

### 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**

**February 10, 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**

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

#### **The Gathering**

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

**People: Let us gather at God’s holy mountain.**

Pastor: In Jesus Christ we have seen God’s glory.

**People: Let us gather in God’s holy church.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #648 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not always reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to your glory; open our hearts to your mercy; open our lives to your will. 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 Deuteronomy 6:1-6

Anthem *“Love Was When”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 15:1-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“An Abiding Love”* 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 #5 *“I Sing Praises”*

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 and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #508 *“Love Lifted Me”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #158 *“Think About His Love”*

*Think about His love, think about His goodness,  
Think about His grace that’s bro’t us through.*

*For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Father’s love.*

*Great is the measure of our Father’s love.*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Family of Larry Kowalski.

**February 10, 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.
Mon.	Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	12:00 noon

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**This Week's Birthday**

**Feb. 14 Bill Kay**

**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Tom Waddell

**Head Usher**

Amy Morris

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

## Announcements

**The Jar Offering for February** will go to Clean Start of Anderson. This ministry serves the homeless, poor, and marginalized of our community in providing facilities for basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and providing direction to other needed services.

**Today** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**The Parish Care Team** will meet Wednesday, February 13, at noon in the Church Office Conference Room.

**The Session** will meet next Sunday, February 17, following Worship.

**The Gifts of Love Service** will be held at Belton Presbyterian Church next Sunday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m. Our choir will participate with the other choirs of our FACE-UP group. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Please join us for an up-lifting service.

**Brrr...it's really cold outside...**

especially at night, so please go through your closets and dressers to find any coats, jackets, sweaters, turtlenecks, socks, etc. that we can donate to our brothers and sisters who spend their days and nights without the warmth and comfort of a well-heated home. The clothing will be shared with Clean Start and the Mercy Center for immediate distribution. You don't need to cart the articles into church; just speak with Linda Mylod, and she'll unload them from your car into hers after worship service. Remember that Christ told us in Matthew 25:40, *'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* so let's do all that we can for our Lord and for His children.

**A rollator (rolling walker)** was donated for the bazaar last year, but it was decided that we would keep it to be loaned out on a short-term basis as needed for church members or their family members. It's kept in the nursery. Please advise LeNelle if you need to borrow it so we can keep track of it.

### Budget Report

<b>Needed each week</b>	<b>\$3,154.00</b>
<b>(2/3/19) Budget Offering</b>	<b>= \$2,281.00</b>
<b>Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$15,770.00</b>
<b>Received to Date</b>	<b>\$21,685.39</b>
<b>Spent to Date (2/7/19)</b>	<b>\$13,736.53</b>
<b>Special Offerings to Date</b>	<b>\$1,346.74</b>
<b>Heat/Air Unit Cost</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>
<b>Contributions Received to Date</b>	<b><u>3,714.00</u></b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,686.00</b>

**January Jar Offering – Quiet Fund - \$283.90**

**January \$.02 a Meal Offering – \$65.84**