# **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 26, 2023 10:30 a.m.

He (Abraham) grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised." ~~Romans 4:20-21

# The Service For the Lord's Day

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude		Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. David Bailey

Announcements Elder Jacky Stamps

Jar Offering Clean Start

## Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**People:** God's love endures forever. Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord,

**People:** And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation! Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

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

## **Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

\*Call to Confession

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save lost people. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. (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 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Anthem "Soon and Very Soon" The Choir

The New Testament Reading Romans 4:13-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon

"Living in the Light of God's Covenant Love"

Dr. David Bailey

# **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 #712

"Be Still, My Soul"

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 #656

"Take Time to Be Holy"

\*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 26, 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.		
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		
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
Jacky Stamps Tom Waddell

# **Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday
Var. 2 Ann Bowen

#### **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.

**A Memorial Service for Bob Burge** will be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, February 28, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation and meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion.** 

The Vision Team will meet next Sunday following Worship.

#### **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.