

**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 13, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

*~Matthew 14:28-31*

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

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Jar Offering	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: After the wind, the earthquake, the fire,

**People: let us hear what the Lord will speak.**

Pastor: Jesus says: Take heart, it is I; do not fear.

**People: Rejoice, the Lord is near!**

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #790 *“We Gather Together”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is not easy to live in a way that always puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live as the followers of Jesus Christ, 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 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Anthem *“I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“The Fisherman’s Prayer”*

Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn (See Insert) *“O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?”*

\*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 #684 *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

\*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.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Goetz Eaton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn on the tenth anniversary of her homegoing, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**August 13, 2023**

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	End of Life Planning in Fellowship Hall	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Congregational Dinner	
	Administration & Finance and Cemetery Committees	
Tues.	Legacy Academy's First Day of School	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Country Place HOA	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Roz Rozakos

**Head Usher**

Keith Wentzky

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

**This Week's Anniversary**

**Aug. 17 Kent & Chrissie Saunders**

**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.

Everyone is invited to our **Covered Dish Meal** today following Worship. The 2-Cents-a-Meal offering will be received for 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** today following the Congregational Dinner.

At the Congregational Meeting on August 6, the following members were elected to serve on the **Officer Nominating Committee**: Kitty Burge, Hazel McCallum, and Sammy Stevenson. They join Roz Rozakos (Chairperson) and Linda Mylod, who were elected by the Session. Their first meeting will be held next Sunday, August 20, at 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday during the Sunday School hour we will have the second of our classes on **“End of Life Planning.”** The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and everyone is invited.

**The Session** will meet following Worship next Sunday, August 20.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the September Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, August 22.

**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.**