

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

<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>
Bob Harrell (Clerk)	Elaine Gilmore	Dee Ashworth
Sammy Stevenson	Jacky Stamps	John Dodwell
Tom Waddell	Terry Waddell	Marilyn Martin

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

March 15, 2020

10:30 a.m.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

~~Psalm 95:6

The Service For the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder John Dodwell
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

*Welcome One Another

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, you who are thirsty—

People: here is living water.

Pastor: Come, you who are weary—

People: here is the fount of eternal life.

Pastor: Let us drink from the well of grace.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #11 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. You know that we thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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 Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Anthem

“I Am Resolved”

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Living Water”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #342

“Rock of Ages”

*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 #89

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #644

“The Greatest Thing”

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You;
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

*Postlude

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jane Kowalski and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Marshall Kowalski on his birthday, March 16th.

March 15, 2020

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Choir Practice	8:30 a.m.
	Elders' Prayer Time in Library	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Thurs.	FACE-UP Lenten Service @Faith, Williamston	12:00 noon
	Scouts	6:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Mar. 18 Ruth Stevenson
20 Bob Harrell

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

John Dodwell

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Bob Bone

Announcements

Our first four Sunday Jar Offerings this month will go to Calvary Home for Children which provides help, hope, and home to abused and neglected children.

The Session will meet in the Church Office Activity Room today following Worship.

Senior Follies has been canceled, please give Linda Mylod your tickets as soon as possible.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the April Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, March 19.

Our Noon Lenten FACE-UP Services are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, March 19 – Faith, Williamston; Wednesday, March 25 – Midway;

Thursday, April 2 – Lickville

The thirty-minute services will be followed by lunch provided by each church.

A New Member Workshop will be held on Sunday, March 22, following Worship for those who would like more information about church membership. We will gather in the Church Office Conference Room for a light lunch and discussion. Please let Dr. McCallum know of your interest.

The Ambassadors Meeting at The Presbyterian Community of Easley will be held on March 26, at 10:30 a.m. Following an annual report of the 6 homes in South Carolina, lunch will be served. And for anyone interested, a tour will be available after lunch. Let Dr. McCallum know if you would like to attend.

St. John's Clothes Closet is greatly in need of men's clothing and of women's PLUS size clothing. If all the men in the church went through their closets this month and found 4 or 5 items that they could donate, it would be a great help. And if you know any plus size women who might have clothes to donate, please mention the need at the Clothes Closet to them.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,155.64
(3/8/20) Budget Offering	= \$1,887.00
Needed to Date	\$31,556.40
Received to Date	\$41,857.31
Spent to Date (3/13/20)	\$31,169.36
Special Offerings to Date	\$2,471.60

February Jar Offering – Clean Start - \$251.00

February \$.02 a Meal Offering – Good Neighbor Cupboard – \$3.55

Souper Bowl of Caring – Good Neighbor Cupboard - \$92.00

Souper Bowl of Caring – South Main Mercy Center - \$92.00

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*

~ 1 Peter 4:10