

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 (Clerk)	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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

August 8, 2021

10:30 a.m.

***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.
~~Psalm 46:1-2***

The Service For the Lord's Day

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Minute for Mission	Bob Harrell on Upcoming Changes
Jar Offering	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God’s name together.

People: We sought the Lord, and he answered us.

He delivered us from all our fears.

Pastor: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #686 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of grace, you have called us to obey your commandments, but sometimes we set them aside. You have called us to struggle against evil in this world, but instead we struggle for success and for power. You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of offending. Hear our prayer, O God of grace. Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith. Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators of your compassion. Through Christ Jesus our Savior, 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 46:1-7

Anthem

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

The Choir

The Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Change and the Changeless”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*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 #779

“I’ll Fly Away”

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

“Living for Jesus”

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other master; My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

*Postlude

(*Those who are able may stand.)

August 8, 2021

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.
	Congregational Dinner	
Tues.	Officer Nominating Committee	10:30 a.m.
	Country Place HOA	6:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Aug. 9 Chrissie Saunders

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County. The Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will go to the Emergency Soup Kitchen.

Everyone is invited to our Potluck Dinner following Worship today. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m. Today is the last day for members to submit their suggestions for nominees.

The Session will meet on August 15, following Worship.

The Daytrippers have scheduled an outing to Hendersonville for apple picking on September 15th, and are optimistically planning their Fall Schedule. We encourage all our members to participate in one or more of the activities. It's a great way to relax and have fellowship with other church members and get to know each other better.