

**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

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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**February 13, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.***

***~~Leviticus 19:18***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Minute for Mission	Caitlyn Billings, Good Neighbor Cupboard
Jar Offering	Good Neighbor Cupboard

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Time passes, seasons change,

**People: but God’s love remains steadfast and sure.**

Pastor: It is a deeply rooted tree with leaves for the healing of the nations

**People: and the soothing of our souls.**

**Unison: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth!**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #648 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. But often we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of steadfastness and our failures to hold dear to our commitments. Grow in us faith, hope, and love, that we might be firmly planted in your promises. And open us to the life you have shown us in 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 Leviticus 19:9-18

Anthem *“Love Lifted Me”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“The More Excellent Way”*

Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #319 *“Near the Cross”*

\*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 #92 *“O How I Love Jesus”*

\*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction *“Seekers of Your Heart”*

*Lord, we want to know You, Live our lives to show You  
All the love we owe You— We’re seekers of Your heart, Seekers of Your heart.*

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

February 13, 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.
	Souper Bowl of Caring Dinner	
Tues.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting	
Wed.	Worship/Fellowship/Christian Ed. Committee	11:00 a.m.
	Parish Care Team	12:00 noon

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**

Dee Ashworth              Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson    Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Birthday**

Feb. 17    Hazel McCallum

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering Today.** Today we are participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring Offering** with contributions going to Good Neighbor Cupboard. Boxes are in the Vestibule and in the Fellowship Hall to place canned and packaged food items. Monetary contributions can be placed in the offering plates during Worship or in the basket on the table where we line up for a luncheon of soup, sandwiches, and desserts in the Fellowship Hall following Worship.

**The Session** has elected Dee Ashworth as Principal Commissioner and Marilyn Martin as Alternate Commissioner for the **119<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Foothills Presbytery** to be held virtually on Tuesday, February 15.

**The Worship/Fellowship/Christian Education Committee** will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Activity Room.

**The Parish Care Team** will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 12:00 p.m. in the Church Office Activity Room.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the March Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, February 17, 2022.

**The Session** will meet next Sunday following Worship.

**Help Needed! Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.**

We're going to clean out the church kitchen cabinets! Any items deemed unneeded but in good condition will be kept for the yard sale. There's quite an accumulation of glassware, cutlery and who-knows-what, and the kitchen is overdue for a good cleaning out. The Community Life and Mission Committee would appreciate anyone who can spare an hour or two to help with this project. We especially need TALL people who can retrieve the items from the top shelves! If you can't participate on the 22<sup>nd</sup> but you're in church on the 20<sup>th</sup>, you can take those top-shelf items down and leave them on the counter after Worship service. Thanks in advance for any help you can contribute.

**Senior Follies.** Right now 5 great seats are available for the Sunday, March 13th, matinee performance. If you are interested in getting a ticket, please see Linda Mylod.

**Thank You.** *"To our friends at Midway: I'm not use to being sick and I'm not very good at it. But you have made it a lot better with your phone calls, cards and especially your prayers. Thank you very much. As soon as I'm able we will be back in church, as we both miss it. There are so many things I want to do, but the doctors say I've got to take it easy for a while, I don't know how to do that, but I'll try.*

*I just want to say it would be a lot more difficult if it were not for our friends at Midway. May God bless you each and every one. Thank you, Bob and Elnor Harrell."*