

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 19, 2023

10:30 a.m.

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." --Matthew 17:5-7

The Service For the Lord's Day

Transfiguration Sunday

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

People: We witness to the glory of Christ!

Pastor: God speaks to us in a cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

People: We witness to the glory of Christ!

Pastor: The Lord loves justice and equity and mercy; he is exalted over all the people.

People: We witness to the glory of Christ!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #43 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we look for your judgment against others, but we ignore the sin in our own lives. We worship you with our lips, but we dishonor you with our actions. We pray for you to end suffering in the world, but we do not do our part. And our religion has at times become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive us, O God, and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord, in whose name we offer this prayer, and the secret prayers we will utter now in the quiet of these moments. (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 Exodus 24:12-18

Anthem *“I’ll Fly Away”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“He Touched Them”

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.

*Hymn #505

“He Touched Me”

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 #56

“To God Be the Glory”

*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	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Easley Community Home	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Ash Wednesday Service	Noon
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

Feb. 23 Bill Rexroad

24 Brenda Stamps

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.

The Souper Bowl of Caring Offering came to \$305.00. This money will go to Calvary Home for Children. And all food items received will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Session will hold its regular monthly meeting today following Worship.

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 and we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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.