

**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 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Linda Mylod	Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth
Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin
Jacky Stamps	Tom Waddell	Amy Morris

**Commissioned Deacon**

Earle King

**Treasurers**

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

---

**Midway Presbyterian Church**  
**3238 Midway Road**  
**Anderson, South Carolina 29621**  
**864-226-1880**  
**www.midwaypres.org**



*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**January 8, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.  
~~Psalm 29:3*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Baptism of the Lord*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song:

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

**People: and in the temple God’s people say: Glory!**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #375 *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that would claim our hearts, disregarding our neighbors, near and far. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. (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 Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Anthem *“Meekness and Majesty”* The Choir

The New Testament Reading Matthew 3:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Baptism and Submission”*

Dr. David Bailey

**Responding to the Word**

Service of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

(See Insert)

\*Hymn #390 *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #391 *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #564 *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.*

*Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

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

January 8, 2023

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Parish Care Team Meeting	12:00 noon
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*

On Call: Elder: Linda Mylod 864-402-9084

Church Office: 864-226-1880

LeNelle's e-mail: lenelle@midwaypres.org

Dr. McCallum's Phone & e-mail: 864-616-0918 (C) 864-268-1392(H)

[johnmccallum@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:johnmccallum@ft.newyorklife.com)

**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Linda Mylod

**Head Usher**

John Dodwell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

**This Week's Birthday**

Jan. 8 Anna May Potter

**Announcements**

**For the first four Sundays of January** our Jar Offering goes to the Quiet Fund. This fund helps members of the church who find themselves in significant financial difficulty. And its use is always kept confidential. The Jar Offering for the fifth Sunday will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

**The Christmas Joy Offering** came to \$431.00. If you were not able to give last Sunday, you can still do so today.

**Everyone is invited to our Congregational Dinner** today following Worship. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

**The Parish Care Team** will meet this Wednesday, January 11, at noon, in the Manse.

**The Session** will have its regular Stated Meeting next Sunday, January 15, following Worship.

**Good Neighbor Cupboard's** most needed items now are grits, oatmeal and boxes of dry cereal. The staff and volunteers at GNC offer their ongoing thanks and wish a Happy and Healthy New Year to their Midway friends!

**Save the Date!**

Join the Daytrippers on Sunday, March 12, for this year's Senior Follies performance at Anderson U's Henderson Auditorium. The theme for 2023 is "Remember When" and will include such golden oldies as "I'm a Believer", "I Saw the Light", and "We've Only Just Begun". If you enjoy music, dancing, a few corny jokes, and being entertained by a dedicated group of "over 55er's", make plans to join us. A limited number of tickets at \$20 are available for prime seats for the two-hour performance, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Let Linda Mylod know as soon as possible if you'd like to secure one or more of the reserved seats and we'll "Let the Good Times Roll" together.

**Flower Chart for 2023.** Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Sunday Morning Worship Service are a beautiful way to thank, praise, and glorify God; celebrate a birthday or anniversary; honor a special person or persons; or beautify the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

If you sign up on the Flower Calendar (on bulletin board in Education Building), please let LeNelle know if you will be bringing the flowers or if you would like her to order them for you and also give her instructions for the wording in the bulletin. The ordered flowers will be delivered to the church at a **cost of \$36.00**. To pay for the arrangement, make your check payable to Midway Presbyterian Church, mark it "Flowers" and drop in the offering plate or mail it to Midway Presbyterian Church, 3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC.