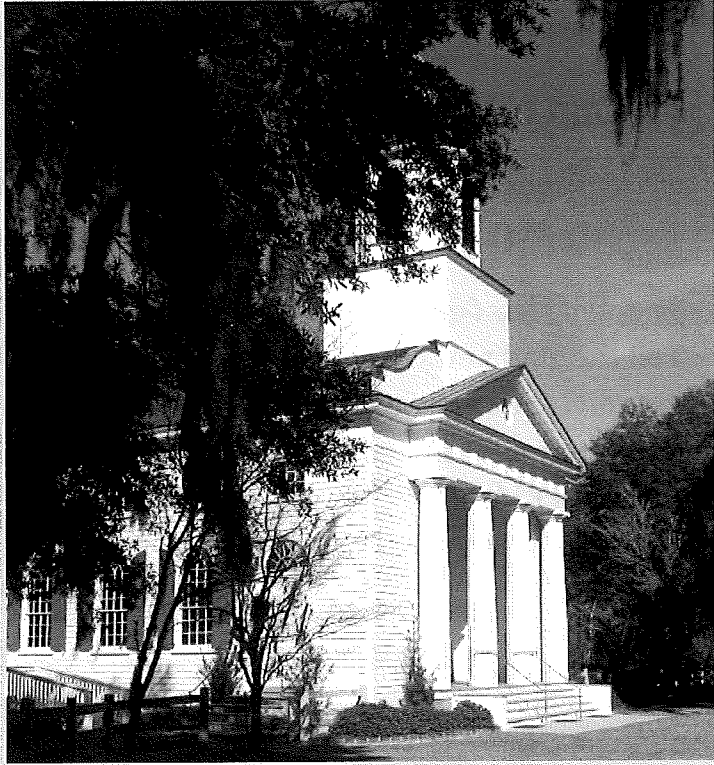


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

FOUNDED 1685
CHURCH CONSTRUCTED 1830



The Mission Statement of The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island:
In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to
learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

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The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

January 8, 2012

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Psalm 96: 2-3)

Leader: *Sing, and bless God's name;*

People: **Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

Leader: *Proclaim God's glory to the nations,*

People: **God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.**

Leader: *Praise the Lord.*

People: **The Lord's Name be Praised.**

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #25

Away in a Manger

-Mueller

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

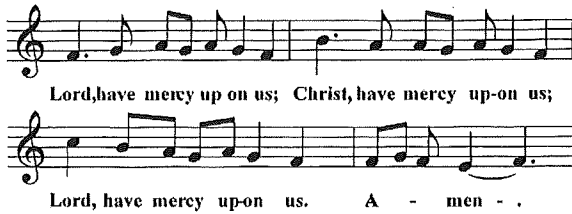
Words of Welcome & Hospitality

Celebrating God's Gift of Children

-Dr. Dennis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord . . . (SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

***HYMN #327**

O Word of God Incarnate

-Munich

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-14
Second Reading: John 1: 10-18

SERMON:

The Son Has Made Him Known

-Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF
FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

(Hymnal, Page 14)

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.

***HYMN #22**

Angels From The Realms of Glory

-Regent Square

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

Three-fold Amen

-Danish

VOLUNTARY

(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart - with hope and joy.)

...leave to serve."

****Those that are able please stand.***

Visitors & Guests: It is a special joy to have you worship with us at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island this morning. We welcome you to join us each Sunday for Breakfast at 8:30AM, Sunday School at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

Please sign our registry found on the side of your pew close to the door.

A nursery is provided for infants through kindergarten age children in the OMNI building next door. Pagers are available. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to the nursery where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Jim McCord and Larry Tilby.

There is a Nominating Committee Meeting today immediately following worship.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow Monday, December 9th, at 10AM.

Family Night Supper is this Wednesday, January 11th at 6PM. Please read additional insert for details.

The **Session Meeting** has been moved to next Sunday, January 15th immediately after worship.

Dessert Socials: Friday, January 13th at 3PM or Monday, January 16th at 7PM. Please read additional insert for details.

Friendship Sunday, January 22: We will once again have our annual "Friendship Sunday" Oyster Roast January 22nd immediately following worship at the home of Jim and Linda Murray. Bring a friend. Fun, Fellowship, Food and Oysters!

The **2012 Offering Envelops** are on the porch. Please take a minute to pick yours up today. Thanks!

