

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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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

August 22, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. --Ephesians 6:11

The Service For the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;

People: God’s ears are open to their cry.

Pastor: Let us call on the One who clothes us in strength

People: and renews us with mercy.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #151 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you care for the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. You call us to a life of faith, but we often doubt your power to accomplish in us more than we ask or think. By your mercy, forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to live in the light of your love and truth. 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 84	
Anthem	“Our Saviour’s Love”	The Choir
The Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 6:10-20	

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Whole Armor of God”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #564 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*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 #723 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

*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 22, 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.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Jacky Stamps Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Aug. 26 Tom Waddell

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 Daytrippers will be going to Stepp's Hillcrest Orchard of Hendersonville, NC, on Wednesday, September 15. Lunch will be at A Day in the Country Café. On the way home, those interested can visit the "Look Homeward, Angel" statue, just out of downtown Hendersonville.

Carpooling will be available, and we will leave the church parking lot (on the manse side) at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Just let Terry Waddell know if you want to go.