

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



Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

April 30, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*“You haven’t caught anything, have you?”
~~John 21:5*

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	Meals on Wheels

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Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear.

Leader: Even though the earth should change,

People: even though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

Leader: even though its waters roar and foam,

People: even though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: God assures us, "Be still, and know that I am God."

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. We pray these prayers and the prayers of our hearts in the name of Jesus. (Silent prayers) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Exchange of The Peace

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The First Reading

Acts 9:1-6

Anthem

"Sweet By and By"

The Choir

The Second Reading

John 21:1-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Story With No Ending"

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #639

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*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 #552

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

*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 30, 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.
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Fri.	Set-up for Yard Sale	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Yard & Bake Sale	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

May 3 Frances Wentzky

Announcements

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering today will go to Meals on Wheels. The mission of Meals on Wheels is to instill hope, change lives, and make futures brighter by providing meals to Seniors in our community.

Meals on Wheels is in need of individually wrapped desserts such as boxes of Little Debbie snacks, etc. Just drop the desserts in the box in the vestibule. If you would like for someone to purchase items for you, you can put a check marked MOW in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Monetary donations will also be accepted by Elaine Gilmore.

THIS IS IT...

...the final reminder for Saturday's Yard and BAKE Sale! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the yard sale. Now it's on to the Bake Sale. We need all the goodies we can muster because people love church bake sales. Please bring your baked donations to church this Friday between 10 and 12:00. If that's not possible, please make arrangements with Linda Mylod, and we'll pick them up. If you want to bag cookies or wrap brownies, that's fine, or you can leave that to the ladies who will be working on Friday.

We need men as well as women on Friday to set up the merchandise tables and bag and wrap the baked goods. Men: if you arrive right after 9:00, we promise to only keep you for about an hour. Once the merchandise is moved to Fellowship Hall, you can leave to go golfing, gardening or goofing around. Ladies: we need you for a couple of hours more than that, but whatever time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

On Saturday we need the women from 8:00 until noon, or, again, whatever time you can give us. Remember: proceeds from the sale will support Midway's Outreach programs which include District 5 Homeless & Foster Kids program, Calvary Home, Anderson Pregnancy Center, and more. We know that God blesses those who help the less fortunate, so help us on Friday and Saturday, and be doubly blessed! ☺

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet on Sunday, May 7, following Worship.

BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST (that's YOU – not some other baby)

At our May 14th Mother's Day/2nd Sunday lunch, you can cast your vote for the cutest baby whose picture will be on display. Please bring in or send in a picture ASAP so we can add yours to the contest. As young as possible, but as young as you have if your folks didn't take any when you were quite small. Please be sure to put your name with the picture so we'll return it to you after the 14th. May has been designated "Older Adults" month, so your Parish Care Committee is sponsoring this fun contest to celebrate. Please take a moment to find your picture and bring it to church. You don't need to be in attendance to win, but we hope most of you will plan to be with us for our Mother's Day 2nd Sunday covered dish lunch. Three prizes will be awarded.

Outreach for May

Community Life & Mission Committee is collecting supplies for Anderson Pregnancy Center this month. If you didn't hear Audrey Shaw, its Executive Director, give an excellent Minute for Mission recently, you might not know that this non-profit supports all women who are facing untimely pregnancies but are willing to give life to these precious babies. We can support their efforts by donating supplies that will be provided to the mothers. Baby clothes, diapers and wipes are most used/most needed, but diaper rash lotion and sunscreen are also important, especially this time of year. If you can help, donations should be left in the boxes in the vestibule. And all of us are able to help by keeping these struggling women here in our community - and the organization that strives to support them – in our prayers.