

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 28, 2021
10:30 a.m.

***Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son,
and shall name him Immanuel.
~~Isaiah 7:14***

The Service For the Lord's Day
First Sunday of Advent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Elder Dee Ashworth
Announcements	
Jar Offering	Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs Anderson

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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.
Sat.	Decorate for Christmas	10:00 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Bob Harrell

This Week's Birthday

Dec. 2 Denise Kowalski

Announcements

It was the pleasure of the Session at its Stated Meeting on November 21 to receive Mrs. Jean Smith into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith. Let us extend to Jean the right hand of fellowship.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Rev. Tom Malone. Tom retired in August 2021 for the fourth (and last) time. He served as a Presbyterian minister and Christian educator for fifty years. Tom served several larger churches as Minister of Education, served as Educator/Camp Director in two presbyteries, and served on our national staff in Louisville as a developer of curriculum for elementary children. Tom has written curriculum for both elementary children and adults. He has taught Christian education workshops all over the United States and in Canada and Puerto Rico. In retirement, Tom serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Fellowship. Dr. McCallum is on vacation.

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.

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home for Children came to \$556.00. If you were unable to give last Sunday, you can still do so today.

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Parish Care Team will hold its final meeting of the year at noon on December 8, in the Activities Room of the Manse.

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.

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: _____