

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

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

January 15, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'

--John 1:35-36

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	The Quiet Fund

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We are the church:

People: sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,

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People: together with those in every place

who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #139 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. Forgive us for all the ways we fail you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of light and life. (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 49:1-7*

Anthem *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson *John 1:29-42*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“John the Baptist’s Declaration”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #21 *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

*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 and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sending

Blessing of Departing Member – Jean Smith

*Hymn #426 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

*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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by John and Donetta Dodwell to the Glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, January 19th.

January 15, 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.
	Session Meeting	
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.
	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

Jan. 16 David Peters

21 Jacky Stamps

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.

Today we recognize, give thanks for, and bless **Jean Smith** as she moves to Florida.

The Session will have its regular Stated Meeting following Worship today.

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!

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the February Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, January 20, 2023.

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.