

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 31, 2022

10:30 a.m.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. --Colossians 3:12

The Service For the Lord's Day

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder John Dodwell
Jar Offering	Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen

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Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will be glad and rejoice in you.

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: You are my God,

People: and I will praise you.

Pastor: **I have trusted in your mercy;**

People: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**Unison: I will praise the name of God with a song,
and will magnify him with thanksgiving.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #68 *“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. And by the Holy Spirit, enable us to love you and one another even as you have loved us. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. (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 Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:27-31

Anthem *“I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson James 5:7-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Power of Patience”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #712

“Be Still, My Soul”

*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 #718

“Day by Day”

*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 31, 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.
	Officer Nominating Committee	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

John Dodwell

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

Aug. 5 Goetz Eaton
Pete Rozakos

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for this fifth Sunday in July will go to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen. Their mission is to provide one hot, nutritional meal to anyone who comes through their door, five days a week.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet in the manse today following Worship. Let us keep this committee in our prayers as they go about their work of nominating three members to serve as Elders in the Class of 2025, and one member in the Class of 2023. A form is enclosed to enable members to make suggestions for nominees. Please return it by August 7th.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**.

A Meals on Wheels Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 9, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at Boulevard Baptist Church. Midway members and friends volunteer to deliver meals each weekday to shut-ins. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please let Elaine Gilmore know by August 3. Midway has been nominated to receive the Giving and Grace Award.

The Daytrippers are planning a visit to the Model Trains Station in Taylors, SC on Thursday, August 11th. 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 7th. 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 7th**. 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.

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| Colored Pencils | Rulers | #2 Pencils | Pencil Pouches |
| Highlighters | Crayons | Glue Sticks | Blue or black pens |
| Spiral notebooks | Post-It-Notes | Wide-ruled composition Books | |