

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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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service
February 12, 2023
10:30 a.m.

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart.*

~~Psalm 119:1-2

The Service For the Lord's Day
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather here as the body of Christ,

People: God's people working together.

Pastor: God calls us to worship, to hear the good news and to sing his praise,

People: for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #151 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments; we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Turn us back to you, dear God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways. (Silent Prayers.) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

Reception of New Members

*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.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Anthem

"Love Lifted Me"

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Game of Life"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #571

"Trust and Obey"

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

*Hymn #429

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*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.)*

February 12, 2023

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.
	Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch	11:40 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.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**
Linda Mylod Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday
Feb. 17 Hazel McCallum

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.

It was the pleasure of the Session on February 5th to receive into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith Cindy Evans, and Bill and Randi Rexroad.

Everyone is invited to our **Souper Bowl of Caring** lunch in the Fellowship Hall following Worship. All financial donations will go to Calvary Home for Children. And all canned goods and packaged items will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Session will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the March Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, February 17, 2023.

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.

Game Day – BINGO!

The Community Life and Mission Committee plans to hold an occasional game day during the year. The first one will be on Wednesday March 8, beginning at 12:00 noon, IF you'd like to join us for a light lunch. Most game days won't include food, but to kick us off and give us a chance to visit before we play Bingo, we're going to serve a little lunch. If you want to come just for the Bingo, be there by 1:00 p.m. because we'll start calling out the numbers then. Prizes will be awarded for the game winners, and we trust that a good time will be had by all. We hope you'll plan to join us. If transportation is needed, please contact Roz, Terry, Ginny or Linda, and we'll get you there and home safely, God willing.

Mark your calendars and join us for some Fellowship and Fun with your Midway friends.

Clean Start Supplies Needed.

Gently used clothing – seasonally appropriate since they have limited storage space – especially men's clothing, underwear, white socks and belts, but women's clothing as well. Also blankets, laundry detergent and bleach, paper supplies, face cloths, disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoos and soaps, and individual snacks are always needed and appreciated.