

**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**

**March 13, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

***But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.***

***~~Philippians 3:20-21***

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**The Gathering**

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is our light,

**People: light no darkness can overcome.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ is our salvation.

**People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #23 *“The God of Abraham Praise”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light, and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (Moment of Silent Prayer) 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 27*

Anthem *“The Lily of the Valley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Our Citizenship Is in Heaven”* Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #328 *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

\*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 #602 *“I Have Decided to Follow 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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Dee Ashworth to the Glory of God, and in honor of her husband Gary Ashworth on his birthday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**March 13, 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	10:30 a.m.
	Church Dinner	
	Senior Follies	2:30 p.m.
Wed.	Daytrippers – Hagood Mill	9:30 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos                  John Dodwell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson    Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Birthday**

**Mar. 18    Ruth Stevenson**

**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 Session** is inviting members and friends who want to help the refugees of Ukraine, to make a check out to Midway Presbyterian Church and note it for Ukraine Relief. The money will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. We have trusted established partners in Central and Eastern Europe with the knowledge and expertise to bring help to the refugees.

Following Worship today, our **Second Sunday Dinner** will feature a St. Patrick's Day theme. We will sing some 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 16<sup>th</sup>, (rain date March 23<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

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.

**The Session will hold its monthly Stated Meeting** following Worship on Sunday, March 27.

**The Ambassadors Meeting for the Foothills Retirement Community** in Easley will be held on Thursday, March 31, with registration at 10:30 a.m. The program begins at 11:00 with lunch to follow. A tour of the facility will be available to anyone who is interested. Please let Dr. McCallum know today if you would like to attend.

**THREE MORE WEEKS!**

If you have any item donations for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> yard sale, please bring them to church no later than Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and leave them in the room across from the Session Room.

If you are going to bake for the sale, you have some time to prepare! Please remember to tell your friends and family to mark that date on their calendars. Thank you.

**Thank You.** *"Thanks to everyone for all the birthday wishes. I am truly blessed to be a part of the Midway Church Family. Love in Christ, LeNelle."*