

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 (Clerk)	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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

February 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

***If you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.***

~~Isaiah 58:10

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Minute for Mission	Clean Start, Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	Clean Start

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: You are the salt of the earth.

People: Let us share our bread, giving glory to God.

Pastor: You are the light of the world.

People: Let us shine our light, giving glory to God.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #215 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. We confess the poverty of our devotion, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in his service, and our unfaithful stewardship of your precious gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive 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 Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 58:1-12

Anthem *“Songs of Calvary”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Salt and Light”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*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

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #69 *“Holy, Holy”*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Sending

*Hymn #562 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #596 *“I Surrender All”*

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Session – Receive New Members	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Vision Committee	12:00 noon
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid Parent Night	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Feb. 9 Judy Peters

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for February will go to Clean Start of Anderson. This ministry serves the homeless, poor, and marginalized of our community in providing facilities for basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and providing direction to other needed services.

Today we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**.

The Session will meet today following Worship to receive new members.

The Vision Committee will meet this Wednesday at noon.

Souper Bowl of Caring. Next Sunday, February 12, Midway will participate in the Annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Wear your favorite team colors to a lunch featuring soup and sandwiches in the Fellowship Hall following Worship. Financial donations will go to Calvary Home for Children. Canned goods and packaged items will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

A special Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the sanctuary at noon on February 22 (the first day of Lent). Everyone will be invited to receive the Imposition of Ashes.

Offering Envelopes. If you would like to have offering envelopes, please call the church office 226-1880.

Congratulations, it's a Girl. Hannah Galliard, our UHH teacher, delivered her little girl Glenna on Monday, January 30. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Tax Day Yard Sale!

On Sat., April 15th, the Community Life & Mission Committee will sponsor a yard sale in Fellowship Hall. This year we're inviting family, friends and neighbors to set up tables in the parking lot that morning to sell their own items – and maybe make back some of the money they just sent to Uncle Sam ☺. It's BYOT – Bring Your Own Table – at a cost of \$25, but we can hopefully guarantee more shoppers than they might get at their homes, and we'll be providing the advertising. For those who don't have any interest in setting up their own tables, but have some items they're ready to part with, donations to our church yard sale will be gratefully accepted. NO Clothes please for the church yard sale. Household items, tools, décor, kitchen utensils, etc. – in decent condition so they're saleable – would be great. Please don't bring anything that we'd just have to throw out for you. Larger items: tables, chairs, etc. can be picked up by church members the week of the sale, if you give us notice and make arrangements in advance. The yard sale rain date will be April 22nd. As always, proceeds from this sale will support Midway's outreach endeavors.

You can start bringing your items to church later this month. If you need help unloading, please let Marilyn Mamrick, Marilyn Martin or Linda Mylod know, and help will be provided. And please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors so we can turn our annual yard sale into a Community Event!