

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 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Elaine Gilmore	Dee Ashworth	Linda Mylod
Jacky Stamps	John Dodwell	Roz Rozakos
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

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*“The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
and in the temples God’s people say: Glory!”
~~Psalm 29:3, 9*

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Baptism of the Lord

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Linda Mylod
Announcements	
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

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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.
Wed.	Parish Care Team	12:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Jan. 16 Diane Lollis

David Peters

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit today Mr. Buddy Ferguson who serves as the Senior Church Relations Manager at Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC. Mr. Ferguson served as a teacher and coach in Gastonia, NC for 25 years. He also served at Erskine College for 10 years where he eventually served as Vice-President for Alumni and Advancement. His most rewarding career has been as the husband of Kim for 36 years and father to Megan and Will. He is now the happy Boom Pa to Matthew 5 and Anna 3. Mr. Ferguson is honored to worship at Midway today and represent the Lord's work at Thornwell.

Dr. McCallum is on Study Leave.

For the first four Sundays of January, our Jar Offering goes to the Quiet Fund. This fund helps members of the church who find themselves in significant financial difficulty. And its use is always kept confidential.

The Parish Care Team will meet this Wednesday, January 13, at 12:00 noon. This team seeks to express the love and compassion of Christ to members who are sick, shut in, or going through a time of grief. If you would be interested in being a part of this ministry, please come to the meeting.

The Session will hold its regular monthly Stated Meeting following Worship next Sunday, January 17.

Flower Chart for 2021. Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Sunday Morning Worship Service are a beautiful way to thank, praise, and glorify God; celebrate a birthday or anniversary; honor a special person or persons; or beautify the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

If you sign up on the Flower Calendar (on bulletin board in Education Building), please let LeNelle know if you will be bringing the flowers or if you would like her to order them for you and also give her instructions for the wording in the bulletin. The ordered flowers will be delivered to the church at a **cost of \$35.00**. To pay for the arrangement, make your check payable to Midway WOC, mark it "Flowers" and mail it to Midway Presbyterian Church, 3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC.

Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus presents himself to John to be baptized in the Jordan. This is a Trinitarian event: as Jesus emerges from the water, the Holy Spirit descends from heaven as a dove, and we hear a voice naming Jesus as God's beloved Son. In ancient Christian tradition, the Baptism of the Lord is closely connected with the Epiphany as both are manifestations of God's saving purpose through Jesus Christ; accordingly, these festivals are adjacent to one another in the Christian calendar. The Baptism of the Lord also foreshadows the season of Lent, as the Gospels tell us that Jesus was driven into the wilderness for forty days after his own baptism. (*Book of Common Worship*)