

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

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

August 14, 2022

10:30 a.m.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
--2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

The Service For the Lord's Day

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Behold the gathering of God’s own:

People: beside believers and among apostles, drawn together as disciples and doubters, we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds and saints!

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses,

People: let us run with perseverance the race before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Unison: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #224 “We Have Come into His House”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, with a gardener’s tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but sometimes we bear wild grapes. With a welder’s fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are all riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine you planted; save and restore us; reform the vessel you crafted; cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God, that with our whole being, we may worship you rightly. (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 23

Anthem “Near to the Heart of God” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 1: 18-25

The Epistle Lesson Acts 11:19-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Fruit of Goodness”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #694 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. (“A Brief Statement of Faith,” Section 2)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

The Prayers of the People

The Sending

*Hymn #723 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #568 “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

*May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow’r controlling All I do and say.*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by John and Hazel McCallum to the Glory of God and in gratitude for their 55 years of marriage, August 20th.

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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.
	Worship/Fellowship/Christian Ed. Committee	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet today in the Activities Room of the Manse following Worship.

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet today in the Conference Room of the Manse following Worship.

At the Meals on Wheels Appreciation Luncheon held last Tuesday, Midway was awarded the Giving in Grace Award. Elaine Gilmore, who coordinates the route for Midway, would like to say a Great Big Thank You to all of the absolutely fantastic members of our team who not only deliver the meals but do countless others things for many of our clients as well. And a great big Thank You to ALL of the members of the church, who support Meals on Wheels with prayer, monetary donations, and food items (such as desserts when needed, or items for the NICE meals). In short, this award was received as a result of the support from the entire congregation.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the September Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, August 19, 2022.

Two weeks from today, **our Missionaries Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado** will be with us. The Sunday School classes will meet jointly in the Fellowship Hall, and everyone is invited to hear a presentation by Mark. Following Worship there will be a Congregational Dinner. Please bring a covered dish.

Café Justo Coffee is available for purchase for \$12 a bag. We have 8 bags of regular and 3 bags of decaf. If you would like to purchase a bag, please see Linda Mylod. Café Justo is a Grower-Owned Coffee Cooperative based in southern Chiapas Mexico, formed to address the poverty and migration from Mexico to the U.S.A.