

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 17, 2021

10:30 a.m.

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered. ~-Hebrews 5:7-8

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-First 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 gather to worship God,

People: who stretched the heavens like a tent and set the earth on its foundations.

Pastor: We gather to worship God,

People: who rides the winds like a chariot and wears light as a garment.

Pastor: We gather to worship God,

People: who suffered for our sake and offers us life abundant.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #143 *“This Is My Father’s World”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways. 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 Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Anthem *“It is No Secret”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 5:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Divine Encounter”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #571 *“Trust and Obey”*

*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 #147 *“How Great Thou Art”*

*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 17, 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.
	Session Meeting	
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	12:00 noon

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Dee Ashworth Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Oct. 19 Linda Barnes

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 Session will have its regular monthly meeting in the Activities Room of the Manse following Worship today.

The Parish Care Team will meet this Wednesday, October 20, at noon in the Activities Room of the Manse.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, October 24, following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the November Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, October 21.

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.