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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service February 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Estavusnea 1055

"But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance."

~~Genesis 45:7

The Service For the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. John McCallum

Announcements Elder John Dodwell

Jar Offering Clean Start

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: In this sacred space, trust in the Holy Spirit.

People: On this Sabbath day, take delight in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Among the faithful, commit your way to the Lord.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #97 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. Lord, hear us now as we continue to pray silently. (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 Genesis 43:1-15

Anthem "Promise Medley" The Choir

The Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God Sent Me"

Responding to the Word

Dr. John McCallum

*Hymn #712

"Be Still, My Soul"

*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 #624

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*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 20, 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.

Session Meeting

Thurs. Scouts 5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher

John Dodwell Dee Ashworth

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Bob Harrell

This Week's Birthdays

Feb. 23 Bill Rexroad

24 Brenda Stamps

Announcements

The Jar Offering for today will go to Clean Start of Anderson. This ministry serves the homeless, poor, and marginalized of our community in providing facilities for basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and providing direction to other needed services.

The Souper Bowl of Caring Offering last Sunday came to \$178.00. This offering, along with the many canned and packaged food items, will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

Help Needed! Tuesday, February 22nd, 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 22nd but you're in church on the 20th, you can take those top-shelf items down and leave them on the counter after the Worship Service. Thanks in advance for any help you can provide.

Midway's 2022 Yard Sale and Bake Sale

Please remember to weed through your kitchen cabinets, linen closets and garages for those gently-used items you no longer need, and let us turn them into \$ to support our missions' outreach. Our SPRING YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE will be held on SATRUDAY, APRIL 2nd. Donations of household goods, tools, décor, and toys can be brought to the church and left in the room next to the Book Store. Please spread the word of our yard sale to all your family and friends.

If you have larger items to donate or need help getting your items to the church, please contact Linda Mylod, so arrangements for pick-up in March can be made. Cure your winter doldrums by cleaning out your house!