

**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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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**August 6, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."  
They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."  
And he said, "Bring them here to me."  
~Matthew 14:16-18***

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Tenth 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	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:

**People: five loaves, two fish.**

Pastor: We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:

**People: our time, our talents, our gifts.**

Pastor: We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:

**People: in God’s hands, what we have is enough.**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #11 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we waste money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. 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 145:8-9, 14-21*

Anthem *“God So Loved the World”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson *Matthew 14:13-21*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Loaves and Fishes”* 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 #413 *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

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 the Bread of Life? 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 in Christ, until he comes again. Amen.

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #575 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #232 *“God Be with You”*

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God Be with you till we meet again.*

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

August 6, 2023

**Outreach for August**

We will collect groceries for Good Neighbor Cupboard during August. School has started and these are some items that will be good for fall/winter.

**\*\*Cereals, pop tarts, jelly, peanut butter, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, stews, soups, and tuna fish.**

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Called Session Meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	
	Worship/Fellowship/Christian Ed. Committee	
	“Hello Dolly” at Pelzer Theater	3:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy Walk-thru	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Linda Mylod

**Head Usher**

Keith Wentzky

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

**This Week’s Birthday**

Aug. 9 Chrissie Saunders

**This Week’s Anniversaries**

Aug. 10 Frank & Ruth Stevenson

Keith & Jane Wentzky

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the month of August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

In Anderson County, a high proportion of children, 30%, live below the poverty level, compared to the overall state poverty level of 19%. The number of children experiencing homelessness in our community is increasing daily, and shelter resources are limited. Our support of organizations like Family Promise can help make homelessness a distant memory instead of an ever-present threat for families with children. No child should be sleeping on the streets.

Today we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.**

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship today. The purpose of the meeting is for the Congregation to elect three members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. The Book of Order says that the committee is to be representative of the church’s membership. The Session has elected Roz Rozakos and Linda Mylod, with Roz to Chair the Committee.

**The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Committee** will meet today following the Congregational Meeting.

**Today’s the Day!** If you bought tickets for today’s matinee to “Hello, Dolly” at the Pelzer Theater, don’t forget to be there by 2:50 to find your seat before the show begins at 3:00. There are 18 of us who plan to be there, so look for your Midway friends at intermission!

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.

Next Sunday, August 13, we will have a **Covered Dish Congregational Dinner.** Please bring your favorite dish to share with others. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering 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 with the **Cemetery Committee** following the Congregational Dinner on August 13.