

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

<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>
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

April 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”
~~John 20:29b

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Second Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	Bleeding Disorders Association of SC

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing praise to God;

People: who raised Jesus from the dead;

Pastor: who took the tears of night

People: and dried them in the morning light;

Pastor: who rolled away the stone of despair

People: and placed hope forever in the air,

Pastor: who visits us beside our seashore,

People: teaching us always to love and adore.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, your love is boundless. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin still has a grip on us. It has led us from your ways and from neighbors in need. So, forgive us; create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. And make us instruments of your peace. 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 150

Anthem *“I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Seeing Is Not Required”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #393 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

*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 #527 *“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*

*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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Dee Ashworth to the Glory of God, and in honor of her daughter Stacy on her birthday, today.

April 24, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Thurs.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

John Dodwell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Apr. 29 Carl Kowalski

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 came to \$600.66. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed. If you were not able to do so last Sunday, you can still give today.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.**

The Parish Care Team will meet at noon on Wednesday, May 11.

Good Neighbor Cupboard Update

Great thanks to all who have donated groceries for GNC recently. Your response to our request was gratifying. We'll continue to collect groceries throughout the summer, especially since our local youngsters will be out of school and in greater need of food.

****Cereals, pop tarts, JELLY** (peanut butter in good supply), canned raviolis or SpaghettiO's, and similar items that they can fix for themselves if their parents are at work, would be greatly appreciated.