### **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

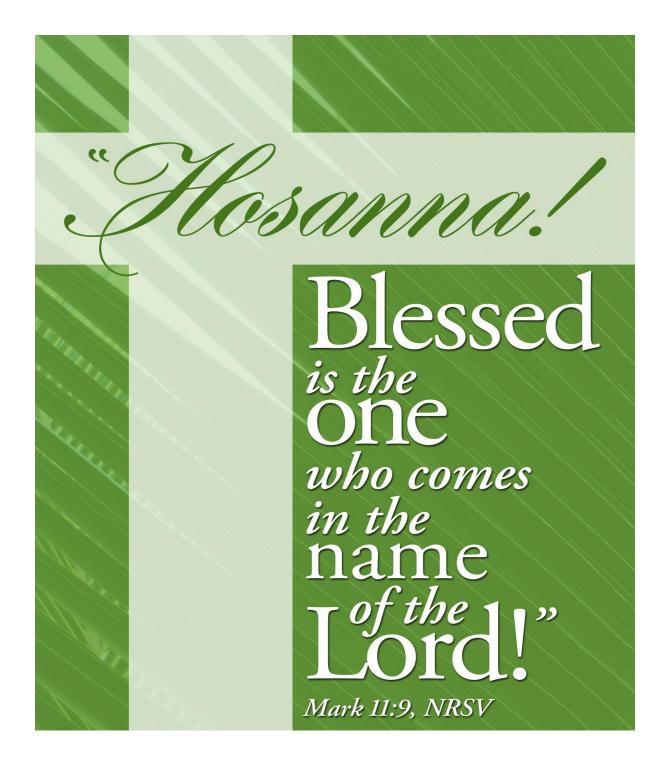
#### **Treasurers**

Bob Harrell Disbursing Treasurer Linda Mylod Receiving Treasurer

### Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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## The Service For the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

### The Gathering

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. John McCallum

Announcements Elder Jacky Stamps

Jar Offering Anderson Pregnancy Care

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Pastor: Lo, your king comes to you:

People: triumphant and victorious is he,
Pastor: humble and riding on a donkey,
People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Hymn #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

\*Call to Confession

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Christ our Redeemer, we confess that we have sometimes failed to follow your example, to humble ourselves, to obey your commands to love you with our whole being, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Forgive us and make of us faithful disciples. (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 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem "Glorious Is Thy Name" The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Matthew 21:1-11

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

Sermon "A King's Humble Ride" Dr. John McCallum

#### **Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #295 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

\*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

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

# The Sending

\*Hymn #697 "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #368 "He Lives"

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way

He live, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart!

\*Postlude (\*Those who are able may stand.)

#### **April 2, 2023**

# **Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE W	<u>'EEK</u>
Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Worship, Fellowship, Christian Ed. Committee	ee
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00  a.m. - 2:00  p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid Parent Night	5:00-7:00  p.m.
	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
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# **Those Serving Our Church**

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Elder Head Usher
Jacky Stamps Marilyn Martin

**Sunday School Secretaries** 

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday
Apr. 3 Ray Keiper

#### **Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for April will go to Anderson Pregnancy Care, a non-profit committed to providing education, encouragement, and support to women of all ages facing untimely pregnancies, believing that the life of the pre-born is precious, as is the life of the mother.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet today 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. The Annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received.

**World Hemophilia Day.** On April 17, 2023 World Hemophilia Day will be observed all over the globe. The theme will be "Access for All Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care." The South Carolina Hemophilia Chapter will meet in Greenville for this event. Thank you for your prayers. Frank & Joyce Wentzky.

The Building and Grounds Committee has set April  $29^{th}$  as the spring clean-up day from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. If you know of things that need to be handled on this date, please let Jacky Stamps know. Refreshment will be available. We hope as many as possible will be there to help with this endeavor.

### **Evening of Fun at a Calvary Home Fundraiser!**

On Thursday evening, May 11<sup>th</sup>, some of us are attending the "Luminary Gala", a Calvary Home fundraising dinner at The Bleckley Station. Dinner is being provided by Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill, and there is no charge for admission. Obviously, since it's a fundraiser, a donation would be appropriate but is not mandated for attendance. There will be an interesting program presented, which will shine a light on the darkness of childhood trauma and how Calvary Home has helped illuminate the lives of many youngsters in our community. There will also be a Silent Auction, and one of the baskets at the auction will be put together and donated by some of our Midway women. We've reserved one Midway table of eight so far, and more can be reserved if needed. If you'd like to attend and be part of the Midway tables, contact Linda Henderson ASAP since table reservations are apt to go quickly. This should be an enjoyable way to fellowship together as we support one of our greatly valued local charities.

#### **Outreach for April**

The Community Life & Mission Committee is collecting paper products and specific food items for Calvary Home for children this month. If you would like to contribute to this outreach endeavor, please purchase any of the following items and leave them in the boxes in the vestibule for delivery at the end of the month. Thank you.

**Paper:** plates, toilet paper, paper towels

**Groceries:** chicken broth, ranch dressing, spaghetti sauce, pastas, soup mixes (Bear Creek packaged-type)

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Easter Lilies		
	an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be	
placed in the church on Easter S	Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> . Please fill out the form and return it to the	
church office or drop in offerir	ng plate along with payment. Payment MUST be included	
	ayable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned by	
Sunday. April 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Lilies are	to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday,	
April 9 <sup>th</sup> .		
Number of Lilies:	Amount Paid:	
In Honor of:		
In Memory of:		
Given By:		