

**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 24, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.”***  
***--Philippians 1:6***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	(DCEC) Developmental Center for Exceptional Children

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #788 *“Now Thank We all Our God”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy: forgive and correct the wrong we have done. We have turned away from the way of your Son, Jesus, and have not cared for neighbors. We have permitted pride to blind and anger to burn, and we have failed to live the new life you have given us. Instead of being grateful we always want more. We ask you to forgive us and change us into the people you want us to be. We ask these things through Jesus, our Redeemer and Advocate. Now hear us as we confess our own sins to you in 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 Old Testament Reading Psalm 95:1-7

Anthem *“Meekness and Majesty”* The Choir

The New Testament Reading Philippians 1:3-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Gratitude”*

Dr. David Bailey

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #11 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

\*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 794 *“Let All Things Now Living”*

\*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 24, 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.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Dee Ashworth

**Head Usher**

Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthdays**

July 27 Amy Morris

28 Ginny Keiper

**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.

**At the Congregational Meeting** on July 17, the following members were elected to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee: Jacky Stamps, Sammy Stevenson, and Terry Waddell. They join John Dodwell (Chair) and Marilyn Martin who were elected by the Session. Let us keep this committee in our prayers as they go about their work of nominating three members to serve in the Class of 2025, and one member to serve in the Class of 2023. The Committee will have its first meeting on Sunday, July 31, following Worship.

**The Daytrippers** are planning a visit to the Model Trains Station in Taylors, SC on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Cost: Adults - \$10, Seniors & Military - \$8 and Children 2-12 - \$6. The museum is located in an old Taylors mill and has 16,000 square feet of fun things to see and do. It was voted a 2021 winner in the Greenville News "Best of the Upstate" in Community Choice Awards.

If you would like to go, please contact Terry Waddell at 864-940-2143 by August 7<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is planned at the Farehouse Restaurant located in a separate area near the Model Trains Station. **Check the August newsletter for more information.**

**School Supplies for Area Youngsters: 2 weeks remaining**

Just a reminder that if you'd like to donate any school supplies for A.I.M., which will be distributed to youngsters in Anderson County, we'll be collecting the following items **until August 7<sup>th</sup>**. You can either purchase any of the needed items listed below and leave them in the boxes in the vestibule, OR leave a cash donation in the offering plate, marked "School Supplies", and a CL&M Committee member will purchase the supplies on your behalf. Thank you.

Colored Pencils

Rulers

#2 Pencils

Pencil Pouches

Highlighters

Crayons

Glue Sticks

Blue or black pens

Spiral notebooks

Post-It-Notes

Wide-ruled composition Books