

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
September 3, 2023
10:30 a.m.

***Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem,
for he always ate at the king's table.
Now he was lame in both his feet.
~2 Samuel 9:13***

The Service For the Lord's Day
Fourteenth 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	The Lot Project

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Pastor: For he is our God;

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of all goodness, we do not want to face all that is in our own hearts. Yes, there is love, compassion, and care. Yet we know there is also greed, envy, and neglect. O Lord, forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts. Cleanse us, make us whole, and empower us to live a Christlike life. 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 2 Samuel 9

Anthem "My Savior's Love" The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "David's Table" 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 #665 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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

We give you thanks, O God, for here at your table you have transformed us from individuals into the body of Christ. Make us strong for your service that we may be messengers of your reconciling love for all people. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #355 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #233 "Grace, Love and Fellowship"

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

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



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Bob Bone to the Glory of God and in gratitude of his and Bobbie's marriage which began September 3, 1955.

This Week's Birthday
Sept. 5 Cindy Wentzky

September 3, 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 - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Pastor Search Committee	
Tues.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Bingo	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Waddell – Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Linda Mylod Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the month of September will go to The LOT Project. LOT is an acronym for *Least of These*, a reference to Matthew 25:40, where Jesus said, "To the extent that you served one of these brothers of mine, even the least of these you did it to me." We believe that when we love and serve other human beings, we are actually loving and serving Jesus. Located on West Market Street in Anderson, The LOT Project provides a meal to those in need on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. They also provide shoes, coats, and blankets to those in need, on the first Friday of every month.

The Pastor Search Committee will meet briefly following Worship today.

Bingo!

Bingo on Wednesday, September 6, at 1:00 p.m. New prizes! Join us for fun and fellowship. Bring your friends and family members.

Everyone is invited to our **Covered Dish Meal** next Sunday, September 10, following Worship.

The Parish Care Team will meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 1:00 pm.

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.