

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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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service
November 21, 2021
10:30 a.m.

***Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.***
~~Psalm 100:4

The Service For the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

**People: like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.**

Pastor: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

**People: a power that shall not pass away
and a love that will never be destroyed.**

Pastor: We belong to the reign of Christ,

People: the Alpha and Omega, who was, and is, and is to come.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #790 "We Gather Together"

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your reign: sharing food with the hungry, visiting the imprisoned, doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with you. We ask your forgiveness, dear Lord, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and in every time between. 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 Psalm	Psalm 78:23-29	
Anthem	"Give Thanks"	The Choir
The Gospel Lesson	John 6:22-35	

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Thanksgiving Blessings"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #797 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*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 #786 "Count Your Blessings"

*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.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jacky and Brenda Stamps to the Glory of God, and in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, November 26th.

November 21, 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	
Thurs.	Thanksgiving Day	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Terry Waddell Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

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.

Today we will receive the **Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home for Children**. 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 Session will meet today following Worship.

The Session has called for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held following Worship, on Sunday, December 12. The budget for 2022 will be presented. A report from the CORD Committee will be heard. And Dr. McCallum will review a few of the highlights of 2021.

Community First Bank in Anderson and Williamston are Official Drop-off Sites for the **2021 Toys for Tots** annual drive. If you want to donate a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy for children from toddler to teenager, you can drop it off at their locations or bring it to the church no later than Sunday, November 28, and it will be dropped off for you. Thank you for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for our area children.

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 you can take them to Concord Baptist Church on these days/times:

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! Tickets are \$10.50 each for seniors, \$12.50 for younger-than. If you want to sit near the church group, get your reservation to Linda Mylod ASAP. 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!**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2021

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The poinsettias can be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, December 26th. **The cost is \$7.00. Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by December 5th. Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

Number of Poinsettias: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____