

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

March 12, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The people quarreled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?'

--Exodus 17:2

The Service For the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	Calvary Home for Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

People: Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

Pastor: Even in the deserts of our lives,

People: God is among us.

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Jesus, friend of all, once again we come to you, knowing our words have hurt, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts are restless when we seek to rest in things, rather than in you. Forgive us, O God. Give us your living water that can quench the thirst of our souls. (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 17:1-7

Anthem “The Joy of the Lord” The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 4:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

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 #702 “Fill My Cup, Lord”

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 #342 “Rock of Ages”

*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.)

March 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.
	Congregational Dinner	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	The Vision Team	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

Elder

Linda Mylod

Head Usher

Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Mar. 18 Ruth Stevenson

Announcements

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

Everyone is invited to our Congregational Dinner following Worship today. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Vision Team will meet Wednesday, March 15, at noon.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the April Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

The Session will have its monthly meeting on Sunday, March 26, following Worship.

Thank You Notes.

“Thank you to my church family for your thoughts and prayers during Bob’s illness. He always hoped to attend church again any time he felt even a little better. Each and every call, visit, card, and gift of food was appreciated. Thank you to all who helped with or attended Bob’s funeral service. It was a beautiful service thanks to John’s words, Beth’s music, and with Cindy’s help. Bob loved his church and his friends here. John, Linda, and Greg honored him with their spoken tributes mixed with humor for the kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend that he was. With loving gratitude, Kitty.”

“Dear Midway Church Family, Thank you all for all the birthday wishes and kind words. I am truly blessed to be a part of the Midway Family. Sincerely, LeNelle”

“Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits during Sybil’s illness and for the kindness and sympathy shown to our family with your presence at her funeral service. Love in Christ, Jim.”

A few copies of our Updated Church Directory are available in the vestibule. If extra copies are needed, give LeNelle a call.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Tax Day Yard Sale!

Please remember that this Missions fundraiser will be held on Sat., April 15th, 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.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Please fill out the form and return it to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned by Sunday, April 2nd. Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 9th.**

Number of Lilies: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____