## **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 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.

"Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command." ~Deuteronomy 34:5

## The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

## **The Gathering**

Prelude Mrs. Beth Croft

Introit The Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. David Bailey

Announcements Elder Jacky Stamps

Jar Offering Presbytery Cents-Ability

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

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

Leader: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

People: though its waters roar and foam,

Leader: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: Be still, and know that I am God.

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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #207 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

\*Call to Confession

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence; through Christ our Lord. Hear us now as we offer the confessions of our own hearts in 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 First Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Anthem "Alleluia – Majesty and Glory" The Choir

The Second Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12

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

Sermon "There Comes a Time..."

Dr. David Bailey

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #617

"Near to the Heart of God"

\*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 #642

"Abide with Me"

\*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 29, 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.
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 Head Usher
Jacky Stamps Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries** 

Today: Bob Bone Next Week: Amy Morris

This Week's Birthdays

Nov. 1 Will Greer

**Ivy Preuss** 

#### **Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the this fifth Sunday will be received for Presbytery Cents-Ability, which supports a number of charitable organizations, including South Main Street Chapel & Mercy Center and Faith Presbyterian Church's food Bank in Williamston.

**Thanks** to everyone who supported our Holiday Fair yesterday.

**Daylight Savings Time** ends next Sunday, November 5. Remember to set your clocks back an hour when you go to bed on November 4.

Next Sunday at Midway is **Gratitude Sunday.** We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion.** And everyone is encouraged to complete the pledge cards that were sent out recently and place them in the offering plates during Worship. If you cannot be present, you can mail your card in or drop it off at the church office.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, November 5, following Worship.

## **Save the Date!**

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