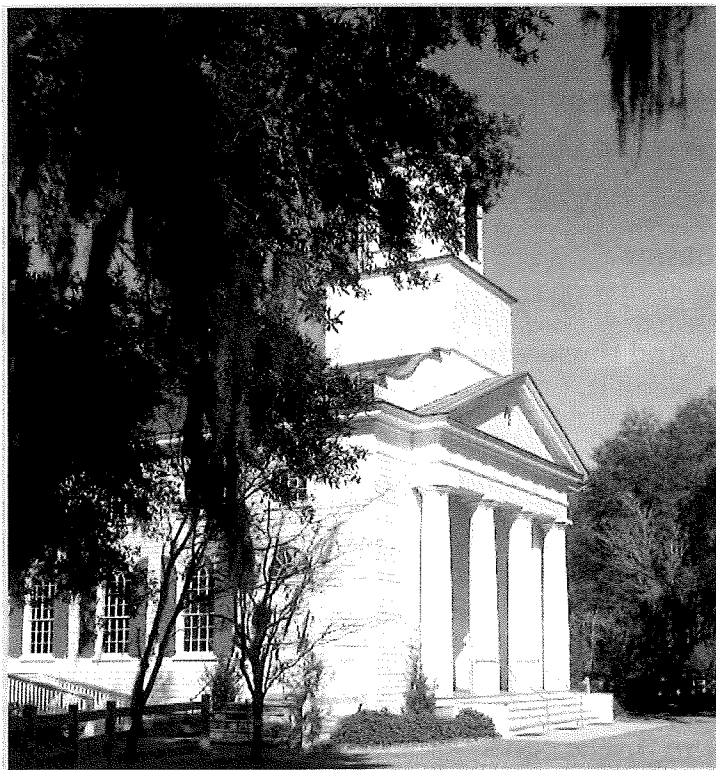


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 25, 2012

5th 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 Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

-Bach
-Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see John 12:25-26)

Leader: *Jesus said: “Those who love their life lose it,*

People: **And those who hate their life in this world will keep it.**

Leader: *Whoever serves me must follow me,*

People: **And where I am, there will my servant be also.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF**

*God of Compassion,
In Mercy Befriend Us*

-O Quanta Qualia

PRAISE #261

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Words of Welcome & Hospitality

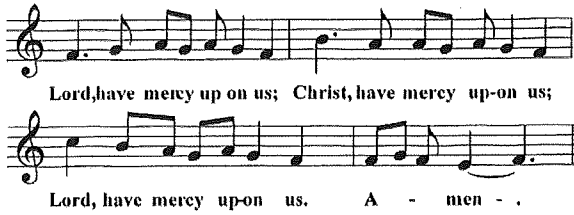
Reception of New Member

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 #326 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* -Morecambe

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: John 12:20-33

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

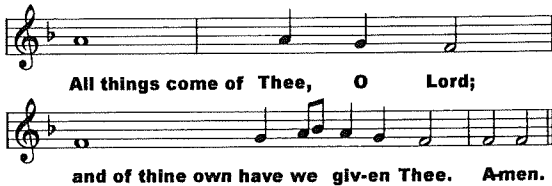
SERMON: *Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls* -Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *My Song of Love Unknown* -Ireland

***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 #282**

*If Thou but Trust in God
to Guide Thee*

- *Wer Nur Den
Lieben Gott*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL**

Dresden Amen

VOLUNTARY

Prayer

-Kreutzer

(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 Steve Johnson and Allen Woods.

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

Welcome New Member Brenda Barnes! Brenda grew up in Virginia and joined the Army. She retired from the Army and recently moved to Edisto.

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 for an evening of classical music tonight 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". 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.

Reminder: Please bring toy or candy filled eggs to the E&F by Wednesday, April 4th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th. We have lots of empty eggs from last year, so if you want to stop by and pick those up for filling that would be wonderful.

Help Needed: We could use help hiding eggs and making Resurrection Biscuits starting at 8:30AM on April 7th at the Manse. Please let Jacque know if you can help out (869-2326).

Easter Egg Hunt: Bring the kids with their favorite basket and join the fun Saturday, April 7th at 10AM at the Manse. All are welcome.

Four Week No Homework Bible Study: Wednesdays, April 4 through April 25 from 2-4PM at the Trinity Episcopal Church Library, Penelope Wright will lead a study called "The Secrets of David. All are welcome.

Reminder: 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, 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 Barteet, 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), Jeannie Barnhill (Linda Bush) and Sharlene Bowman (Jacque Lindsay).

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.