

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 26, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?"
I answered, "O Lord God, you know."
~~Ezekiel 37:3*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Wait for the Lord.

People: Our souls wait and hope in God’s word.

Pastor: Hope in the Lord.

People: With God there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

Pastor: Our souls wait for the Lord,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of resurrection, we know the power of death. We have seen its works, we have felt its sting. We have been to the valley of despair, and felt like there was no chance for life. We have doubted your power to create new life. We have doubted your power to redeem our pain, and fashion something beautiful in this world. Forgive us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation. (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 Ezekiel 37:1-14

Anthem *“A New Name in Glory”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Romans 8:6-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Ezekiel and the Valley of Dry Bones”

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 #393 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

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 #769 *“O that Will Be Glory”*

*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 26, 2023

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship Session	10:30 a.m.
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid Parent Night	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Dee Ashworth

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Mar. 29 Earle King

Announcements

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

The Session will have its monthly meeting today following Worship.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, April 2, following Worship.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held at noon on April 6. The Sacrament of Holy communion will be shared.

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Church Cemetery. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring flowers for the Flowering Cross.

Our regular Easter Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHANGE YOUR CALENDARS!! Yard Sale and Bake Sale Postponement

Due to a lack of items that have been received thus far, AND the Easter holiday being so close to our original choice of date, the Community Life & Missions Committee has changed the date of the yard sale and bake sale to Saturday, May 6th.

You're welcome to bring items to church as soon as you'd like, but no later than Sunday, April 30th please. 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.

Reminder: 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 May 13th and, as always, proceeds will support Midway's outreach endeavors.

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: _____