

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

December 4, 2022

10:30 a.m.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

~~Matthew 3:1-2

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Advent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Jacky Stamps
Minute for Mission	Eddie Capps, CEO of Haven of Rest
Jar Offering	Under His Wings Women's Ministry (A Division of Haven of Rest)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Tom and Terry Waddell

Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #259 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10

Anthem “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Playing Second Fiddle” Dr. John McCallum

Installation of Elders

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #279 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

*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 #266 “That Beautiful Name”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #263 “What Can I Give Him?”
*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wiseman I would do my part'
Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.*

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

Family Promise Needs

When Linda Mylod dropped off the paper products and gift cards at Family Promise on Thursday, the director told her that one of their families – a mother with two children – is looking for a place to rent, and another family – parents with four children – is looking for a good used car. If anyone knows someone with a rental apartment or a car for sale, please let Linda know.

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 TODAY. 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: _____

December 4, 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.
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Christmas Dinner	5:00 p.m.

On Call: Elder: Jacky Stamps 864-225-3305

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stamps

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday

Dec. 5 Kathy Gilmore

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for December will go to Under His Wings Women's Ministry, a division of Haven of Rest. This is a Bible-based discipleship program and ministry that is designed to rescue, restore, and release women facing life-dominating problems related to addiction and homelessness. Their goal is to see every program participant will have immediate needs met, find freedom from addictions, and hope in a new life with Christ.

Today we install the following to the Office of Elder: to the Class of 2023, Jacky Stamps; to the Class of 2025, Dee Ashworth, Marilyn Martin, and Amy Morris.

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.

Our Parish Care Team and Choir members will carol at Senior Solutions for their Adult Day Care Attendees on Wednesday, December 14, at 11:00 a.m., and would love to have all church members join us. We'll meet at Senior Solutions at 10:50. Wear your Santa hats or any other Christmas garb, bring your caroling voices and best Christmas cheer. We'll have gift stockings to hand out after sharing some Christmas songs. Bring Christmas cookies, if you're so inclined, but more importantly, bring yourself. Some of us will lunch together after the caroling, so if you're free to join us, plan on that as well. Let's share the true meaning of Christmas with others.

Please join us with your families for our **Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service** at 5:00 p.m. During the service, we will receive the **Annual Christmas Joy Offering** – a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930's. This offering honors the faithfulness of current and retired church workers and their families in need. Equally it supports future church leaders of color at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges.

Outreach Reminder:

The busyness of the holidays can easily distract us from the importance of assisting Good Neighbor Cupboard in their endeavor to provide food to the less fortunate in our community. When you're grocery shopping, if you can add a box of oatmeal or grits for GNC, you'll be a blessing to others during this season of love.

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed for sharing bread with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

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 TODAY. 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: _____