

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

August 20, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
~Psalm 9:1-2*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

Pastor: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

People: though its waters roar and foam,

Pastor: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #56 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things, and have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We forget your mighty works, the blessings that are showered upon us: sunshine and rain; food, clothes, and shelter; family and friends. And sometimes we do not heed the instruction of your Word. Forgive us, we pray. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. 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 Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:22-32

Anthem *“Peace in the Valley”* The Choir

The Epistle Lesson Romans 9:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jabbok Crossing”

Dr. John McCallum

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 #697 *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*

*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 Ron and Marilyn Mamrick to the Glory of God and in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary, August 28th.

August 20, 2023

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Officer Nominating Committee	9:00 a.m.
	End of Life Planning in Fellowship Hall	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Mon.	Scouts	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stamps

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

Aug. 21 Gail Alewine

26 Tom Waddell

This Week's Anniversaries

Aug. 20 John & Hazel McCallum

22 Jim & Carolyn Warren

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.

The Officer Nominating Committee held its first meeting this morning at 9:00 a.m. If you have not already, please turn in your suggestions to Roz Rozakos or Linda Mylod.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

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

Calvary Home Food Staples

Thank you for supporting the needs of our local charities. As food, utilities and gasoline prices continue to rise, contributions understandably take a hit. Calvary Home could use a little boost right now, so we'll be collecting the following staples to help refill their larder for the families who reside there. If all of us could purchase an item or two when we buy our own groceries, the individual cost will be small but the combined result will be gratifying.

Staples needed: flour, sugar, pasta, sauce, rice, beans, chicken or beef broth, paper products.