

**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.



*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Worship Service  
September 19, 2021  
10:30 a.m.**

**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	

***Do not show partiality in judging;  
hear both small and great alike.  
~~Deuteronomy 1:17a***

**Commissioned Deacon**

Earle King

**Treasurers**

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**  
*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	The Lot Project

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Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: When the world around us seems to be shaking,

**People: God’s truth abideth still.**

Pastor: When life within and around is dry and parched,

**People: God’s word is our wellspring, our fount of living water.**

Pastor: Let us worship the One who offers us wisdom

**People: and teaches us how to serve.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #33 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we know that we are laden with sins that encumber our freedom in Christ, and so we come to ask your forgiveness. We are not sufficient unto ourselves, and we cannot sustain ourselves amid life’s storms and temptations, disappointments, and griefs. So, O Lord, may we know the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Enrich our souls that we may go forth to spread the good news of the gospel. 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 Deuteronomy 1:9-18

Anthem *“Soon and Very Soon”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 9:30-37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Great Things in Small Packages”* Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #410 *“Standing on the Promises”*

\*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 #447 *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*

\*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*  
*May the mind of Christ, my Savior,*  
*Live in me from day to day.*  
*By His love and pow’r controlling All I do and say.*

\*Postlude *(\*Those who are able may stand.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God, with thanksgiving for Wayne Croft's continued recuperation, and for Beth and her musical talent, a blessing that she shares with us every week.

**September 19, 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 Meeting	
	Session Meeting	
Wed.	Parish Care Team	12:00 Noon
Sat.	Camp Day @Sandy Springs Community Park	10:00 a.m. – 400 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**

Linda Mylod                  Marilyn Martin

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps    Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthdays**

Sept. 19 Anne Dulaney  
23 Linda Mylod  
24 Carol Wentzky  
25 Patty King

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering for September** will go to The Lot Project. Located on West Market Street in Anderson, The Lot Project provides a meal and clothing to those in need, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting** to be held today following Worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Officer Nominating Committee and elect new Elders.

**The Session** will hold its regular monthly meeting today following the Congregational Meeting.

**The Parish Care Team** will meet at noon this Wednesday, September 22, in the Church Office Conference Room.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the October Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, September 23.

**The Administration and Finance Committee** will meet following Worship next Sunday, September 26.

**The Blessing of the Animal's Service** will be held on Saturday, October 2, at 11:00 a.m. Members and friends are invited to bring their furry friends to the Outdoor Worship Area between the church sign and the tennis courts. Donations will be received for The Anderson County Humane Society.

**World Communion Sunday** is October 3. During Worship, we will receive the Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering. The theme for this year's offering is "The Things that Make for Peace: Witnessing to Peace through Art and Action." The Session has designated 25% of the offering to go to the Anderson School District 5 Homeless Program.

**The Clothes Closet at St. John's Methodist Church** is in need of men's clothing. If you have clothing donations and don't want to bring them to the Clothes Closet personally, they can be brought to the church and left with Linda Mylod or Terry Waddell.