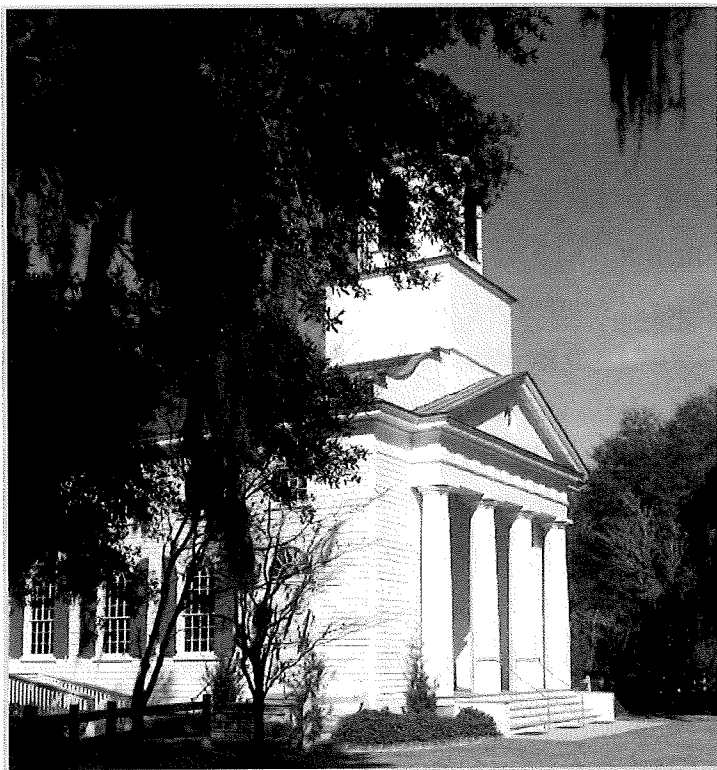


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 11, 2012

3rd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

“Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

I Need Thee Every Hour
Agincourt Hymn

-Derble
-Dunstable

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Matthew 11:29-30)

Leader: *Jesus said: “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me,*

People: **For I am gentle and lowly in heart,**

Leader: *And you will find rest for your souls.*

People: **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

People: **The LORD’s name be praised!**

***HYMN OF**

PRaise #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

-Maryton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

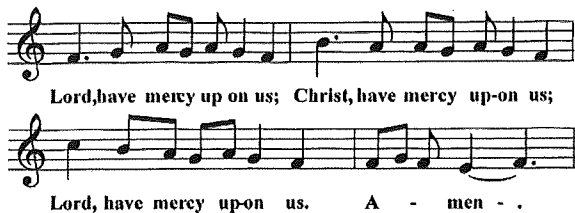
Words of Welcome & Hospitality

Celebrating God’s Gift of Children

-Dr. Dennis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior . . . (SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #85

What Wondrous Love Is This

-Wondrous Love

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Second Reading: John 2: 13-22

Leader: *The Lord bless this reading of his word.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *The Temple Store*

-Dr. Dennis

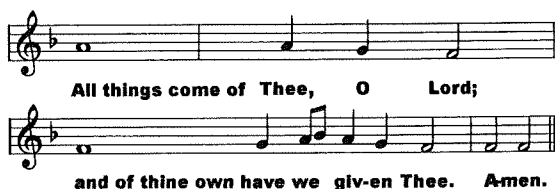
OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *It is Well with My Soul*

-Beck

*RESPONSE *All Things Come of Thee*



*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 #391**

Take My Life

-Hendon

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #584**

Dresden Amen

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G moll

-Zipoli

(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. 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.

The Greenery in the sanctuary today is given to the glory of God by Larry and Linda Tilby.

Lenten Services will be held in the Sanctuary each Wednesday at 6PM followed by soup and cornbread in the E&F through March 28th. The sign up sheet for soup and cornbread is on the front porch.

The Session will meet Sunday, March 18th immediately after worship.

Benefit Dinner for The Anne Rooney Presbyterian Preschool: McConkey's Jungle Shack has volunteered to do a pasta dinner Friday, March 16th from 5pm to 8pm with all proceeds going to our Preschool. Advance tickets are \$15 adults, \$8 children and are available at the Preschool, McConkey's Jungle Shack or on line at www.edistoeats.org. Dinner includes your choice of pasta with salad, bread stick, tea and dessert. The Preschool and church have been asked to provide the desserts. Please support our Preschool by providing dessert for March 16th and/or coming to dinner at McConkey's that day from 5pm - 8pm. Take out is available. Advance purchase is encouraged. Any tickets available at the door will cost \$20 adults, \$10 children.

