

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

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| Dr. John McCallum | Pastor |
| Mrs. Roz Rozakos | Choir Director |
| Mrs. Beth Croft | Pianist |
| Ms. Cindy Wentzky | Media Specialist |
| Mrs. LeNelle Chastain | Secretary |

Session

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| <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

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| Bob Harrell | Disbursing Treasurer |
| Linda Mylod | Receiving Treasurer |

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

November 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

“A new command I give you: Love one another, As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

~~John 13:34-35

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

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| Prelude | Mrs. Beth Croft |
| Introit | The Choir |
| Chiming of the Hour | |
| Greeting | Dr. John McCallum |
| Announcements | Elder Roz Rozakos |
| Jar Offering | Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs Anderson |

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment. Love one another."

People: And they will know we are Christians by our love.

Pastor: "Love one another, just as I have loved you."

People: We will be known as Christ's disciples by our love."

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #799 *"America, the Beautiful"*

*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 Proverbs 15:15-17

Anthem *"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"What's for Dinner?"* 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 (See Insert) *"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"*

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

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and with one another, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise. In thy name we pray, Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #429 *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction *"In All things Give Him Thanks"*
And in all things give Him thanks,
And in all things let your gratitude shine through.
And in all things give Him thanks,
For He has given all things unto you.

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

November 7, 2021

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Elders' Prayer Time in Library | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Tues. | Foothills Presbytery Meeting, 1 st Spartanburg | 10:00 a.m. |
| Thurs. | Scouts | 5:00 p.m. |

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Nov. 8 Sammy Stevenson

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for November goes to the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs of Anderson. These clubs offer programs and services that exemplify and actively practice Christian principles. To reach today's young people and their families in a non-threatening way, the clubs create an accepting, positive and challenging environment where young people of every background, circumstance, race, creed and religion feel welcomed.

Appreciation is expressed to everyone who supported yesterday's Yard Sale.

If you donated any large items for the yard sale, please check the Fellowship Hall to see if they sold. If they didn't, please pick them up this week since we don't have room to keep larger items for next Spring's sale. Thank you to everyone who donated or priced items, set up/took down, and worked the yard sale. It turned out to not be at all "mini" due to your generosity!

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home for Children will be received on Sunday, November 21. With a legacy of hope and healing that began in the heart of a young pastor in 1875, Thornwell serves to prevent child abuse and neglect, build up and reunite families, and support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Clothes Closet is in need of underwear, socks and pajamas for men, women and children. When you're cleaning out your dresser drawers, please keep this in mind and see if you have any to spare. Just bring them to the church and leave them with Linda Mylod. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Delivery

Anyone who is putting a shoebox together for the annual Samaritan's Purse drive should bring the box with their \$9 postage contribution to the church by November 14th if you want them delivered for you. Otherwise, you can take them to Concord Baptist Church on these days/times:

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| Mon., Nov. 15: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Tues., Nov. 16: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Nov. 17: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Thurs., Nov. 18: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Nov. 19: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Sat., Nov. 20: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 21: 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Mon., Nov. 22: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |

Daytrippers' December Event

The Daytrippers will be attending the 3:00 p.m. performance of *Jingle Bell Rock* at the Pelzer Theater on **Sunday, December 12th**, and everyone is invited to join us! The original production of vintage rock'n roll Christmas hits is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. You'll enjoy oldies from Elvis, Chuck Berry, Brenda Lee, and many others. Some of the Upstate's best singers, backed by a live band, will bring back fond memories and get the season off to a harmonious start. Tickets are \$10.50 each for seniors, \$12.50 for younger-than, and should be purchased as soon as possible to secure the better seats. Bring your money to Linda Mylod, and please put your name and the number of tickets on a piece of paper or the envelope when you hand in your money.

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST! for the 3:00 p.m. December 12, performance of "Jingle Bell Rock" at the Pelzer Theater. If you want to sit near the church group, get your reservation and \$10.50 to Linda Mylod ASAP. The good seats are going quickly.