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 October 15, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Established 1833

So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me.

Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here.

Stay here with the women who work for me."

~Ruth 2:8

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. John McCallum

Announcements Elder Roz Rozakos

Minute for Mission Anna Spatafora, Safe Harbor

Jar Offering Safe Harbor

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O cone, 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 #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we accumulate with our own hands, instead of trusting in your provision. We listen to the words of public figures but we neglect to hear the truth of your word. Forgive us, and fix our sight on you and the grace and truth of 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 Ruth 2:1-13

Anthem "People Need the Lord" The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 1:14-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Gleaning in the Field of Grace"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #92

"O How I Love Jesus"

*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 #624

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #644

"The Greatest Thing"

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You; The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more. The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

*Postlude

(*Those who are able may stand.)

October 15, 2023

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday	Sunday School	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.
Wed.	Parish Care Team	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Legacy Academy	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Westwood HOA	6:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder Head Usher
Roz Rozakos Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthdays

Oct. 16 Traci Webb
18 Jean Smith
19 Linda Barnes

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in October will go to Safe Harbor of Anderson County, which provides safe shelter and advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

The Session will meet today following Worship.

The Parish Care Team will meet this Wednesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Thanks to Terry Waddell and to everyone who helped with our **Blessing of the Animals Service.**

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the November Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, October 20.

Holiday Fundraiser

Thank you to anyone who brought item donations for the October 28th mini-fair. Please mark your calendars to <u>bake</u> the week of October 22nd and bring your baked donations to the Fellowship Hall on <u>Friday the 27th between 10:00 a.m. and noon</u>. If you need them picked up, please call Linda Mylod at 402-9084. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about the Bake Sale and mini-fair!

Save the Date!

Midway's Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.