

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 20, 2022

10:30 a.m.

“Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”
~~Luke 13:9

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Third Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: This the day the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

People: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Now hear the silent confessions of our own sins. 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 Reading Psalm 63:1-8

Anthem “Without Him” The Choir

The New Testament Reading Luke 13:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Stories For the Road” Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #606 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

*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 #488 “Just As I Am”

*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 20, 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.
Thurs.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Tom Waddell Linda Mylod

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Bob Harrell

This Week's Birthday

Mar. 20 Bob Harrell

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.

DAYTRIPPERS, 2022

Our Daytrippers trip to Hagood Mill has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the April Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

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

TWO MORE WEEKS!

Out Spring Yard Sale is fast-approaching. Item donations must be brought to the church no later than next Sunday, the 27th. You do have time to prepare for baking since baked goods can be brought to the church on Friday, April 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A few workers are needed on Friday, but most especially on Saturday from 7:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you can spare any portion of the day with us, it will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to tell your friends and family to mark April 2nd on their calendars! Thank you.

Thank You. *"Dear Church Family, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, food, cards, calls and visits during Bob's illness over the past year and especially since his surgery January 27th. We have managed to see the hand of God at work. You revealed that the true foundation of Midway Church is kindness and love. We are forever grateful. Love, Bob and Kitty Burge."*