

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
September 18, 2022
10:30 a.m.

*A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
~~Proverbs 15:1*

The Service For the Lord's Day
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Jacky Stamps
Minute for Mission	Mr. Nate Knox, The Lot Project Program Manager
Jar Offering	The Lot Project

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Beloved children of God, in supplication and prayer,
with intercessions and with thanksgiving,

People: we come to worship God.

Pastor: In hope and in humility, with joy and with concerns,

People: we come to worship God.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #38 *“Ye Servants of God”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace. We seek the comfort of serenity, and often ignore the cries of the oppressed. We focus on our own needs, missing your call to serve the world you love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know the saving love and truth of the Gospel of 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 2 Chronicles 10:1-19

Anthem *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 11:28-30

The Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Fruit of Gentleness”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (See Insert) *“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

*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 #489 *“Pass Me Not”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #669 *“Make Me a Servant”*

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, Make me a servant today.

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

September 18, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stamps

Head Usher

John Dodwell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

Sept. 19 Anne Dulaney

23 Linda Mylod

24 Carol Wentzky

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for September will go to The Lot Project. Located on West Market Street in Anderson, The Lot Project provides a meal and clothing to those in need on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the October Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, September 22, 2022.

FUNDRAISING BAZAAR

We're asking all members to look through their jewelry, unused gifts, or Christmas décor to find a treasure to donate to the Bazaar, which will be held on Sat., Nov. 5th. Besides a few outside vendors selling handmade pottery, jewelry, and decorations, we'll have our own church tables limited to fine jewelry, nice gift items and Christmas décor. If each church member could find something special to donate for this table, we'd have a lovely selection to offer. These items can be brought to church and left with Linda Mylod, Kitty Burge or LeNelle Chastain whenever it's convenient

Our Bazaar Committee will be meeting next Sunday, September 25, immediately following our Worship service, and anyone who would like to be a part of the fun is welcome to join us. Or, let Linda know to put you on the Helpers list for the day of the Bazaar if you can't make the meeting. The meeting on the 25th will be our 2nd AND last committee meeting, so all plans and assignments will be finalized that day. Remember: proceeds from this fundraiser will purchase clothing, toiletries and gift cards for Christmas for the youngsters in District Five's *Homeless and Foster Care Program*. Everyone can help support this fundraising effort by spreading the word for friends to shop at our Bazaar and enjoy lunch at our Café on November 5th. Thank you!

A Blessing of the Animals Service is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to the Outdoor Worship Area between the church sign and the basketball courts. Donations will go to the Anderson County Humane Society.

World Communion Sunday is October 2. The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received. 25% of this offering will go to Transylvania Presbytery in Eastern Kentucky to help the Buckhorn Lake Area and Graham Memorial Presbyterian Churches and their communities that were impacted by the recent flooding.

Reminder: We are collecting peanut butter and cereals for Good Neighbor Cupboard this month.