

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

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

March 6, 2022

10:30 a.m.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

--Hebrews 4:15

The Service For the Lord's Day

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Remember the story of our faith.

People: We are the people God has delivered.

Pastor: Rejoice in the hope of our faith.

People: God goes with us, step by step.

Pastor: Cling to the promise of our faith.

People: Our God will not abandon us.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

As Lent unfolds before us, dear God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with sickness and sorrow. Meet us in our weakness. Forgive our sins. Carry us on the way. Show us a promise that is stronger than sickness and sorrow, than even death, a Lord that no tomb can hold. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, 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 91:1-2, 9-16

Anthem "Songs of Calvary" The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 4:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Into the Wilderness" Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*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

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #638 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #605 "Living for Jesus"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction "Grace, Love and Fellowship"

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

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

March 6, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship - Communion	10:30 a.m.
Wed.	Community Life & Mission Committee Meeting	Noon
	Parish Care Team Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Bob Harrell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Mar. 10 LeNelle Chastain

Announcements

The Jar Offering for March will go to Calvary Home for Children which provides help, hope, and home to abused and neglected children.

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet Wednesday, March 9, at 12:00 noon in the Church Office Activity Room. And the **Parish Care Team** will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13.

Our Second Sunday Dinner following Worship next Sunday will feature a St. Patrick's Day theme with Irish food and table decorations. Suggestions: corned beef and cabbage, Shepherd's pie, Irish potatoes, green beans, musk melon, salad greens, kale, broccoli, cucumbers, etc. Think Green! And wear green. We will sing a few Irish songs and hear a few Irish jokes. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

DAYTRIPPERS, 2022

Our first trip this year will be to Hagood Mill in Pickens on Wednesday, March 16th, (rain date March 23rd) leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

At the Mill an interpretive trail will take us along the Old Indian Path, an ancient trading path that took Native Americans from the Mississippi coast through the Continental Divide to Virginia. Hagood Creek was an excellent resting stop for travelers, and they took time to carve over 30 petroglyphs (prehistoric rock carvings) in a large boulder by the creek. Their museum features a collection of Native American art, artifacts and literature. The interpretive trail also includes a dugout canoe, a river cane restoration area, a sacred fire circle, which is still used on special occasions, a medicine wheel garden, a corn garden, a mortar and pestle for grinding corn, and a prehistoric stone mortar. Anyone with an interest in Archaeology should find this trip a must-see!

Dr. McCallum is making arrangements for us to visit the Pickens Presbyterian Church, then we'll have lunch at the Gate House Restaurant, at 116 Ann Street, before heading home. Please let Roz Rozakos or Marilyn Martin know if you plan to attend so we have an approximate head count in advance. We're really looking forward to seeing many of our members and friends at this year's Daytrippers events.

Why a Yard Sale?

In case anyone thinks that some of us have too much time on our hands so we run yard sales just to keep busy...I assure you that is NOT the case. Our yard sales are the perfect trifecta...

1. Members can rid themselves of unneeded items, which is a blessing.
2. The Community Life & Mission Committee can raise funds to bless our community outreach programs.
3. Folks can get incredible deals for gently-used goods at fantastic prices. In today's high-inflation economy, that's another blessing.

So, with our yard sales we're thrice blessed.

How Can You Help?

Many of you have already donated items to be sold. If you don't have gently-used goods to donate, you can spread the word to family and friends that Midway Church's Fellowship Hall is the place to be on Saturday, April 2nd for our Yard AND Bake Sale. What good are items to sell if we don't have people coming in to buy them, right? So, spreading the word is an important task for all of us. AND, sending in some homemade goodies is another important task. People love to buy homemade baked goods at our sales. Transportation for your donated goods or goodies can be arranged by contacting Linda Mylod at 221-0534. So, folks, if you'd like to be an important part of this year's fundraiser, you have four weeks to plan your participation. And those of us with too much time on our hands will be sorting, pricing and setting up this year's Spring fundraiser!