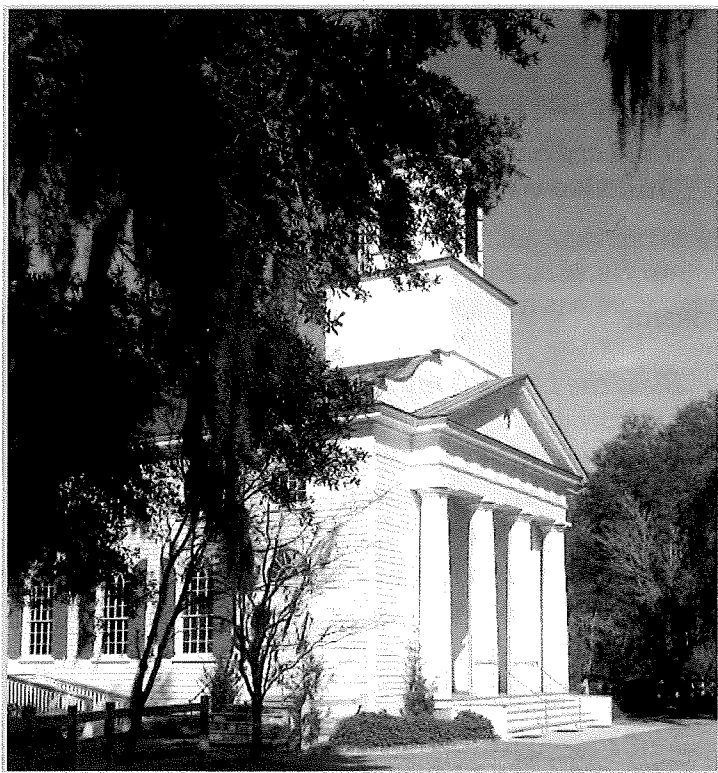


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

November 4, 2012

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

“Enter to worship...

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

VOLUNTARY

Dialogue

-Clerambeau

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Psalm 104)

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.*

People: **You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are your works!*

People: **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

-Royal Oak

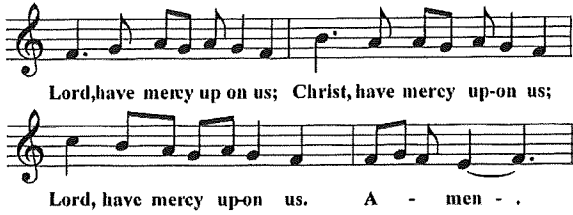
CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

-Dr. Dennis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess our need to control our lives as if we cannot trust you to care for us. Though you have named us your beloved children, we try to make our own name for ourselves. Yet we strive for status and power; we crave money, possessions, and attention. We envy instead of celebrating the successes of others. We forget that your grace alone is sufficient for our need. Forgive us, loving God. Give us such security in your care that we need not seek it anywhere else. Free us to be joyful, generous, and loving, choosing not to be served, but to serve,

as did the one we follow, Jesus Christ. (SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(see 1 Peter 2:24)

Hear the good news. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 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.

***HYMN #422**

*God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending*

-Beach Spring

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading:

Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading:

Matthew 16:1-12

SERMON:

Stewardship: It's about Faith

-Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

-Hopson

***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 #428**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

-Schumann

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen

-Danish

VOLUNTARY

Magnificat

-Dandrieu

...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 John Anderson and Jim McCord.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Thomas family in memory of Franklin Thomas.

Communion will be November 11th instead of today. Guest preacher Dr. Walter Taylor will be here to share insights into the history of Presbyterian worship including the story of long table communion.

Sunday School: On the 11th, Dr. Taylor will also be offering a Sunday School class for any who wish to attend. The topic for discussion will be the history of Presbyterian/Reformed worship. Walter has travelled widely and has studied the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of Europe and the United States. He will help us to understand how the arrangement of the building and the mode of administration of the sacraments, among other things, support what we believe about worship.

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, November 5th at 10AM.

Nurture Supper Club will be Thursday, November 8th at 6PM in the E&F building. Bobo Lee will be catering and Dr. Taylor will be our guest speaker. Cost for dinner is \$14.00. Please RSVP to Bess or Jacque.

Current and Former Elders: There will be a cookout Saturday, November 10th at 6PM at the Manse. All current and past elders are invited to this event where Dr. Taylor will be available to discuss the history of Presbyterian worship.

