

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

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

August 12, 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

Homecoming

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Welcome	Elder Jacky Stamps
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Family Promise
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #790 “We Gather Together”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we focus on the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ we make this prayer, and the silent prayers 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

Special Recognition of Mrs. Ora Mae Poore

Elder Bob Harrell

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson 2 Chronicles 20:20-23

Anthem “The Church in the Wildwood” The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily “A Singing Church” Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #406 “Wonderful Words of Life”

*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

Hymns “The Uncloudy Day” (See Insert)

#746 “He Keeps Me Singing”

#697 “The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

Congregational Selections

#779 “I’ll Fly Away”

The Sending

*Hymn #686 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #233 “Grace, Love and Fellowship”

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Goetz Eaton to the Glory of God and in honor of Carolyn Eaton.

August 12, 2018

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet August 19, 2018 in the Church Office Conference Room immediately following Worship.

The next Smaller Church Gathering will be on Tuesday, August 21, at 6:15 p.m. at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church. The February Border Mission Team 2018 will be sharing inspirational stories from their trip.

DAYTRIPPERS AUGUST EVENT

On Wednesday, August 22nd: The Daytrippers will carpool to Montreat – about a two-hour drive from Anderson - leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

Visit the Presbyterian Heritage Center, bookstore and Ten Thousand Villages gift shop:

<http://www.phcmontreat.org/>

<https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/montreat#fndtn-home>

Buffet lunch at Assembly Inn (cost is \$10.70)

<http://www.montreat.org/stay/plan-your-own-event/dining/>

Tour of the Chapel of the Prodigal.

<https://www.montreat.edu/about/locations/montreat/chapel-of-the-prodigal/>

If time allows, we'll stop at Lake Tomahawk on the way home to hopefully catch a view of the beautiful scenery and the Seven Sisters mountain range:

<https://bmrp.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=14112>

Please let Linda Mylod know if you plan to go. We need drivers, so please also let her know if you're willing to drive and how many riders you can take. We currently have a dozen members interested in going, so we're looking forward to another day of Daytrippers fun and fellowship.

589 THE UNCLOUDY DAY

*Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.
Revelation 21:4*

1. O they tell me of a home far be - yond the skies, O they
 2. O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, O they
 3. O they tell me of a King in His beau - ty there, And they
 4. O they tell me that He smiles on His chil - dren there, And His

tell me of a home far a - way; O they
 tell me of that land far a - way, Where the
 tell me that mine eyes shall be - hold Where He
 smile drives their sor - rows all a - way; And they

tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise;
 tree of a life in e - ter - nal bloom
 sits on the throne that is whit - er than snow,
 tell me that no tears ev - er come a - gain,

O they tell me of an un - cloud - y day.
 Sheds its fra - grance thro' the un - cloud - y day.
 In the cit - y that is made of gold.
 In that love - ly land of un - cloud - y day.

A Class on the Five Wishes Program will be held in the Church Office Activity Room at 9:30 on Sunday, August 26. Five Wishes is an easy-to-use legal document that helps you plan end-of-life care. More than just an advance directive, *Five Wishes* brings a holistic approach to a living will by including an individual's care and comfort choices. It provides a means to legally document your choices for medical treatment, comfort, and care wishes. Everyone is invited.

The Community Life and Mission Committee will be collecting school supplies and "period products," in place of food donations for the month of August, to be distributed where there is the greatest need in our community schools.

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Earnest Workers' Sunday School Class	9:30 a.m.
	Homecoming Celebration	10:30 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Jacky Stamps	Tom Waddell

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(8/5/18) Budget Offering	= \$1,875.00
Needed to Date	\$108,399.87
Received to Date	\$ 91,087.97
Spent to Date	\$ 99,009.41
Special Offerings to Date	\$ 4,219.40

July Jar Offering for First Four Sundays -

Developmental Center for Exceptional Children - \$185.10

5th Sunday Jar Offering - Progressive Supranuclear Palsy - \$52.00

July \$.02 a Meal Offering - \$58.67