

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

October 7, 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

World Communion Sunday

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

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

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

People: He sustains all things by his mighty word.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #794 *“Let All things Now Living”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God. We ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, so we may witness to you in word and deed. Help us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing. Hold us to you and nurture our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we ask 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

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 30:5-9

Anthem *“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 6:2b-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Poverty Nor Riches”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*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

*Communion Hymn #460 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection, until you come again in glory. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #766 *“At the Name of Jesus”*

Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #564 *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.

Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Terry Waddell to the Glory of God and in honor of her sister, Carolyn Warren's birthday, October 6th.

October 7, 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.
Mon.	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Oct. 10 Sybil Ginn
 11 Joey Morris

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Bob Bone

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for October will go to Safe Harbor, which provides services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Today we receive the Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering. Through this offering we seek to share Christ's peace in a troubled world. The Session has designated 25% of the offering to go to the Clemson Presbyterian Student Association for its Campus Ministry Program.

Roberts Presbyterian Church's Fall for All Festival will be held Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 2716 Highway 187 South. Please see the flyer on bulletin board for all the activities.

Our Second Sunday Dinner will be next Sunday, October 14, with a "Fall" theme. Please bring your favorite Covered Dish.

The Parish Care Team will meet on Wednesday, October 17, at noon.

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet following Worship on Sunday, October 21.

Bazaar Reminders

- Bazaar is on November 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Enter date on your calendar and spread the word to friends.
- Have lunch at our Bazaar Café between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- We need MANY baked goods to sell
- Please assemble a basket for the Silent Auction or consider a monetary donation or gift certificate for including in a basket
- Donate a large new item of value for Silent Auction, since there's no White Elephant table this year
- Pray for our success!

Bazaar Workers

Would anyone who is willing to work at the bazaar on November 10th please let Linda Mylod know ASAP, so the Bazaar Committee can determine if there is sufficient coverage? The committee members will be working from 9 until 3, but even a couple of hours of relief time would be helpful if you're able to spare them. We trust you're planning to come to the bazaar to purchase some baked goods, bid on some of the Silent Auction baskets, and check out the gift offerings from the dozen vendors who will be participating. If you can stay for an hour or two to help, that would be great. Either way, please be there to shop! The success of our bazaar rests on customers showing up, so please bring your relatives, friends and neighbors.

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?

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,496.77
(9/30/18) Budget Offering	= \$2,426.66
Needed to Date	\$136,374.03
Received to Date	\$110,850.95
Spent to Date	\$120,995.74
Special Offerings to Date	\$5,795.69

September Jar Offering (1st Four Sundays) - Holiday Meals - \$176.96

September 5th Sunday Jar Offering – Foothills Alliance - \$48.11

September \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$68.15