

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	Pianist
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

April 15, 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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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	Hemophilia Foundation of SC
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: Beloved, we are God’s children now;

People: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #365 *“Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.” Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience. Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety. Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.” In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. In the name of Jesus Christ 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 4

Anthem *“Heart of God Medley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:1-7

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Children of God”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #539 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

*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 #235 *“Take the Name of Jesus with You”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

*May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow’r controlling All I do and say.*

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

April 15, 2018

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Choir Practice	8:30 a.m.
	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Apr. 16 Jonathan Croft
Dickie King
21 Michael Funchess
Sam Harrell
Mary Kay
Frank Wentzky

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bryan Lyndon

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for April will go to the Hemophilia Foundation of SC. Their mission statement: *To promote awareness of bleeding disorders to the general public; provide education and support to persons with bleeding disorders and their families; and to support the research of the National Hemophilia Foundation.*

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet following Worship next Sunday, April 22, in the Church Office Activity Room.

Gloria Bolte has contributed funds for a new foster home at Calvary Home for Children. It will be named Cristel House in honor of her late husband’s grandfather. There will be a Service of Dedication on Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres, and everyone is invited to attend. Please register at calvaryhome.org.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the May Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, April 19.

Our friends at Salem Presbyterian Church are having a Youth Fundraiser on Saturday, April 28, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Included in the event is the sale of spring and summer clothes and items. If you have any lightweight clothing to donate, please bring it to the church, and we’ll arrange to deliver it to the folks at Salem. More details about the event are forthcoming.

Good Neighbor Cupboard is in need of the following items on a regular basis: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni, grits, boxed potatoes, or other boxes items. They receive canned goods regularly, but never receive sufficient amounts of the above items, so please keep this in mind when you’re picking up donation groceries for the box in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity to those who go hungry in our community.

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?

<u>Budget Report</u>	
Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(4/8/18) Budget Offering	= \$1,967.00
Needed to Date	\$48,954.78
Received to Date	\$45,568.10
Spent to Date	\$43,892.89
Special Offerings to Date	\$1,494.50
Jar Offering for March – Calvary Home for Children- \$189.00	
March \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$107.53	
FACE-UP Lenten Services Offering – Williamston Food Bank - \$444.00	