

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

June 2, 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Sammy Stevenson
Jar Offering	S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

Pastor: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

People: Like friends drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

Pastor: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #8 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you are like a weaver in our lives. Out of the expanding energy of creation, you have spun each of us into a unique, colored strand with our own special hue and texture; you have woven us together into a single family that blankets the globe. We confess that we have rent the fabric of your design. Open our hearts, so that we may once again celebrate the wonder of your love for all people. In the name of Christ 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 97*

Anthem *"The Lord's Prayer"* The Choir

The New Testament Lesson *Revelation 22:12-21*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Great Invitation"

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 #479 *"Softly and Tenderly"*

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 #730 *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #655 *"Sanctuary"*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

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

June 2, 2019

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Choir Practice	8:30 a.m.
	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.

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This Week's Birthday

June 6 John McCallum

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stevenson

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Amy Morris

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays of June will go to the S. Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center, an inclusive, non-judgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

Prayer Request cards in Pew Racks. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and give it to Dr. McCallum during the time of Welcoming.

Our Christian Love and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Ken Gilmore, brother of Elaine and Kathy Gilmore and Carol Wentzky at his death on May 29.

Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Annual Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, June 9. This offering goes to support young people in Christ and inspire their faith ideas and unique gifts. Local churches choose where 40% of the contributions will go. This year the Session has decided that our portion will go to support the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Clemson University.

Hemophilia Foundation of South Carolina cordially invites you to its

State Annual Meeting; H.E.L.L.O. (Helping Embrace Life's Learning Opportunities)

Special Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

June 7, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Conference Center

670 Verdae Boulevard in Greenville

RSVP for the dinner to: Sue Martin at Sue.martin@hemophiliasc.org or 864-350-9941

Register for the full event on their website at: <http://hemophiliasc.org/programs-and-events/educational-programs/h-e-l-l-o/>

Pictorial Directory Update. Cindy Harrell will be making pictures to update our Pictorial Directory. If you are a member or regular visitor and your picture is not currently in our Directory, or if you would like to have a new picture for the Directory, please come to the Fellowship Hall following Worship on June 23 or June 30, to have your picture made. The directory is a help to new members and friends of the church in getting to know one another.

Karolina's BBQ and Market. On Saturday, June 15, 4—9 p.m. there will be a benefit BBQ and Market for Karolina Stamey at the Anderson Farmers Market. Plates will be \$10 including BBQ, coleslaw and chips. There will be kid's activities, bake sale, silent auction, local vendors, music and more. Karolina was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, a rare and aggressive form of leukemia in children at age 3. After 6 years in remission her cancer has relapsed. Karolina will again endure chemo and ultimately a second bone marrow transplant. Karolina is a relative of Pete and Rozakos.

The Parish Care Team will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 12, at the Rose Dining Hall, Upstate Hospice.

All our fathers are invited to note on the enclosed insert your favorite hymn. These hymns will provide the hymns to be sung in Worship on Father's Day, June 16.

Daytrippers. Everyone is invited to our next Daytrippers outing at the John C. Calhoun House at Clemson University on Wednesday, June 26, leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. There is no cost for the tour, but donations are suggested at \$4 or \$5 per person. After the tour, lunch will be at 1826 Bistro in Pendleton at 12:30 p.m., perhaps followed by a visit to the '55 Exchange Ice Cream Shop. The cost of the lunch will be approximately \$10 to \$15 per person. Please let Terry Waddell know if you plan to eat lunch with us by Sunday, June 16th.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,154.00
(5/26/19) Budget Offering	= \$3,225.66
Needed to Date	\$66,234.00
Received to Date	\$69,030.25
Spent to Date (5/30/19)	\$61,662.45
Special Offerings to Date	\$21,501.95

May Jar Offering – Shalom House - \$180.00

May \$.02 a Meal Offering - \$61.00

Mother's Day Offering - \$284.66