

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

July 8, 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

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 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	(DCEC) Developmental Center for Exceptional Children
*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: God’s grace is sufficient for us;

People: in Christ, the weak are made strong.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #400 *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not always lived for your glory. Sometimes we follow the crowd, rather than walking in the Way of Christ. We weep at the power of death, but forget your promise of new life. Forgive us, God of grace. Heal us of all doubt and despair, and give us the gift of faith by which you make us whole. 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 Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-49

Anthem *“The Lily of the Valley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Battle in the Valley of Elah”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #151 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

*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 #667 *“Lord, Speak to Me”*

*O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see – Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

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

July 8, 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 Birthday

July 8 Bob Burge
10 Leslie Peters
11 Donetta Dodwell

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Sammy Stevenson

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in July will go to the Developmental Center for Exceptional Children (DCEC).

Everyone is invited to stay a little longer today for our Second Sunday Dinner. After our barbeque meal, Roz Rozakos and Beth Croft will lead us in some patriotic songs. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held following Worship on Sunday, July 15, for the purpose of electing three members of the Congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. The Session has elected Jacky Stamps and Amy Morris, with Jacky Stamps to serve as Chairperson, for a total of five members.

The Worship and Fellowship Committee will meet in the Church Office Activity Room on July 15, following Worship.

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet in the Church Office Activity Room on Sunday, July 22.

The Love Offering last Sunday for the Bouchillon family came to \$800.00. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed.

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.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(7/1/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,846.50
Needed to Date	\$90,916.02
Received to Date	\$79,835.31
Spent to Date	\$79,014.33
Special Offerings to Date	\$3,870.63

Jar Offering for June – S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center - \$167.50

Pentecost Offering - \$375.66

June \$.02 a Meal Offering –\$63.25