

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
September 8, 2019
10:30 a.m.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
~~Psalm 122:1

The Service For the Lord's Day *Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Holiday Meals (MOW & Local Food Banks)
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather as the family of God,

People: bound together in the body of Christ.

Pastor: We gather as the children of God,

People: called together in the presence of the Spirit.

Pastor: We gather today to worship God

People: and join our lives in the life of the church.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #128 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you are the potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace and your every word a fountain of life. Mold and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Create love where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. Through Jesus Christ we make 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 Psalm Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Anthem *“I Feel Like Traveling On”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“With Eyes Wide Open”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #673 *“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?”*

*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 #5 *“I Sing Praises”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #557 *“More Love to Thee”*

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!

*Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee. This is my earnest plea:
Move love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

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

September 8, 2019

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time in Library	9:15 a.m.
	Rally Day	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	12:00 noon
	Officer Nominating Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthday
Sept. 13 Rita King

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Bob Bone

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for September will go to Holiday Meals (MOW and Local Food Banks).

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.

Following Worship today everyone is invited to our Second Sunday Dinner, featuring BBQ. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Parish Care Team will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at noon in the Church Office Conference Room. All are welcome to attend. If you have updates to the Prayer List, please let LeNelle know so we can share with the Team.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

The Session will meet next Sunday, September 15, following Worship in the Church Office Activity Room.

Bazaar Update: Bring in Your Treasures!

Our Bazaar Committee met to discuss this year's fundraiser, and we're ready for your gently-used, in-mint-condition donations of household items, décor, linens, Christmas decorations, jewelry, etc. for our White Elephant sale. This is a great time of year to clean through cabinets and storage closets to find those lovely things that you just don't use anymore. Items brought to church on Sundays can be unloaded from your car after worship service; just let Linda Mylod know so committee members can lend a hand.

Good Neighbor Cupboard continues to need and appreciate donations of cereals, peanut butter, and jellies. Midway Church is on their radar for bringing these items to them regularly. **South Main St. Mercy Center** can always use paper products – plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue – as well as coffee and sugar. The Community Life and Missions Committee thanks our members for providing some of these items on an ongoing basis.

Daytrippers

On Sunday, September 22, the Daytrippers will attend the Carillon Bell Concert at Clemson University from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The concert is free, but we will have to carpool and pay for parking. The bell cabin will be open for guided tours after the concert. Please let Terry Waddell know if you plan to attend.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, join us for another afternoon of entertainment with the Milltown Players in Pelzer. We'll be attending the musical "BRIGHT STAR", a variation of the true story "Iron Mountain Baby" from the early 20th century, which has been written by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Set in the mountains of Asheville, NC in the 1920s thru '40s, this version is not an historically accurate re-telling of the actual event. Instead, it takes the tragic circumstances from the original tale and creates a completely new sequence of events that could have also transpired with a similar start. So, what happened in 1923? A five-day-old baby fell – or was thrown - about 50 feet from a train into Big River in Irondale, Missouri. The baby was found by a 72-year-old Civil War veteran who, with his wife, nursed the baby back to health and raised him as their own.

With an ensemble of onstage musicians, the story unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion, beautiful melodies, and powerfully moving performances. Tickets are \$10.50 for Seniors and \$12.50 for younger folks. Reserve yours now with Linda Mylod.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,154.00
(9/1/19) Budget Offering	= \$2,551.00
Needed to Date	\$110,390.00
Received to Date	\$103,342.61
Spent to Date (9/5/19)	\$106,756.80
Special Offerings to Date	\$24,924.23

August Jar Offering – Family Promise – \$172.98

August \$.02 a Meal Offering - \$4.25