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>	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
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 September 26, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Established 1833

"I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ~~Numbers 11:29b

The Service For the Lord's Day

Eighteenth 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 The Lot Project

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Our hope is in the name of the Lord,

People: the healer of all who are wounded.

Pastor: Our trust is in the name of the Lord,

People: the One we gather to worship and praise.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #97 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. You are our rock, and yet we place our faith in things that are as "sinking sand." You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O God, and show us what it means to forgive one another. 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 Numbers 11:26-30

Anthem "Bless That Wonderful Name" The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 9:38-41

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Good News for Left-Handers"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #639 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*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 (See Insert) "Shall We Gather at the River"

*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.)

^{*}Call to Confession



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Goetz Eaton to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Carolyn on the anniversary of her birthday, September 29th.

September 26, 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.
	Administration/Finance Committee Meeting	
Sat.	Blessing of the Animals	11:00 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Tom Waddell
Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

<u>This Week's Birthday</u> Sept. 27 Terry Waddell

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.

Congratulations to the following who were elected by the congregation to the Office of Elder in the Class of 2024: Bob Harrell, Marilyn Mamrick, and Tom Waddell. Following a period of study and preparation, they will be examined by the Session. And then a date will be set for their ordination/stallation.

The Administration and Finance Committee will meet today in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship.

The Blessing of the Animals 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 Animal Shelters. Items needed are:

Kitten/cat food, dry or canned Milk Bone dog biscuits, medium size

Used towels/blankets Cat toys

Dog toys Dawn dish soap

Black/white print sections of newspapers

We will have baskets at the service on Saturday, October 2, or items can be given to Terry or Tom Waddell after services any Sunday in October.

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.