

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 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Bryan Lyndon	Bob Harrell (Clerk)	Elaine Gilmore
Susan McDonald	Tom Waddell	Jacky Stamps
Amy Morris		Terry Waddell
Sammy Stevenson		

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator The Sowing Circle

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.

*This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.
--Genesis 28:17b*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Baptism of the Lord

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: sing to the Lord all the earth.

Pastor: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:

People: I have called you by name; you are mine.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #408 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism, so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, in whose name 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 Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem *“A New Name in Glory”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Baptism and Our Business”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

Service of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant (See Insert)

*Hymn #390 *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Sending

*Hymn #391 *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

*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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Frank and Joyce Wentzky to the Glory of God and in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary, January 14th.

January 13, 2019

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	

On Call: Elder: Bryan Lyndon 864-617-4290
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This Week's Birthday

- Jan. 16 Gloria Bolte
- Diane Lollis
- David Peters
- 17 Olin Scarborough
- 19 Susan Wentzky

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bryan Lyndon

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

Announcements

The Jar Offering for January will go to the Quiet Fund. This fund was set up to provide a means for quickly meeting a financial need to people of our congregation (particularly in the provision of assistance during illness).

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall following Worship today for our Second Sunday Dinner of soup, salad, and dessert. The \$.02-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Session will meet next Sunday, January 20, in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship.

The Worship and Fellowship Committee will meet on Sunday, January 27, following Worship in the Church Office Activity Room.

Daytrippers. On Sunday, March 17, the Senior Follies will perform for what may be their last time at Henderson Auditorium, Anderson University. This year's show is called "A Class Act." Linda Mylod has a limited number of \$20 tickets purchased for the Sunday matinee; some of them have already been requested. Let her know ASAP if you want tickets, and please bring her your money to secure some of the group seating that she has purchased. Individual ticket sales opened this week. Seats that are farther back only cost \$15. If you don't get your ticket from Linda, you can purchase one directly at Henderson Auditorium during school hours.

Children's Books Make Wonderful Gifts. Don't forget to browse Midway's book selections year-round! We also have a good selection of adult fiction, especially for you mystery buffs, for only \$1.00 each. Our children's storybooks are lovely and only \$2.50! Activity books are just \$1.50, and the hard cover toddler books are still just \$1.00. It's Cyber Sunday every week at Midway, so you don't have to wait to get the best deals in town. Your purchases support Midway's Mission programs, so you're a double blessing when you shop here! See Linda Mylod for any assistance with your book shopping or payments.

Thank You. "Dear Midway Family, I would like to thank the Pastor, the Session and members of Midway Church for the gift card in appreciation of serving as Receiving Treasurer as well as the kind words expressed to me during the church service. It has been my pleasure serving the Lord in this way." Bob Burge

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the February Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, January 22.

Flower Chart for 2019. Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Sunday Morning Worship Service are a beautiful way to thank, praise, and glorify God; celebrate a birthday or anniversary; honor a special person or persons; or beautify the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

If you sign up on the Flower Calendar (on bulletin board in Education Building), please let LeNelle know if you will be bringing the flowers or if you would like her to order them for you and also give her instructions for the wording in the bulletin. The ordered flowers will be delivered to the church at a **cost of \$32.00**. To pay for the arrangement, make your check payable to Midway WOC, mark it "Flowers" and mail it to Midway Presbyterian Church, 3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,154.00
(1/6/19) Budget Offering	= \$2,560.00
Needed to Date	\$3,154.00
Received to Date	\$2,560.00
Spent to Date (1/11/19)	\$6,228.19
Special Offerings to Date	\$154.00
Heat/Air Unit Cost	\$5,400.00
Contributions Received to Date	<u>3,414.00</u>
Difference	\$1,986.00

December Jar Offering – Shadow House - \$166.00

December 5th Sunday Jar Offering – Kingdom Builders - \$40.05

Christmas Joy Offering - \$1,021.00

December \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$3.77