Haiti Under God (HUG) is participating in a food packing event in Walterboro on March 30-31 and is looking for teams to pack food. Is it possible that we could join together to provide a team from The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island? Please speak with Bill Johnston or Bess Kellett if you can help.

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, Johnnie Walker, Wallace Gregory, Ann Low, Fran Davis and Bill Long.

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

Carl Bowman, Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Bar-teet, Joseph Daniel Barteet (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), Billy Nicholson (Tami Knecht), John Moseley, Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Linda Bizzell, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Stan Latorre, Joan Myers (Lois Anderson), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jimmy "Pete" Pedersen (Tommy & Nancy Sandel), Ayers Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson), Dusty Rhodes, Ida Swindell (Maxine Clay), Doris Pursley, Raymond Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Ben Whaley, Rebecca Mashburn (Joe and Ann Low), Roxanne Jump (Gail Jernigan), Dave Salter (Archie Johnston), Matthew Lake (Gerry and Okie Murray), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Levi Johnson (Brenda Clamp), Susan K. Pundt (Mary Floyd), Bill Parks (Bill Johnston) and Jeannie Barnhill (Linda Bush).

Easter Lily Cross



Following our custom, The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island will form a cross of Easter Lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter Weekend. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy.

Anyone may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of the Lord. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE WINTER STATED MEETING
CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY
FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

Highlights of the meeting include:

- Began with Worship with Stan Ott
- Thanked Clarissa Whaley for her service as 2011 Moderator and installed Sue Mathews as 2012 moderator
- Received Carmen Goetschius, Associate Pastor elect for the Mt. Pleasant Church, after her inspiring examination
- Thanked Jim Deavor for his six years of service as Chair of Council for our Presbytery
- Received an update from Charlie Frost, a member of The Presbyterian Committee on Congregation Song, on the completion of music selections for the new hymnal and the next steps in the process
- Learned of an opportunity for youth within our presbytery to participate in a week-long mission camp in Bishopville, SC through Salkehatchie, a United Methodist ministry
- Elected three Teaching Elder and Three Ruling Elder Commissioners along with Meagan Miller as the Youth Advisory Delegate to the 220th General Assembly, June 20 – July7; Teaching Elders: Heather Prince Doss, James Rogers, and Philip West; Ruling Elders: Rob Davis, Shirley Hendrix, and Clarissa Whaley
- Heard from Penny Arnold concerning the ministry of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina and the Mother's Day Offering
- Thanked Penny for her many years of service to this presbytery as she begins retirement
- Approved the 2012 Balanced Budget based on the Mission Acceptances of the churches
- Learned about "The Seven Habits of the Burning Heart" from the Acts 16:5 Initiative through a presentation by Stan Ott
- Received a report from Jane Bullard, cochair of the STEPS Committee, on the August 25, 2012 event, "In the Name of Jesus" to be held at the Mt. Pleasant Church
- Were inspired by the words of Rev. Sidney Davis and Rev. Melinda Jones (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) concerning their plans to share ministry and worship space at the Advent Lutheran Church in North Charleston
- Learned that the Congregational Development Unit has committed \$160,000 to help St. James Church begin an "annex church" in the Dorchester Road corridor.

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CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY
Highlights continued

- Were challenged by the news that there are not sufficient funds in the 2012 budget to begin the Cane Bay New Church Development
- Approved an overture to the 220th General Assembly made by Teaching Elder David Turner that had its origins in the session of the Barnwell Church: That Charleston Atlantic Presbytery confirm the current constitutional definition of marriage (W-4.9000-9001) in the *Book of Order*; and, similarly, to confirm current Authoritative Interpretations, if any, regarding W-4.9000-9001 in the *Book of Order*.
- Approved a request from the Session of Providence Church to concur with the overture from Stockton Presbytery to the 220th General Assembly to amend the language of G-20104B in order to clarify Standards for Ordination

Jim McCord was our commissioner to this meeting. If you have any questions about this synopsis or the Presbytery, please speak with Jim or Ted.