

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

June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
~~Psalm 122:1

The Service For the Lord's Day

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: People of God, hope in the Lord,

People: for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not always lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not always heed your voice. You offer us a place of service, but we turn away from using your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to cherish the treasure that you place in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord 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 130

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

The Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Things Unseen”* 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 #772 *“When We All Get to Heaven”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #664 *“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”*
*Here am I, send me, Lord; Here am I, send me, Lord;
Make my life useful to Thee. Here am I, send me, Lord;
Here am I, send me Lord; Make my life useful to Thee.*

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

June 10, 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

June	10	Donna Beaver
	11	Daniel Funchess

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for June will go to South Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center, an inclusive, non-judgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

Everyone is invited to our Second Sunday Dinner following Worship today. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

Appreciation is expressed to all who helped in our Work Day on Saturday.

Let us pray for Commissioners attending the General Assembly, which begins Saturday, June 16, in St. Louis.

The Annual Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, June 17. This offering goes to support young people in Christ and inspire their faith, ideas, and unique gifts. Local churches choose where 40% of the contributions will go. This year the Session has decided that our portion will go to support the outreach ministry of Salem Presbyterian Church to children in the community.

Friday, June 29, 11:00 a.m., Chattooga Belle Farm, Long Creek

Our Sowing Circle and Daytrippers are joining together for this event. We'll meet in the Midway parking lot to carpool to Long Creek for lunch at Belle's Bistro and then for some walking around the property at Chattooga Belle Farm. The mountains will be calling to us in the background and if we're blessed with a beautiful day, we'll spend some time enjoying the scenery. The only cost is your lunch, which is about \$15 per person. Signing up for this trip is imperative, since they'll be setting up a dining area for us, so we'll need to give them a final count. Ordering in advance would make things go much more smoothly, so once you've signed up, we'll provide you with a copy of their menu – or you can go on-line to peruse it at: <http://www.chattoogabelfarm.com/farm/belles-bistro>. Linda Mylod will be taking lunch orders, which must be given to her by June 24. No money will be collected in advance; just pay at the Bistro. Please contact Linda to sign up for this trip as soon as you know you plan to go. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us.

The mountains are calling, and I must go. ~John Muir

Supplies Needed for AIM's Women & Children Succeeding Program. We've received a letter from AIM asking for help in collecting supplies for their Women & Children Succeeding Program – a most worthwhile program that provides supportive services to mothers. The program includes aid for continuing education and child care financial management education, and a “Hand Up, not a Hand Out” attitude to help them become independent and self-supportive. The mothers are able to receive food through AIM's food bank, but the food bank doesn't collect cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items, so AIM is reaching out to area churches for support. To this end, we'll be collecting supplies rather than groceries for the next six weeks. If you'd like to help, please bring cleaning supplies – with an emphasis on laundry detergent – and personal hygiene items to the church until the 4th of July. The Community Life & Mission Committee thanks you in advance for your support of this program.

Prayer Chain Update. We are updating our prayer chain list. If you would like to be added to the list, please fill out the enclosed sheet and drop in the offering plate. The prayer chain is used for immediate needs and emergencies. Once the list is complete you will receive a list with names and telephone numbers and some instructions.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(6/3/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,872.00
Needed to Date	\$76,928.94
Received to Date	\$66,207.15
Spent to Date	\$68,247.95
Special Offerings to Date	\$2,488.22

Jar Offering for May – Shalom House - \$190.25

Mother's Day Offering - \$465.36

May \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$37.65