

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

August 28, 2022

10:30 a.m.

***Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.***
~~Proverbs 25:6-7

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God welcomes us all.

People: Whoever we are,

Pastor: wherever we are,

People: however we are.

Unison: God welcomes us all to worship him in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

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

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way, and sometimes ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own good only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (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 Gospel Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *“The Love of God”* The Choir

Sermon *“Choosing Wisely”* The Rev. Mark Adams

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #562 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

*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 #400 *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

*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.)*

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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.
	Congregational Dinner	
Tues.	Open House for Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Jacky Stamps

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

Aug. 30 Elnor Harrell

Jamey Wentzky

Sept. 1 Marilyn Mamrick

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.

Today we welcome to the pulpit The Reverend Mark Adams. He and his wife, Miriam Maldonado, are mission co-workers serving Frontera de Cristo (www.fronteradecrest.org), a Presbyterian Border Ministry centered in Agua Prieta, Mexico and Douglas, AZ. Mark and Miriam have three children: Cindy, Anna Flor, and Nathan. Following the service, everyone is invited to a covered-dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Café Justo Coffee is available for purchase for \$12 a bag. We have left 6 bags of regular and 2 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.

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

Upstate Homeschool Hybrid begins September 6th. For the next ten months on Tuesdays and Thursdays, youngsters' voices may ring out from two of the classrooms in our church. On the 6th we'll welcome ten young students to UHH with their teacher Hannah Gaillard and director Sarah Cogswell. Please be mindful of their being in the classrooms or on the playground if you stop by for some reason. Feel free to introduce yourself to Hannah and Sarah, and perhaps have a word of encouragement for the students. Please keep these teachers, the students and their parents in your prayers for a productive school year.

The Parish Care Team will meet Wednesday, September 7, at 1:00 p.m.

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet following worship on Sunday, September 11.

The next Daytrippers Outing will be a trip to Justus Apple Orchard near Hendersonville on Thursday, September 15. Afterwards, we will have lunch at Hubba Bubba Smokehouse in Flat Rock, NC. Carpooling will be available, leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. Please let Terry Waddell know if you would like to go.

If you're able to help, Good Neighbor Cupboard currently needs jars of peanut butter and boxes of cereal. We realize that food prices have risen 13% over the past couple of years, and Seniors on fixed incomes might find it difficult to stretch their grocery dollars right now. But if you're able to add a jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal to your grocery list, just leave them in the boxes in the vestibule, and they will be delivered to GNC later in the month. Thank you.

Thank You. *"Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers and cards during the recovery from my fall. I am so fortunate to have such a wonderful Midway family. Love in Christ, Amy Morris."*