

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

October 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
~~Hebrews 13:8

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 Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We are gathered from the west to the east,

People: from the south to the north,

Pastor: to celebrate the God of peace

People: who accompanies us in our acts of peacemaking.

Pastor: God’s peace will guard our hearts and minds

People: in Christ Jesus.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #63 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, creator of the universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity. Yet we hoard for ourselves and ignore others in need. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment. In Christ you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united. Yet we have created barriers to those who are different from us. You gave us commandments to order our lives, and we have ignored them. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. 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

Anthem “In Remembrance” The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13:7-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Good News for Today”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*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

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #69 “Holy, Holy”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

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

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction “With All My Heart”

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,

And live my life each day to know You more.

All that is in me is Yours completely; I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.

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

October 3, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Elder Training	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Dee Ashworth Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Bob Harrell

This Week's Birthday

Oct. 6 Carolyn Warren

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in October will go to Safe Harbor of Anderson County, which provides safe shelter and advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Appreciation is expressed to Terry Waddell and everyone who helped make our **Blessing of the Animals Service** a joyful and meaningful event.

Today is World Communion Sunday and the Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received. 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.

An Elder Training Class will be led by Dr. McCallum in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship today.

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.

Anyone who would like to fill a shoebox for **Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child"**: please see Linda Mylod. She has the materials you'll need (packing instructions – what you can/can't include – where to deliver boxes, etc.) and she has plastic shoe boxes available for \$2 if you don't have a suitable box at home. Packing a box to bring some Christmas joy to a youngster is fun and rewarding, and the cost of shipping is only \$9.