

### 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
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary

#### Session

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

#### Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

#### Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

#### Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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*Established 1833*

## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service  
November 22, 2020  
10:30 a.m.

*Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
~~Psalm 100:3*

### The Service For the Lord's Day

*Christ the King Sunday*

#### The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bob Harrell
Jar Offering	Salvation Army, Anderson Boys and Girls Club

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: "I will search for my sheep," says the Lord.

**People: Like lost lambs or scattered sheep,  
the Lord seeks us and calls us home.**

Pastor: "I will gather them from far and near," says the Lord.

**People: A cherished fold, a beloved flock,  
the Lord sustains us and gives us rest.**

Pastor: "I will be their shepherd," says the Lord.

**People: We listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd who seeks us,  
and follow with devotion and gratitude!**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least: forgive us for when we did not see you in the classmate on the playground and did not invite to join our game. Or in the stranger on the sidewalk, whom we crossed the street to avoid. Or in the neighbor at the nursing home, whom we did not visit. We should have seen you in the hunger of little children, in the woman struggling to overcome addiction, in the person seeking refuge from the terrors of violence. But instead, we turned away. Forgive us, Lord. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and give us compassion and courage to respond to the suffering of this world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name 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

Ezekiel 34:11-24

Anthem

"Give Thanks"

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Good Shepherd-King"

Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #688

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*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

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

The Prayers of the People

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #724

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #789 "In All Things Give Him Thanks"

*And in all things give Him thanks,*

*And in all things let your gratitude shine through.*

*And in all things give him thanks, For He has given all things unto you.*

\*Postlude

(\*Those who are able may stand.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jacky and Brenda Stamps to the Glory of God in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

November 22, 2020

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time in Library	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Roll Review – Bob Harrell and John McCallum	
Sat.	Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas	10:00 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**  
Bob Harrell                  Marilyn Martin

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps    Next Week: Bob Bone

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering today** will go to the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Anderson.

**It was the pleasure of the Session** at its meeting on November 15, to receive Mrs. Marilyn Mamrick into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith.

**Today we receive the Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home for Children.**

With a legacy of hope and healing that began in the heart of a young pastor in 1875, Thornwell serves to prevent child abuse and neglect, build up and reunite families, and support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2020**

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The poinsettias can be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, December 20th. **The cost is \$7.00.** Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by December 6<sup>th</sup>. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

**Number of Poinsettias:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_