

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 27, 2022

10:30 a.m.

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.” ~~Luke 15:13

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We are ambassadors for Christ.

People: God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

Pastor: We gather as God’s beloved family
to worship God and offer our praise.

People: Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth. (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 32
Anthem “The Lord’s Prayer” The Choir
The Gospel Lesson Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Prodigal Son Comes Home” Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #482 “Jesus Is Calling”

*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 #343 “Amazing Grace”

*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.)

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Ambassadors Meeting @Foothills Community	10:30 a.m.

On Call: Elder: Dee Ashworth 864-309-6143

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Dee Ashworth Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Harrell Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Mar. 29 Earle King

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 will meet today following Worship.

Funds received for Ukraine Refugee Assistance total \$1,345.00. A check will be sent this week. If you would like to add to the amount received, just make a check out to Midway Presbyterian church and note it for Ukraine Refugee Assistance. Funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.

The Foothills Presbytery Ambassadors Meeting for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina will be held at the Easley Home on Thursday, March 31, with registration at 10:30 a.m. Dee Ashworth, Jacky and Brenda Stamps, and John and Hazel McCallum are planning to attend.

Fundraiser for Community Outreach and Missions.

Our Spring Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.** There's still time for baking since baked goods can be brought to the church on Friday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Workers are most especially needed on Saturday from 7:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you can spare any portion of the day with us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to tell your friends and family to visit the Fellowship Hall on April 2 for some great savings and especially our homemade baked goods. Spread the word!

Thank You. *"Dear Midway Family, Thank you all so very much for your calls, cards, visits, texts and emails during the last months. Most of all, though, thank each of you for lifting me up in your daily prayers. The kind hearts of everyone at our church are what makes our church such a beacon of hope in this community. Love to each of you and hope to see you soon! Terry Waddell."*

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, April 17, please fill out the form and return it to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned by Sunday, April 10th. Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 17th.**

Number of Lilies: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Amount Paid: _____