

**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



*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**July 3, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

***You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people,  
but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.  
--Leviticus 19:18***

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	(DCEC) Developmental Center for Exceptional Children

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Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Pastor: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #807 *“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens our hearts, and help us to be the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Silent Prayer) 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 136:1-9, 23-26

Anthem *“If My People Will Pray”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35

The Epistle Lesson Galatians 5:22-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Cultivating Love”* 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 #429 *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

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

Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you, and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #92 *“O How I Love Jesus”*

Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #662 *“With All My Heart”*

*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely;  
I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.*

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

July 3, 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**

Linda Mylod

**Head Usher**

Jacky Stamps

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

**This Week's Birthdays**

July	5	Dianne Davis
	6	Joyce Mattos
	8	Bob Burge

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the first four Sundays in July will go to (DCEC) Developmental Center for Exceptional Children. DCEC is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee Counties. The Jar Offering for the fifth Sunday will go the Emergency Soup Kitchen.

**The Annual Pentecost Offering** came to \$519.00. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed. If you were not able to do so last Sunday, you can still give today. On July 13<sup>th</sup> supplies will be delivered to Lisa Butler for the Anderson District 5 Homeless Children's Program.

**Our next Congregational Dinner** will be held following Worship on July 10, and will have a picnic theme. A signup sheet is available today. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

**The Bazaar Committee (Sub-committee of the Community Life & Mission Committee)** will meet after Worship on July 10. If you're on this committee, please let Linda Mylod know if you plan to be in attendance.

**On Wednesday, July 13,** you're invited to accompany members of the Parish Care Team and attend the 11:15 a.m. brief service at South Main Street Chapel. We'll be bringing the June Jar Offering check and all supplies donated during the month for the Mercy Center. After the service we'll have lunch together at "Raines on Main". We hope many of you will join us for the service, lunch and fellowship. Carpooling from our church parking lot will be available. Just let Marilyn Martin or Linda Mylod know in advance.

**The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship on Sunday, July 17, for the purpose of electing three members of the congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. These will join John Dodwell and Marilyn Martin, who have been elected by the Session, with John Dodwell to serve as Chair.

**New Address for Joyce Mattos:** 111 Bruce Meadows Lane, Fountain Inn, SC 29644.

**Our Romanian Visitors**

With the help of an app, Kent Saunders was able to determine that the refugee family wanted to go to Atlanta where they know someone. Keith Wentzky was graciously going to lead them to the Salvation Army to seek shelter or, if there was no space available, lead them to a local motel for a couple of nights. But since the family was comfortable heading to Atlanta, they were given the donated money to purchase gas and food. We also gave them some snack food and toiletries from the donated items in the vestibule.

On behalf of the Session, great thanks to Kent and Keith for handling the situation, and to our members who responded so quickly with monetary donations, remembering Christ's words in Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me".