

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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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service
November 13, 2022
10:30 a.m.

*Go to the ant, you lazybones;
consider its ways, and be wise.
without having any chief or officer or ruler,
it prepares its food in summer,
and gathers its sustenance in harvest.
--Proverbs 6:6-8*

The Service For the Lord’s Day
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Minute for Mission	Major Joseph Irvin, The Salvation Army
Jar Offering	The Salvation Army

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Surely God is our salvation;

People: we will trust, and not be afraid.

Pastor: God has become our salvation.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn 790 *“We Gather Together”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image, and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. Mighty Savior we turn from your path of sacrificial love, and we turn toward our personal preferences. Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness, and we forget our need of you. In our sinfulness, O God, we seek now your forgiveness. (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 65:17-25

Anthem

“Just Over in the Glory Land”

The Choir

The Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Moochers and Busybodies”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (See Insert) *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

*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 #774 *“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #789 *“In all things Give Him Thanks”*

*And in all things give Him thanks,
And in all things let your gratitude shine through
And in all things give Him thanks, For He has given all things unto you.*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tommy and Gail Alewine to the Glory of God and in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary, November 14th.

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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.	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

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for November will go to the Salvation Army in Anderson. The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by the love of God; and its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Dinner today following Worship.

The Session will have its monthly Stated Meeting following Worship next Sunday, November 20.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, we will **decorate the church for Christmas.**

The Session has called for our **Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship on Sunday, December 11. The 2023 Budget will be presented, and Dr. McCallum will note some of the highlights of 2022.

Daytrippers End of Year Event

Kick off the holiday season at **Pelzer Theater** with some church friends on **December 11, at the 3:00 matinee** production of "Jingle Bell Rock". It's an original concert featuring vintage rock n'roll Christmas hits by favorites like Elvis, Chuck Berry and Brenda Lee. Some of the Upstate's best singers, backed by a live band, will make your Christmas season start to rock! Tickets are going fast, so if you want to secure a seat, give your money to Linda Mylod as soon as possible, and she'll get you the best seats available. Ticket prices have gone up a little since last year: Seniors are \$13.50, and those under 60 cost \$15.50. Bring friends and family members to rock with our Daytrippers too.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2022

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The poinsettias can be picked up after the Worship service on Sunday, December 25th. **The cost is \$7.00. Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by December 4th. Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

Number of Poinsettias: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____