

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 27, 2022
10:30 a.m.

A voice cries out:
“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”
~~Isaiah 40:3

The Service For the Lord’s Day

First Sunday in Advent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	The Salvation Army

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jacky and Brenda Stamps

*Hymn #245

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord Jesus Christ, who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. (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 New Testament Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Anthem

“The King Is Coming”

The Choir

The Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:1-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Faithfulness in Exile”

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #169

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*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 #244

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*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.)*

Daytrippers End of Year Event

“Jingle Bell Rock” at the Pelzer Theater

There are still tickets available, just not in the center with the rest of our group, if you want to join the 8 of us from church who are attending this show on December 11, at 3:00 p.m. It’s an original concert featuring vintage rock n’ roll Christmas hits by Elvis, Chuck Berry, Brenda Lee, et al performed by some of the Upstate’s best singers and backed by a live band. Get the Christmas season off to a musical start! 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 remaining. Ticket prices have gone up a little since last year: Seniors are \$13.50 and those under 60 cost \$15.50.

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: _____

November 27, 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.
	Administration/Finance Committee	
	Worship/Fellowship & Christ. Ed. Committee	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Dee Ashworth 864-309-6143

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Jacky Stamps

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week’s Birthday

Dec. 2 Denise Kowalski

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.

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home came to \$390.00. If you were not able to contribute last Sunday, you may still do so today.

The Administration & Finance Committee will meet today following Worship.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet today following Worship.

Lickville Presbyterian Church is hosting an **Advent FACE-UP Service** on Thursday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch with soup will follow. Also, there will be a discussion of the future of FACE-UP.

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.

New Address for Will Greer:

1300 Due West Highway
Anderson, SC 29621

2022 Midway Presbyterian Church Christmas Celebration

Date: Friday, December 9, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Midway Fellowship Hall

All are invited to the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Attendees are asked to turn in reservation forms and money by December 4th. Please return to the church office or drop in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Midway Presbyterian and marked as "Christmas Party".

If you would like to participate, please bring the following:

- Small size toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, socks, etc. for local ministries

Boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall to collect these items.

Please return this portion for your reservation by December 4th

The dinner is being catered by Redwood Cafe and will be served buffet style.

The menu is as follows:

- Turkey (shredded) with dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Broccoli & Veggie Casserole
- Yams
- Mac & Cheese
- Pineapple Casserole

All dinners will be served with bread, tea or coffee and dessert (chocolate pudding or banana pudding).

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Phone Number: _____