

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 15, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise.
--Ephesians 5:15

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God is the source of wisdom,

People: the fount of eternal life.

Pastor: Let us listen for the wisdom of God,

Unison: as we worship God in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #225 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, guiding us to place our trust in you. The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, challenging us to seek the things that matter. But too often we refuse to listen. We place our trust in things that are fleeting. We seek the things that make us comfortable, rather than seeking the way of your peace. Forgive us, God of grace, and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom. 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 Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Anthem

"Will There Be Any Stars?"

The Choir

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"You've Got to Fill a Man with Something" Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #794

"Let All Things Now Living"

*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 #746

"He Keeps Me Singing"

*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.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Goetz Eaton to the Glory of God and in honor of Carolyn.

August 15, 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.
	Officer Nominating Committee	
	Session Meeting	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Aug. 21 Gail Alewine

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.

The Session will hold its regular monthly meeting today following Worship.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet briefly today in the Church Office Conference Room following Worship. Let us keep the committee in our prayers as they go about their work of putting together a slate of nominees for the office of Ruling Elder.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the September Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, August 20.

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.