

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

June 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*A wise son heeds his father's instruction,
but a mocker does not respond to rebukes.
~Proverbs 13:1*

The Service For the Lord's Day

*Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day*

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	S. Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center

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Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Pastor: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

People: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #809 *“God of Our Fathers”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness; according unto the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we make this prayer, and the silent prayers we will offer 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.

*Exchange of The Peace

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 10:1

Anthem *“The Church in the Wildwood”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Dismal Elder Son”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #355 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

*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 #808 *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #590 *“I’ll Live for Him”*

*I’ll live for Him who died for me, How happy then my life shall be!
I’ll live for Him who died for me, My Savior and my God!*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Keith and Jane Wentzky to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Robert L. Wentzky, Sr. and Marion Dyar.

June 18, 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.

On Call: Elder: Roz Rozakos 864-224-4622

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos Keith Wentzky

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthdays

June 20 Bryan Lyndon
 Frank Stevenson
 Jim White

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for June will go to the South Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center, an inclusive, nonjudgmental church reaching out to all races and including people from any economic or religious background.

The Annual Pentecost Offering will be received today. This offering unites Presbyterians in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The Session has designated 40% of the monies received at Midway to go to Calvary Home for Children.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the July Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, June 22.

Father's Day Quote...

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." ~Mark Twain

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.

Volunteers are needed to help with Midway's Meals on Wheels Route. It only takes 1½ - 2 hours. If you are willing to help, please see Elaine Gilmore.

Outreach for June

Community Life & Mission Committee is also collecting supplies for the South Main Chapel and Mercy Center this month. The Center is a faith-based non-profit church that works alongside people who are dealing with homelessness and poverty. We can support their efforts by donating some regularly needed supplies, such as paper plates and napkins, Band-Aids, Q-tips, wash cloths, travel size shampoo, coffee, creamer, tuna and canned meats, peanut butter, fruit and stews with pop-top lids, applesauce, crackers, cereal or granola bars, fruit cups or pudding cups. If you can help, donations should be left in the boxes in the vestibule. All of us can help by keeping the struggling men and women here in our community - and the church that supports them - in our prayers.