned by Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Number of Lilies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_