

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 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Dee Ashworth	Linda Mylod (Clerk)	Bob Harrell
John Dodwell	Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick
Marilyn Martin		Tom Waddell

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper



Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

January 30, 2022

10:30 a.m.

*“I tell you the truth,” he continued,
“no prophet is accepted in his hometown.”
~~Luke 4:24*

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	Good Neighbor Cupboard

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Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We are grateful that God has gathered us in worship.

People: We are grateful for the church.

Pastor: The good news of the gospel is this:

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son to save us.

People: God went to the depths for us all. In Christ’s resurrection we are drawn again to the presence of God.

Pastor: This is good news for all to hear.

Unison: So let us worship God in Spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Anthem “Shine, Jesus, Shine” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Rejection at Nazareth”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #667 “Lord, Speak to Me”

*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 #589 “Here I Am, Lord”

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea. Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by a friend to the Glory of God, and in honor of all our members who celebrate birthdays this month.

January 30, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos Linda Mylod

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

Jan. 31 Randi Rexroad

Feb. 2 Wayne Croft

Announcements

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering today will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet today following Worship.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

Our next Second Sunday Dinner will be on February 13 with a Super Bowl Theme. The menu will be soups, sandwiches, and desserts. This Sunday there will be a sign-up sheet for members and friends to indicate what they would like to bring. Please know that the food will be served with care. Seating will be four to a table. If you are experiencing cold-like symptoms or have been exposed to Covid please delay your attendance to another time. Souper Bowl of Caring donations for Good Neighbor Cupboard will be received. There will be boxes in the Vestibule and Fellowship Hall for canned and packaged items. Monetary contributions can be placed in the offering plates or in the basket on the serving table where we line up for our food.

2022 Senior Follies

Tickets for this year's Senior Follies are now on sale by calling the Anderson University Box Office ON TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at 231-2080. The show will run from Thursday, March 10th through Sunday, March 13th, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets still cost \$15 for the back half of the auditorium and \$20 for the front half. A number of Midway members plan to attend the Sunday matinee performance. Currently the University is only allowing 50% occupancy due to health concerns, so ticket sales are going swiftly. That policy will change if health concerns lessen between now and March.