

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 27, 2023

10:30 a.m.

“Pharaoh’s daughter named him Moses, ‘because,’ she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’”
~Exodus 2:10

The Service For the Lord’s Day

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. David Bailey
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	Family Promise

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: What shall we render to the Lord for all the Lord’s bounty to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #90 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Now hear us as we confess our own sins to you in the 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

First Scripture Reading Psalm 124

Anthem *“We’ll Soon Be Done with Troubles”* The Choir

Second Scripture Reading Exodus 1:8-2:10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Changing the Course of History”

Dr. David Bailey

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #591 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

*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 #508 *“Love Lifted Me”*

*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 anniversary of their wedding day, September 1, 1955.

August 27, 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.
Mon.	Gathering for Leaders of Churches with Under 100 Members @Foothills Presbytery Office	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
	Legacy Academy Convocation	6:30 – 8:00 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

Tom Waddell

Head Usher

Jacky Stamps

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthdays

Aug. 30 Elnor Harrell

Sept. 1 Marilyn Mamrick

This Week's Anniversary

Aug. 28 Ron & Marilyn Mamrick

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.

Many thanks from the Midway members to John, Hazel and Cindy Wentzky for the Five Wishes/End of Life presentations they made on the past two Sundays. The time and effort put into sharing the information and materials, and the encouragement to record/update our end of life wishes is greatly appreciated.

A Gathering of Leaders of Churches with under 100 members will be held on Monday, August 28, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the Presbytery Office in Greenville.

The Pastor Search Committee will meet briefly after Worship on Sunday, September 3.

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.