

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

November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
~Psalm 100:4*

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Minute for Mission	Major Joseph Irvin, Salvation Army
Jar Offering	Salvation Army

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Pastor: For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #767 *“For All the Saints”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, your commandments instruct us to have no other gods before you. But we sometimes allow idols to take your place. We sometimes put other things first in our lives. Have mercy on us, dear Lord. And by the power of your Spirit, help us to know your forgiveness. And then help us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. 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 Psalm Psalm 100

Anthem *“Lead Me to Calvary”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“The Grace of a Grateful Heart”* 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 #460 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

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

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

*Hymn #808 *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction #513 *“Thank You, Lord”*

Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,

Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;

Thank You, Lord, for giving to me

Thy great salvation so rich and free.

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

November 5, 2023

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

<u>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</u>		
Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship - Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Worship, Fellowship, Christian Ed. Committee	
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**

Tom Waddell Jacky Stamps

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

This Week's Birthday

Nov. 8 Sammy Stevenson

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for November will go to the Salvation Army in Anderson. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by the love of God; and its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name.

Today is **Gratitude Sunday** and everyone is encouraged to place their pledge cards in the offering plate as an expression of gratitude for God’s many blessings.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet today following Worship.

Our Mini-Fair brought in \$1,566.00 to provide supplies for the students in the Anderson District 5 Homeless Kids Program. Appreciation is expressed to all who supported this successful endeavor.

November 1 was **All Saints Day**, a time when we remember and give thanks for those members and friends of the church here at Midway who have died during the last year and entered the Church Triumphant:

- February 24, 2023 Bob Burge
- February 24, 2023 Sybil Ginn
- September 23, 2023 Jim Warren

Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. We honor and express appreciation to all who have honorably served in the United States Armed Forces.

Next Sunday we will have our **Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner**. Turkey and ham will be provided by the church. Please bring side dishes of your choice. The 2-Cents-a Meal Offering will be received for Presbytery Cents-Ability.

Don’t Miss Our Last Bingo of the Year!

Be at the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m. for the last Bingo session of 2023! LOTS of great new gifts, including Christmas items, will be available. Hopefully, everyone will leave a winner. Cookies and apple cider will be served too, so join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Church Family, Thank you all for the food, drinks, cards and prayers during the recent death and remembrance service for Jim. I received many comments from attendees who felt the wonderful blessings of being in attendance at that time. You all are sincerely loved, Carolyn Warren.”*

Family Promise’s Lights of Hope is in need of volunteers at the front gate at the Anderson Christmas lights for Saturday, November 25; Sunday, December 10; and Friday, December 22. They operate from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., but volunteers can work part of a shift. They provide heaters if it’s cold (which it probably will be!) and there’s a small office that is heated as well. They recommend bringing a chair, since one isn’t provided. If you can help with this fundraiser, please talk with Linda Mylod and she’ll put you in touch with their Board director. Thank You!

Save the Date!

Midway’s Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please see enclosed form to make your reservation by Sunday, December 3.

If anyone has difficulty driving at night, please let us know if that would keep you from attending our Christmas party. Arrangements can be made if we are aware of your need in advance.

<u>CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2023</u>	
If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The cost is \$7.00. <u>Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by November 26th. Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).</u>	
Number of Poinsettias: _____	Amount Paid: _____
In Honor of: _____ _____	
In Memory of: _____ _____	
Given By: _____	