

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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April 9, 2023

10:30 a.m.

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The Service For the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Anderson Pregnancy Care

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: The Lord is risen! This is our message.

People: Let us celebrate and tell the good news!

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #367 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, in whose name we offer this prayer, and the silent prayers we will make now in the quiet of these moments.. (Silence.) 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

Anthem

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Choir

The Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Mary Magdalene Sees the Lord"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #368

"He Lives"

*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 #358

"Because He Lives"

*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.)*

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Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

<u>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</u>		
Sunday	Sunrise Service	7:30 a.m.
	Breakfast	
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wed.	Parish Care Team	1:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Tom Waddell	Amy Morris

This Week's Birthday
Apr. 14 Gail Wentzky

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.

Today we receive the annual **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**. Part of this offering goes to Disaster Assistance. On Friday, March 24, tornadoes killed 25 people in Mississippi and destroyed hundreds of buildings. Disaster Assistance has reached out to affected Presbyteries offering support, resources, and prayers.

The Parish Care Team will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m.

The Session will meet next Sunday following Worship.

The Building and Grounds Committee has set April 29th 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. Refreshments 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 11th, 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 – May 6.

If you have donations for the yard sale, please bring them in now. This is likely to be our last yard sale, since our members appear to have cleaned out most of their unneeded items, so there isn’t much to offer this year, so far. We did receive a generous donation of a 55” TV, which will be the yard sale highlight, but not very much in the way of tools or home décor. Please don’t wait until the end of the month if you plan to donate items. That puts an undue stress on Kitty and Linda’s time to sort through and price items at the last minute. Thank you for understanding.



The Easter Lilies decorating the sanctuary are given to the Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in Celebration of His Resurrection and—

In Honor of:

The Staff
Dr. John McCallum
LeNelle Chastain
Beth Croft
Roz Rozakos
Cindy Wentzky
Kathy Gilmore
Carolyn Eaton

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