Winter/Spring Women's Community Bible Study: We are excited to be offering Beth Moore's new study on the book of James called "Mercy Triumphs". This will dovetail nicely with her appearance in Charleston this coming summer. It will include a video presentation and a small group gathering each week. We will begin meeting on Jan 11 and go through March 7. Time is 2-4, Wednesdays in the library at Trinity. There is a workbook available to enhance your study for \$15. Please contact Kathy Smith at 869-0686 or soco29205@bellsouth.net if you are interested in attending and/or ordering a workbook or have any questions.

You are invited to join in **corporate prayer** on Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Prayer Chapel.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):

Jack Moseley, Jim Hyatt, Tommy Yeargin, Betsy Thrash, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Trotti Riley and Johnnie Walker.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church

Members): Ruby Tumbleston (Carla & Raymond Tumbleston), Martha Henderson (Okie Murray), Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), Billy Nicholson (Tami Knecht), John Moseley (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini (Olivia Maxon), Stan Latorre (Lois Anderson), Carl Bowman (Carla Tumbleston), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jimmy "Pete" Pedersen (Tommy & Nancy Sandel), Ayers Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson), Meg Herndon - daughter of Robert & Boodie Godwin (Olivia Maxon), Liam Anderson (infant grandson of John & Glennis Anderson), Dusty Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Deanna Barteet (Carla & Raymond Tumbleston), Gordon Wells (Raymond Tumbleston), Carl Pursley and Georgie Castol (Elizabeth Murray), Ben Whaley, Rebecca Mashburn (Joe and Ann Low), Roxanne Jump (Gail Jernigan), Linda Bizzell (Olivia Maxon), Joseph Daniel Barteet (Raymond and Carla Tumbleston), Dave Salter (Archie Johnston), Matthew Lake (Gerry and Okie Murray), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed) Ida Swindell (Maxine Clay), Levi Johnson (Brenda Clamp), Martha Hudgens (Lillian Dennis), Billy Topping (Jack Moseley) and Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon).



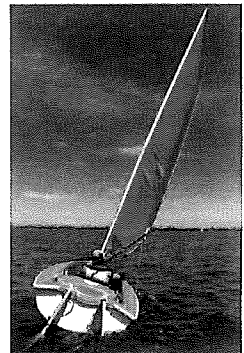
Setting the Course

... let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (Heb 12:1 NRSV)

One way we can begin to discern where God wants us to go is to take an inventory of what he has given us for the journey. If you set out on a trip and you have a backpack, a tent, a pocket knife, a sleeping bag, and a coil of twine, it's obvious that you are not heading to Manhattan to see a Broadway play and to go shopping.

I have known since I first asked myself, in junior high school, "What does God want me to do with my life?" that discerning God's will is not simple. It's not simple but it is a task that we can do with confidence. God wants us to know His will.

Please join me after our covered dish supper on January 11th for a time of discovery. We are going to take stock of what we have, in order to get a better idea of where God is leading us this year and in the next few years. This is an exciting and encouraging process, since it is certain that God has bigger and better plans for us than we have for ourselves. I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday night, January 11th.

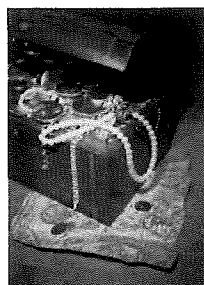


Stewardship 2012

We are Putting Our Hearts into the Lord's Work

*For where your treasure is, there will
your heart be also.*

(Mat 6:21 KJV)



If you've ever said to anyone, "put your back into it," you know something about our stewardship theme for 2012. I am urging you to think about what it means to have a share in what God is doing on Edisto Island, in the Charleston area, and all over the world. If you have already put your whole being into loving God and loving others, I have something to say to you during our stewardship emphasis in the next few weeks. If, perhaps, you're "just not feeling the whole stewardship thing," I have something to say to you as well. Don't be afraid. The Word of God from the scripture is "Good News." That doesn't mean we won't all be challenged. It means that whatever God has for us is for our good and for the good of God's Kingdom.

Please plan to attend one of the Dessert Socials that we are planning for Friday, January 13th at 3PM and Monday January 16th at 7PM in the E&F Building. You only need to plan for one or the other. Choose the one that suits your schedule the best. I look forward to enjoying a time of fellowship and conversation about how we are putting our hearts into the Lord's Work in 2012.

