

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

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

July 2, 2023

10:30 a.m.

***Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.***

~Psalm 23:5

The Service For the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Linda Mylod
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Pastor: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #807 *“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens our hearts, and help us to be the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, in whose name we make this prayer, and the silent prayers we will offer now in the quiet of these moments. 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 Psalm *Psalm 23*

Anthem *“Power Medley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Communion Basics”* 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

*Communion Hymn #488 *“Just as I Am”*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you, and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #358 *“Because He Lives”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #667 *“Lord, Speak to Me”*

*O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see- Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by John and Hazel McCallum to the Glory of God.

July 2, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Community Life & Mission Committee	

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Linda Mylod Dee Ashworth

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

July	2	Alan Webb
	5	Dianne Davis
	6	Joyce Mattos

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in July will go to The Champion Center for Special Children (formerly DCEC). This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee Counties. The Jar Offering for the fifth Sunday will go the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

The Community Life and Mission Committee will meet today following Worship.

Next Sunday, July 9, our **Congregational Dinner** will feature hot dogs and trimmings. Please see Dee Ashworth for a sign-up sheet. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!

Milltown Players are putting on a production of "Hello Dolly", and some of us are planning to attend the **3:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, August 6**. Good seats are filling up quickly, so if you'd like to see this musical with some of your Midway family, give Linda Mylod your money ASAP. Cost of Senior Seating is \$13.50; if you're still young enough to not be a Senior, your cost is \$15.50.

If "you're still glowing, you're still crowing, and you're still going strong," join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Thank You. *"Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers for our son Chris. He has completed his cancer treatments and is doing well. Sincerely, Goetz & Carolyn Eaton."*

Thank You. *"Dear Church Family, We thank you all so very much for your kind thoughtfulness and generosity in providing dessert items for our Meals on Wheels clients! Thanks to you, we have enough desserts for the entire month of July and part, if not all, of August! You ALL are so very special and we sincerely appreciate your help! Thank you SO very much! Your MOW Delivery Team."*

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.