

**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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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**July 9, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”***

***~1 Corinthians 3:7***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Jacky Stamps
Minute for Mission	Laura Capell, The Champion Center for Special Children
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

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 though the earth should change,**

Leader: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

**People: though its waters roar and foam,**

Leader: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #403                      *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin, through Jesus. Hear us now as we offer our personal confession to you. 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 Reading                      Proverbs 3:1-18

Anthem    *“The Savior Leads”*    The Choir

The New Testament Reading                      1 Corinthians 3:6-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Leaving a Legacy”*

Dr. David Bailey

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #408

*“How Firm a Foundation”*

\*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 #401

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

\*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 Bob and Elnor Harrell to the Glory of God and in honor of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**July 9, 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.
	Congregational Dinner	

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Jacky Stamps

**Head Usher**

Marilyn Martin

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

**This Week's Birthdays**

July	11	Donetta Dodwell
	14	Kent Saunders
	15	Jane Wentzky

**This Week's Anniversaries**

July	11	Bob & Elnor Harrell
		Dickie & Patty King

**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.

Everyone is invited to our **Congregational Dinner** immediately following Worship, which features hot dogs and trimmings. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

**The Session** will meet next Sunday, July 16.

**Join Us!**

Members of the Parish Care Team will be attending the 11:15 a.m. service at South Main Street Mercy Center on Wednesday, July 19. We'll be bringing the June Jar offerings check and the supplies that were collected last month. The service is usually about 20 minutes long, and Kurt Stutler never fails to inspire us with his uplifting words. Many of the members will be going to the Coach House Restaurant for lunch, immediately following the service. All members are encouraged to join us for the service and hopefully fellowshiping with us at lunch as well. If you need more information or want to car pool, contact Linda Mylod.

**Outreach for July**

We will collect groceries throughout the summer for Good Neighbor Cupboard, especially since our local youngsters will be out of school and in greater need of food.

**\*\*Cereals, pop tarts, jelly, peanut butter,** canned raviolis or SpaghettiO's, and similar items that they can fix for themselves if their parents are at work, would be greatly appreciated.

**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.