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 11th immediately after worship to elect a new class of Elders.

The Preschool is in need of scholarship funds. Currently there is a need for two scholarships - approximately \$350 a month. You can designate on your check "Preschool Scholarship" or put it into the offering in a separate envelope with "Preschool Scholarship" written on the outside.

Volunteers Needed: The teen Bible study group that meets at the Marina each Sunday is being fed by each church on a rotating basis. Our Sunday is the first of the month. We need volunteers to supply a meal - subs, pizza, etc. for 12-15 youths. Please contact Ted if you can help out.

Family Night Supper will be Wednesday, November 14th at 6PM with hosts Brenda Barnes and Beth and Archie Johnston.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 18th at 7PM at New First Missionary Baptist Church, 1644 Hwy 174 with Rev. Rob Heath of Edisto Beach Baptist Church.

Choir Note: Last week's anthem "Simple Gifts" written by Benjamin Moore was donated anonymously to the Choir Library in memory of Barbara Welsh.

Teen Bible Study: Youth from ages 13 through 19 are invited to attend the Edisto Teen Bible Study held each Sunday night at the Marina at 5:00PM.

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, Tommy Yeargin, Betsy Thrash, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Johnnie Walker, Joyce Grimes and Bill Long.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), Billy Nicholson (Tami Knecht), John Moseley, Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Linda Bizzell, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jimmy "Pete" Pedersen (Tommy & Nancy Sandel), Ben Whaley, Dave Salter (Archie Johnston), Matthew Lake (Gerry and Okie Murray), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Levi Johnson (Brenda Clamp), Ruth Hoover (Bill Johnston), Ellen Brown (Maxine Clay), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Ayers Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson), Bob Arminstead (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Charlene Ocampo (Linda Manus), Vivienne Good (John & Glennis Anderson), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston) Donnie Henderson (Bob & Beth Foster), Doris Pursley, Raymond Casto, the Quimby family and Billy Casto (Elizabeth Murray).

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).

Slate of Nominees for Elder, Class of 2015

Linda Manus -- Born and raised in Charleston, SC, I attended Presbyterian College, later earning a degree in Applied Behavioral Sciences. I worked for Department of Defense in South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia, retiring with 35 years of civil service. I worked primarily in the areas of budget, reorganizations, special projects, and city planning. My responsibilities required me to work within a variety of team structures and to assume leadership roles at local, federal, and international levels. I have served on various boards including Federally Employed Women, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia State University (Business School), Turner Networks, and the Edisto Island Preservation Alliance. I was a volunteer senior executive mentor for seven years to the Georgia 100 rising junior executives. After retiring, Stan and I moved to Edisto Island in 2006, transferring our church memberships to PCEI. I then became involved with PCEI activities such as Presbyterian Women (past Moderator), the Edisto Island Food Pantry (delivering groceries for the last 5 years), and financial work. My experiences have taught me that anything is possible if we work together. Being nominated to serve as an elder in our church is an honor. Should I be elected to serve, I would humbly accept the responsibilities and prayerfully work to the best of my abilities.

Claude A. Watson, III (Buddy) -- I was born in Columbia, South Carolina and have lived there all of my life. I am a graduate of the University of South Carolina and have a degree from Duke University in Hospital Material Management. I recently retired after 34 years of medical sales in April, 2011. My family and I have been frequent residents of Edisto Island since the middle 1980's and now own a home in the Neck. Dianne and I have two grown sons. Our oldest son, Ayers, and his wife, Alicia, live in Durham, NC with our beautiful grandson, Ayers. Our youngest son, Cory, lives in Columbia. Our church family has become a huge part of our lives as we have experienced the love in the prayer support that was given during our grandson's surgeries. I look forward serving the Lord in this capacity of our church.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

TAKE ONE STEP UP . . . FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my faith in and commitment to Christ and his church, I plan to TAKE ONE STEP UP in my giving.

STEP UP BEYOND TITHING

My desire is to do more than God's minimum.

STEP UP TO TITHING

I will give 1/10 of my income to God's work.

STEP UP TOWARD TITHING

I am not yet a tither, but I will move toward that goal.

MY COMMITMENT IS \$ _____ per week

This represents an increase over last year.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This commitment may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.

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