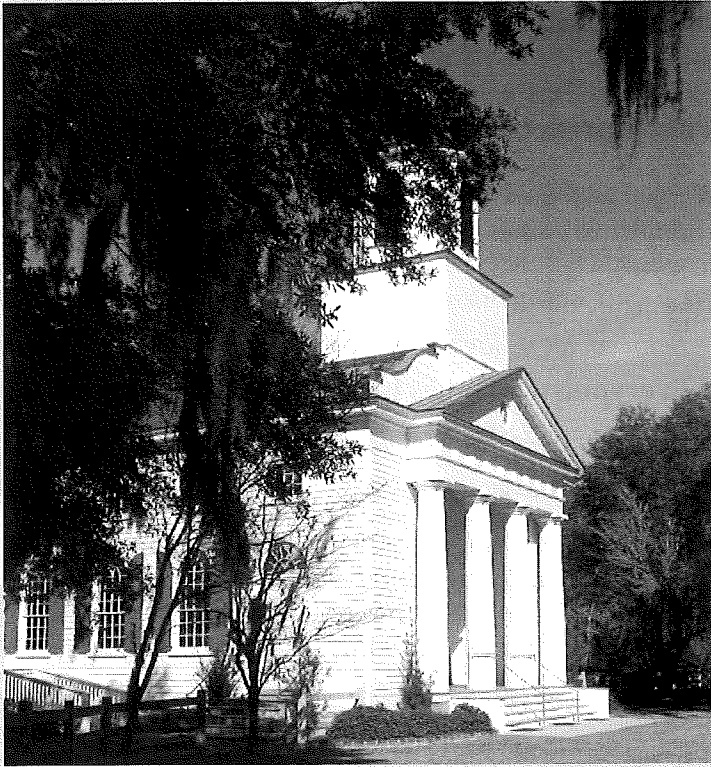


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

May 6, 2012

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

“Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Festival Trumpet Tune

-Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see 1 John 4:7-8)

Leader: *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;*

People: **Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

Leader: *Whoever does not love does not know God,*

People: **For God is love.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #527

Near to the Heart of God

-McAfee

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Words of Welcome & Hospitality

Celebrating God's Gift of Children

-Dr. Dennis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior . . . (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(see Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, but Christ has not condemned us. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading:

Acts 8:26-40

Second Reading:

John 15:1-8

SERMON:

Abide in Me as I Abide in You

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

When Thou Art Near

-Wells/Bach

*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 & 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 Nicene Creed

(Hymnal, Page 15)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (pg. 13)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers

***HYMN # 145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

-Marion

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

-Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY

Grosser Gott

-Wilson

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

...leave to serve."

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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 Jim McCord.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is open to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In the cups, wine is red and grape juice is white. Elders serving communion today are Larry Grimes, Steve Johnson, Bill Long, Joyce Lybrand, Larry Tilby and Allen Woods.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Carolyn and Richard Hammond in memory of their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hammond Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis, Sr.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, May 7, at 10 A.M. We will begin with a short business meeting. Our guests from Summerville will arrive at 10:30. Pie Mikell will present a program about our Birthday Objective. Then we will serve brunch. Hope you will attend.

Family Night Supper is this Wednesday, May 9th at 6PM in the E&F.

Collecting Khaki - Need Your Help - The Hands of Christ - a group made up of members of various churches in our Presbytery - will be distributing school uniforms and school supplies to children throughout our area again this summer. We are asking our congregation to help out during the month of May by donating new or used khaki pants or shorts in children's sizes from 5 up and/or new children's socks and underwear. You can bring them to church on Sunday or to the E & F building during the week. We will have a collection box waiting for you. Any questions, contact Susan Roberts (869-4346).

Reminder: You are invited to join in **chapel prayer** on Wednesday mornings at 11AM 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, Bill Long and Karen Yeargin.

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 (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).

Serving in the Military: Seth Sanders CJTF Paladin (EHCC), Bagram Airfield, APO AE 09354 (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan).

If you have a loved one serving in the military and wish to put them on the prayer list, please leave their name and contact information at the office (869-2326).