

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 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”
~~Matthew 6:19-21

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Terry Waddell
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

Eternal God, you call us to a new life in Christ. But we do not always exhibit the same mind of our Lord. We turn back to habits that drag us down. Beckon us again, we pray, that we may respond with commitment and service. In your mercy, gather us in that we might experience the joy of your kingdom and taste the abundance of your grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name 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 Proverbs 30:7-9

Anthem *“I’m Standing on The Solid Rock”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Prayer for Two Things”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #597 *“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”*

*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 #506 *“I’d Rather Have Jesus”*

*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.)*

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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.
	Elder Training	
Tues.	Country Place HOA	6:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Terry Waddell Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthdays

Oct.	10	Sybil Ginn
	11	Marilyn Martin
		Joey Morris
	16	Traci Webb

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.

The Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering came to \$280.00. If you were unable to give last Sunday, you can still do so today. You can also give through our website: midwaypres.org.

John and Hazel express sincere appreciation to the Session and Congregation for the gracious gifts in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Day last Sunday.

An Elder Training Class will be led by Dr. McCallum in the Manse following Worship today.

The Session will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday following Worship.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee has scheduled a meeting for Sunday, October 24, following Worship.

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 in only \$9.

Thank You. "Thank you for the tray of fruit. I am enjoying it. It was such a thoughtful gift! Also, thanks for the delicious apples. I appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers. It has helped me get through this time. Love, Maggie (Rita) King."