

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
September 16, 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 *17th Sunday After Pentecost*

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bryan Lyndon
Jar Offering	Holiday Meals
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #450 *“Lift High the Cross”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. And by the Holy Spirit, enable us to love you and one another even as you have loved us. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ 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

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Psalm Psalm 19

Anthem *“Farther Along”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 8:27-38

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Case of Mistaken Identity”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #563 *“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

*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 #543 *“’Til the Storm Passes By”*

*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.)*

September 16, 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.
	Worship and Fellowship Committee Meeting	

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This Week's Birthday

Sept. 19 Anne Dulaney

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bryan Lyndon

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Bob Harrell

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in September will go to Holiday Meals to support Meals on Wheels and local food banks.

Congregational Meeting. The Officer Nominating Committee has completed its work and the Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held today following Worship to hear and act upon their report.

The Committee will place the following in nomination: For the Class of 2020—Tom Waddell; for the Class of 2021—Elaine Gilmore, Jacky Stamps, and Terry Waddell.

We thank the Officer Nominating Committee for their diligent work. Committee members are: Jacky Stamps, Amy Morris, John Dodwell, Diane Lollis, and Linda Mylod.

The Worship and Fellowship Committee will meet in the Church Office Activity Room following the Congregational Meeting today.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the October Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, September 21.

There will be a brief Blessing of the Animals Service on Saturday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the outdoor Worship area near the church sign.

October 7 is World Communion Sunday and the Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received. The Session has designated 25% of the offering to go to the Clemson Presbyterian Student Association for its Campus Ministry Program.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(9/9/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,965.66
Needed to Date	\$125,883.72
Received to Date	\$104,712.63
Spent to Date	\$112,469.90
Special Offerings to Date	\$ 5,663.58

August Jar Offering - Family Promise - \$1,239.00

August \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$82.07