

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
Mr. Will Greer	Staff Assistant

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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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

July 30, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ~Romans 8:33-34

The Service For the Lord's Day

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Dee Ashworth
Jar Offering	Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We seek the kingdom of God:

People: where the smallest seeds turn into great plants.

Pastor: We seek the kingdom of God:

People: as precious as pearls or treasure.

Pastor: We seek the kingdom of God:

People: where joy and abundance reign.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #1 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, forgive us when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises, when we do not act like those who have been called your children. Dear Lord, forgive us when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do. 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 Psalm Psalm 119:129-136

Anthem *“Prayer Medley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Romans 8:26-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Settled Out of Court”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #606 *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

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

*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.)*

July 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.
	Administration/Finance Committee	
Mon.	Planning Commission Meeting @City Hall	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Dee Ashworth

Head Usher

Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

Aug. 5 Goetz Eaton

Pete Rozakos

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for this fifth Sunday will go to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen, a weekday feeding program that provides a hot nutritional meal to all in need who come through their doors.

The Administration and Finance Committee will meet today in the church office activity room following Worship. If you're on this committee but can't attend the meeting, please let Linda know to not expect you.

Bingo!

Bingo will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m. Join us for some fun and fellowshiping.

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship on Sunday, August 6. The purpose of the meeting is for the Congregation to elect three members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. The Session has elected Roz Rozakos and Linda Mylod, with Roz to Chair the Committee.

Pelzer Theater, August 6th

If you've purchased tickets for next Sunday's show, Linda Mylod has them with her today, so please get them from her.

On Sundays, August 13 and August 20, our Sunday School Classes will meet together in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. McCallum will review the **Five Wishes** program, and note other matters related to Advance Directives. Everyone is invited to attend, including members of the community.

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.