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 Mrs. Roz Rozakos Mrs. Beth Croft Ms. Cindy Wentzky Mrs. LeNelle Chastain Pastor Choir Director Pianist Media Specialist Secretary

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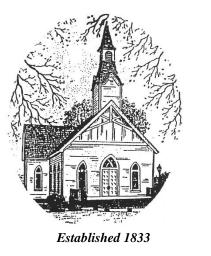
Commissioned Deacon Earle King

Treasurers

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service March 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.

I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ~~Psalm 121:1-2

The Service For the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Minute for Mission	Laura Lindsley, Calvary Home for Children
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: There is so much we do not understand, so many mysteries in this life of faith, but some things are certain. We do know that:

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: And that God is our keeper and our shade.

People: Let us lift our eyes to the Lord.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #401

"The Church's One Foundation!"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear God, you call us to go to places unfamiliar to us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we know and have always done. We trust in what we can see and touch. We make excuses for our failure to trust you. Forgive us and call to us again. Then help us to be your faithful followers. (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 Psalm	Psalm 121		
Anthem	"Come, Share the Lord"	The Choir	
The Epistle Lesson	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17		
Leader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.			
Sermon	"Help from the Creator"	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 #463 "I Will Remember Thee"

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

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Sending

*Hymn #749

"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"

Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #592

"Jesus Calls Us"

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call.

Give our hearts to Thine obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

*Postlude

(*Those who are able may stand.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Burge.

March 5, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.	
	Vision Team	11:45 a.m.	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
Wed.	Game Day	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

Head Usher Elder Jacky Stamps

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

> This Week's Birthday Mar. 10 LeNelle Chastain

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for March will go to Calvary Home for Children which provides help, hope, and home to abused and neglected children.

Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Vision Team will meet today following Worship.

COME JOIN US for BINGO on Wed. March 8th

The Community Life & Missions Committee will hold its first Game Day on Wed., March 8th, beginning at 12:00 noon with a light lunch. If you want to come just for the Bingo, be there by 1:00 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. Feel free to invite a neighbor, friend or relative to accompany you. If transportation is needed, please contact Roz, Terry, Ginny or Linda.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

Everyone is invited to our St. Patrick's Day theme dinner following Worship next Sunday. Please bring green foods to share with others. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet briefly in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship on March 19.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Tax Day Yard Sale!

Please remember that this Missions fundraiser will be held on <u>Sat., April 15th</u>, and we need your donations! Tools, housewares, home décor - just no clothing other than jewelry and accessories - and all in decent condition please. If you have larger items that you need picked up, please let us know and we'll make arrangements in advance.

This year we're inviting folks to set up tables in the parking lot that morning to sell their own items at a cost of \$25 per spot. They would have to bring their own tables, but we'll be providing the advertising. The yard sale rain date will be April 22nd and, as always, proceeds will support Midway's outreach endeavors.

Please start bringing your items to church 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 about setting up a table at our yard sale. Perhaps we can turn our annual yard sale into a Community Event.