

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

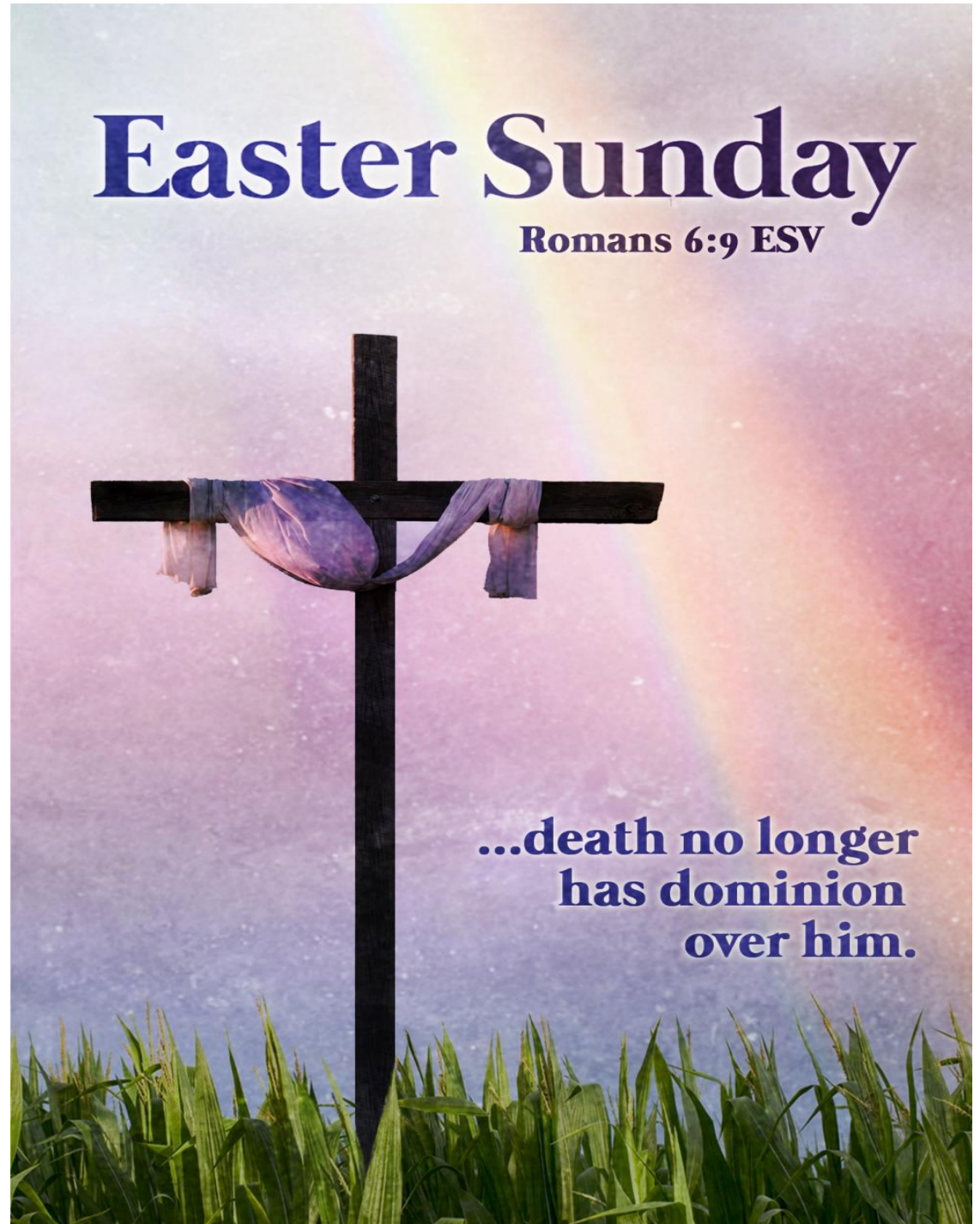
Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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The Service For the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	Bleeding Disorders Association of SC
Responsive Call to Worship	

Pastor: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

Pastor: Today we recall again Paul's testimony:

People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?

Pastor: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We join the Easter refrain: Alleluia!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #367 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and overcame the powers of sin and evil. You bring us good news of Easter joy. Forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love. Forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the One who makes all things new. Through Christ our 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 118:1-2, 14-24

Anthem

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

The Choir

The New Testament Reading

Acts 3:11-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Author of Life"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #368

"He Lives"

*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 #358

"Because He Lives"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"He Lives"

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

*Postlude

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

April 17, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Easter Sunrise Service	7:30 a.m.
	Breakfast	
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthdays

Apr. 21 Sam Harrell

Frank Wentzky

Announcements

The Jar Offering for April will go to the Bleeding Disorders Association of SC (formerly the Hemophilia Foundation of SC). Their Mission: “To raise awareness for and advocate on behalf of persons with bleeding disorders and their families; provide education and supportive services; and promote ongoing research to improve the quality of life for those affected.”

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received today. This annual offering supports efforts to provide food for the hungry, help for the poor and oppressed, and support for victims of disasters. “If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.”

The Session will meet following Worship next Sunday, April 24.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the May Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Good Neighbor Cupboard in need

When dropping off our check for the 1st quarter Jar offerings and budgeted donation to GNC, it became apparent that the need is great again. For two years the Covid relief/Stimulus-type checks and extra Medicaid assistance helped to alleviate some of the local need, but those monies are exhausted, and we need to “step up our game” to help if we can. Donations of cereals, boxed mac & cheese, instant mashed potatoes and cornbread mixes would be greatly appreciated. Inflation has taken a bite out of all our grocery budgets, but if you’re able to pick up one of these items whenever you’re shopping, it will help our less fortunate neighbors, especially during the upcoming summer school vacation when children are in need of nutrition. Thank you for caring and for your generosity.



The Easter Lilies decorating the sanctuary are given to the Glory of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in Celebration of His Resurrection and—

In Honor of:

The Staff

Dr. John McCallum

LeNelle Chastain

Beth Croft

Roz Rozakos

Cindy Wentzky

Carolyn Eaton

Our Dedicated Choir

Donated by:

Anonymous

Goetz Eaton

Linda Henderson-Myrod

In Memory of:

Russell Alewine

Peggy White

Howard & Edith Anderson

Vern & Louise Dodwell

Irene Reed

Departed Members of Henderson Family

Departed Members of Myrod Family

Our Parents

Our Loved Ones

Cecil Buchanan

Harold E. Smith

Our Parents

Our Parents & Family

Kim L. Wentzky

T.B. Brown

Dorothy B Dyar

Luanne Wentzky

Ruth R. Wentzky

Donated by:

Tommy & Gail Alewine

Tommy & Gail Alewine & Jim White

John & Donetta Dodwell

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Cindy Evans

Linda Henderson-Myrod

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John & Hazel McCallum

Anna May Potter

Jean Smith

Jean Smith

Sam & Linda Stevenson

Tom & Terry Waddell

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