# **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
July 10, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield not food; though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation.

~~Habakkuk 3:17-18

# The Service For the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

## **The Gathering**

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. John McCallum

Announcements Elder Roz Rozakos

Jar Offering (DCEC) Developmental Center for Exceptional Children

## Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing praise and shout for joy!

People: The Lord God is in our midst.

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord always.

People: Again, rejoice! The Lord is near.

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

## **Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*Call to Confession

# \*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. We confess the poverty of our devotion, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in his service, our unfaithful stewardship of your precious gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. (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 1

Anthem "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 15:1-11

The Epistle Lesson Galatians 5:22-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon "Cultivating Joy"

# **Responding to the Word**

Dr. John McCallum

\*Hymn #739

"Why Do I Sing About 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 #90

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*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.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Bob and Elnor Harrell to the Glory of God and in honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary, July 11<sup>th</sup>

# July 10, 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	10:30 a.m.		
	Congregational Dinner			
	Bazaar Committee Meeting			
Wed.	Worship Service @S. Main Street Chapel	11:15 a.m.		
	Lunch at Raines on Main			

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# **Those Serving Our Church**

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Donetta Dodwell

# **Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

# **This Week's Birthdays**

July 11 Donetta Dodwell

4 Kent Saunders

15 Jane Wentzky

#### **Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the first four Sundays in July will go to the 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 Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

**Jacky Stamps is at the Central Presbyterian Church Worship Service** today as part of the Installation Commission for their new senior pastor, Dr. Michael York.

Everyone is invited to our **Congregational Dinner** following Worship today. The 2-Cents-a Meal Offering will go the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

The Bazaar Committee will meet today following the Congregational Dinner.

# Mercy Center Visit and Raines on Main Lunch, Wednesday July 13th.

The devotional at South Main Street Chapel begins at 11:15 a.m. If you plan to join us for lunch following the devotional and delivery of the donated supplies for the Mercy Center, please let Linda Mylod know today so she can provide a head count to Raines on Main.

**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.

**Thank You.** "Dear Church Family, Wayne and I thank each of you for praying for Jonathan. We believe in the power of prayer and we trust in God's timing. How blessed we are to be a part of such a loving and compassionate church! In Christ's Love, Beth and Wayne Croft"

## Remember our BookStore/Lending Library/Church Library

Just a reminder about Midway's bookstore/lending library across from the church library. We still have dozens of wonderful children's books, <u>brand new</u>, for sale at "Bargain Basement" prices. Our hardcover books, whose content ranges are suitable for toddlers through tweens, are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Softcover books and toddler board books are only \$1 each. The books will be sold at our bazaar in November, and once they're gone, they're gone. So don't miss out on great books at such amazing prices. Browse through the children's selections anytime, take what you want and put your cash or check in the offertory, noting "Books" so the payment is credited to our charitable account, which is used to purchase toiletries and school supplies for local youngsters in need.

The Lending Library with adult fiction, biographies, devotionals and cookbooks are available for borrowing OR purchasing. Many of the current novels, mysteries, etc. have been read once and are in Like New condition, so they're even suitable to be given as gifts. If you prefer to read and return, just take the book you want and return it at your leisure. If you want to purchase the book, a recommended price is \$1.50 for books in Like New condition, or \$1 if the condition is a bit less than that. There are also CDs and DVDs available for purchase or borrowing, as well as some "Oldies but Goodies" VHS tapes for anyone who has held onto their VCR. A price list is posted in the bookstore.

Our church library has many interesting religious themed books and devotionals, as well as the Presbyterian Book of Order and Book of Confessions that can be borrowed, but not purchased. Cindy Wentzky painstakingly set up a Library Management System several years ago, which you'll find in the church library. We encourage our members and friends to browse through the church library and bookstores, and take advantage of the reading opportunities that exist there. We're also happy to accept donations of books, CDs and DVDs that are in great condition and appropriate reading/viewing materials for our church members and their families. If you have any questions or comments regarding the bookstores/lending libraries, please share them with Linda Mylod.