

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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m.

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

~~Rev. 5:12b

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Third Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Minute for Mission	Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina – Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

People: to receive power and wealth,

Pastor: wisdom and might,

People: honor, glory, and blessing!

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #63 (vv. 1,2,5) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us your love, a love that seeks, a love that suffers, a love that survives all things. You call us to show that love in our lives, but we acknowledge that we have fallen short in answering your call. We confess that the ways of love are not always our ways. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us the strength and guidance of your Holy Spirit to faithfully answer your dear calling. (Silent Prayer of Confession.) 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 30

Anthem “Lead Me to Calvary” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Rev. 5:11-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Worthy Is the Lamb” Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*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

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #463 “I Will Remember Thee”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Living Christ, as you open the scriptures to us, you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #450 “Lift High the Cross”

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction “Each One, Reach One”

*Each one can reach one; As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;
We can lead one to the Savior;
Then together we can tell the world that Jesus is the way –
If we each one reach one.*

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

May 1, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Donetta Dodwell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

May 3 Frances Wentzky

Announcements

The Jar Offering for the first four Sundays of May will go to Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addiction to alcohol and drugs. The Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will go to Meals on Wheels.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and we will receive the Annual Mother's Day Offering for charitable care provided at Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina.

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

A Daytrippers Outing is planned for Saturday, May 21. Everyone is invited to the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the Nazareth Presbyterian Church in Moore, SC. See the May Newsletter for more information.

Our next Church Dinner will be held following Worship on Sunday, May 15. The meal will be covered-dish, so bring your favorite food to share and enjoy. Kent Saunders will give a presentation of his experiences with the Fulbright Program in Moldova.

Thank You. *"Dear Church Family, Thank you all for the generous gift certificate and the 'awesome' cup and for being so kind to me. I am very thankful and truly blessed to have been able to work at Midway for the past thirty years. You all are special to me and it is a privilege to be considered a part of the Midway family. Love in Christ, LeNelle."*

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 is 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.