

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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

March 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

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Sammy Stevenson
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

**People: for the weight of the world is not ours to carry,
and the life of the church is not ours to save.**

Pastor: Repent and believe,

**People: for the calling of Christ leads us to follow,
and the grace of God offers us transformation.**

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #151 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light, and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, 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 Psalm *Psalm 92:1-2, 9-16*

Anthem *“I Give All to You”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson *Luke 4:1-13*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Temptation in the Wilderness”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #638 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

*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 #605 *“Living for Jesus”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #662 *“With All My Heart”*

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,

And live my life each day to know You more.

All that is in me is Yours completely; I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.

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

March 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.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Mon.	Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	12:00 noon

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This Week's Birthdays

Mar. 10 LeNelle Chastain
11 Ray Ellison

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Sammy Stevenson

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

Announcements

The Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in March will go to Calvary Home for Children, providing help, hope, and home to abused and neglected children.

Everyone is invited to stay for our Second Sunday Dinner following Worship. The theme for our covered-dish meal is St. Patrick’s Day. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

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

The Session will meet next Sunday, March 17, following Worship in the Church Office Activity Room.

Daytrippers/Follies Reminder. If you’ve purchased tickets from Linda for the March 17th Senior Follies performance, please pick them up from her today. Note that the performance begins at 2:30, and attendees are asked to be in their seats a few minutes earlier. If you haven’t purchased tickets and would like to attend, there are 2-3 tickets still available. Check with Linda Mylod.

The Worship and Fellowship Committee will meet following Worship on Sunday, March 24, in the Church Office Activity Room.

The First of our Lenten FACE-UP Services will be held here at Midway at noon on Thursday, March 28. Following the 30-minute service, a lunch of chicken pot pie, salad, and dessert will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The offering will go to the Williamston Food Pantry. Subsequent services will be held at:

Faith (in Williamston) - April 4
Lickville - April 11

Yard Sale. Spring is just around the corner (hopefully), so if you are planning on doing some spring cleaning, keep in mind our indoor yard sale on April 6, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Along with your donations of ANYTHING (except clothing, which can be donated to one of the other charities we support), we are having a Bake Sale. We would greatly appreciate baked or bought items-cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, candies, etc. These items go fast (hungry shoppers)! We also plan to sell coffee and donuts. We will need volunteers for set-up the week before and clean-up afterwards. The committee will meet after church service on March 24 but anyone interested please attend! Contact me if I need to pick up your donations @940-8855. Thanks, Susan McDonald

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.

Lending Library for Novels. The books that were boxed up are now more easily available, so please browse the novels in our Book Room, AND. . .if you want to borrow them and bring them back, please do. If you want to keep them, the cost is \$1 per book. Pay Linda or put the money in the offering plate with a note for “Books.” If you have used novels (NO cookbooks please!) to donate, just leave them in the Book Room at any time, and they’ll be added to our offerings. Thank you.

THANK YOU so very much for your outstanding response to our need for a new computer for our secretary LeNelle Chastain. The Lord has truly blessed Midway with a gracious and loving congregation. The “Computer Fund” has \$3,100 as of last Sunday. Your love and caring have strengthened our faith. You are gracious and wonderful and God loves each and everyone of us. With these contributions we have established a permanent “Fund.” All of the gifts to this fund will be used, as directed, for computer/technology/communication needs as necessary. Thank you, Bob Harrell, Clerk of Session.

Thank you from LeNelle. *“As always I am overwhelmed with the generosity and love shown toward me at Midway. I am truly blessed to be able to work with such a wonderful church family and I count it a privilege each day to be a part of Midway. Love in Christ, LeNelle”.*

<u>Budget Report</u>		
Needed each week	\$3,154.00	
(3/3/19) Budget Offering	= \$2,784.00	
Needed to Date	\$28,386.00	
Received to Date	\$32,906.57	
Spent to Date (3/7/19)	\$26,505.78	
Special Offerings to Date	\$5,252.49	
Heat/Air Unit Cost	\$5,400.00	Computer Fund Contributions to Date:
Contributions Received to Date	<u>4,214.00</u>	\$3,100.00
Difference	\$1,186.00	
February Jar Offering – Clean Start - \$222.00		
February Souper Bowl of Caring Offering – \$237.00		