

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 22, 2022

10:30 a.m.

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

--Luke 24:50-53

The Service For the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	Shalom House

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Pastor: Christ ascends among shouts of joy.

People: Sing praise to God, sing praise!

Pastor: Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #375 *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not always bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. Sometimes we have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. (Silent Prayers) 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 47*

Anthem *“Mansion over the Hilltop”* The Choir

The New Testament Lesson *Acts 1:1-11*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Ascension of the Lord”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #766 *“At the Name of Jesus”*

*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 #43 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

*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 22, 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

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthdays

May 23 Jim Warren

25 Jim Mylod

Announcements

Our 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.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

The Greater Anderson Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Presents:

A Patriotic Salute Honoring Our Veterans and God and Country, featuring Annette Martin, David Wilcox, The T.L. Hanna Color Guard, and readings by Rev. Dr. Michael York today at 4:00 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church, 1404 North Boulevard.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, May 29, following Worship.

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.