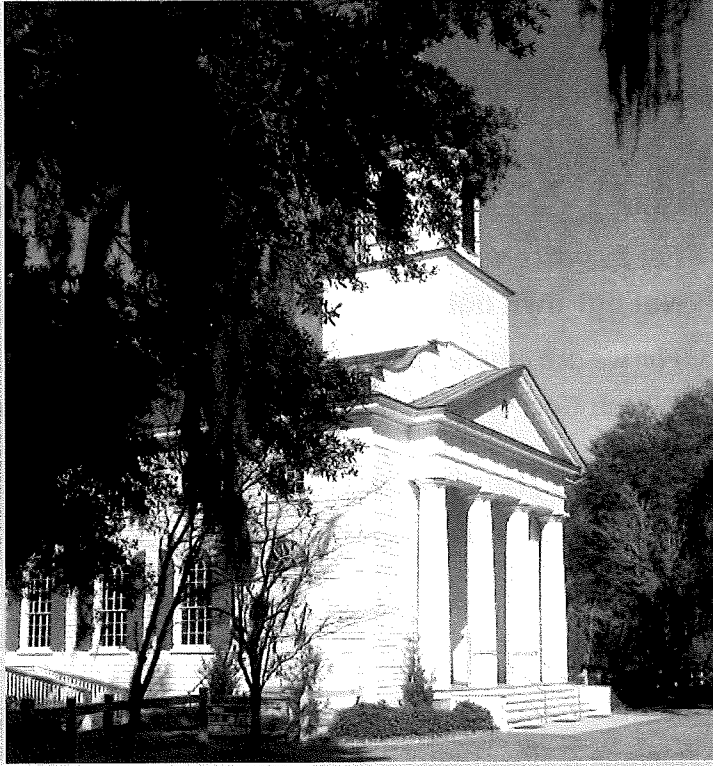


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 18, 2012

4th 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

Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us

-Woods

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Ephesians 2:8, 10)

Leader: *For by grace we have been saved through faith,*

People: **Not our own doing; it is the gift of God.**

Leader: *For we are created in Christ Jesus for good works,*

People: **Which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

-Nettleton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

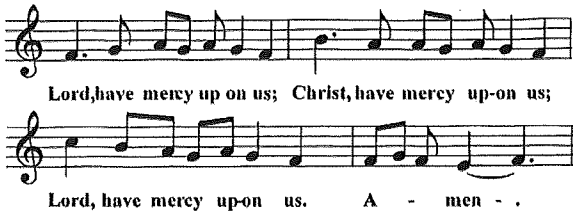
Words of Welcome & Hospitality

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 #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

-Hyfrydol

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Second Reading: John 3:14-21

Leader: The Lord bless this reading of his word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Just as Moses Lifted up the Serpent
in the Wilderness*

-Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

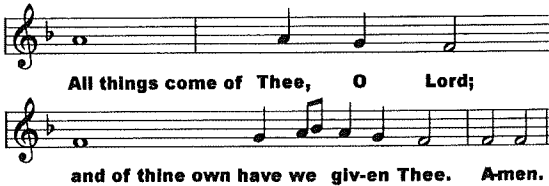
SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*Surely the Presence of the Lord
is in This Place*

OFFERTORY

*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 #485**

To God Be the Glory

-To God Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #584**

Dresden Amen

VOLUNTARY

Fugue

-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 Bill Johnston and Bess Kellett.

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

The Session will meet today immediately after worship.

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.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to Edisto Island for an evening of classical music next Sunday, March 25th at 7:00pm here at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island. The hour long program will feature guitar and strings including Ives' String Quartet "From the Salvation Army," Paganini's "Guitar Quartet in C Major" and a rousing arrangement of Dave Brubeck's "Blue Rondo a la Turk". Performing artists include violinists Frances Hsieh and Jenny Weiss, violist Ben Weiss, cellist Timothy O'Malley and guitarist Christopher Teves. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.ChamberMusicCharleston.org.

Haiti Under God (HUG): Help pack food for Haiti. The team from Edisto will depart for Walterboro March 31st at 7:30am and pack from 8:30 - 10:30am. There is a sign up sheet on the porch, or speak with Bill Johnston or Bess Kellett for more details.

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.