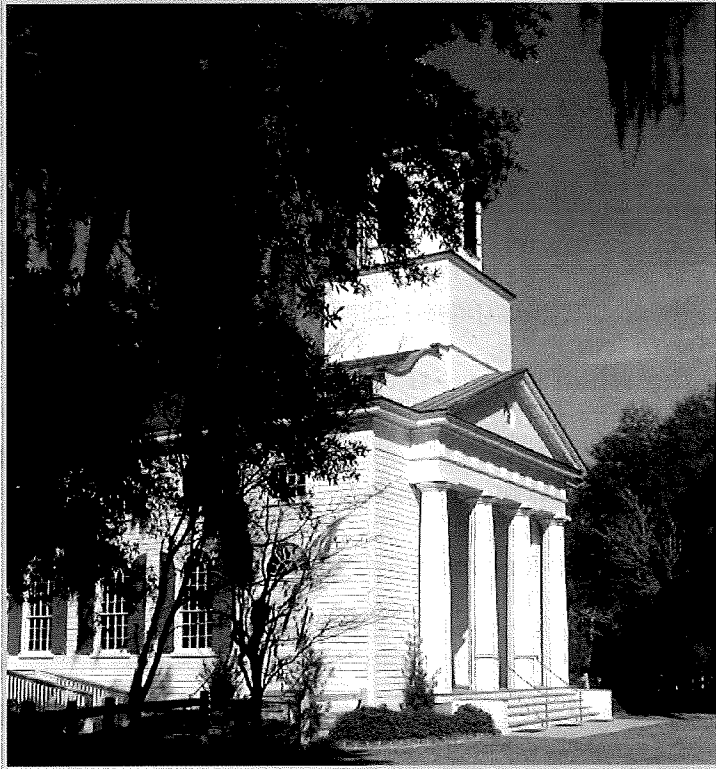


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

December 2, 2012

1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

*Choral and Prelude:
Nun komm der Heiden Heilen*

-Vetter

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Luke 21:25-26)

Leader: When Christ returns in power and glory people will faint with fear.

People: But when you see these things, lift up your heads:

Leader: Our redemption is drawing near!

People: Heaven and earth may pass away, but the Word of God will stand unshaken.

Leader: Praise the LORD.

People: The LORD's name be praised!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #1**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

- Stuttgart

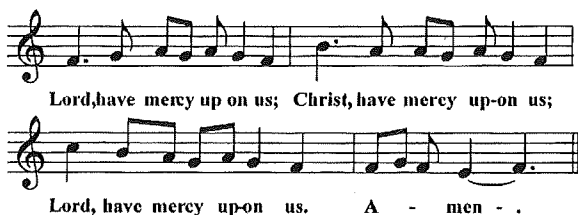
WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

-Charles and Betty Watson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(see I Thess. 3:9-13)

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you in all holiness, and make you abound in love for one another and for all.

***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: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: Luke 21:25-36

SERMON:

Be Alert at All Times

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Surely the Lord is in This Place

-Schrader

***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 #9**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

-Veni Emmanuel

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL**

RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

-Danish

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

- Martin

...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 John Anderson 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 Steve Johnson, Bess Kellett, Ann and Joe Low, Gerry Murray and Allen Woods.

Advent Devotionals are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today! Many thanks to all who participated in creating them.

The Presbyterian Women are looking forward to our December meeting on Monday, December 3 at 10:00. We will be making final plans for decorating our church buildings for Christmas, and we will be pleased to welcome a special guest. Pie Mikell is coming to Edisto to lead us in our morning Bible Study on that day. Pie always presents an exciting and creative lesson, and we hope for a good turnout to hear her speak to us.

Food Pantry: Support our Food Pantry while enjoying the Edisto Island Parade. The Christmas Parade is December 8th beginning at 2PM on Palmetto Blvd. Bess Kellett will be in the parade collecting donations of food and money for the pantry.

Supper Club/Family Night Supper: For December, we are combining our Nurture Supper Club and Family Night Supper for a festive and fun celebration at the Manse. On Wednesday, December 12th at 6PM, supper at the Manse will be catered by Bobo Lee. The cost will be \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Bess or Jacque by Monday, December 10th.

Gifts for Needy Children of Edisto: Our Church will again be collecting packages of undergarments for needy children of Edisto. These items are distributed by the staff at Jane Edwards Elementary. Items most in need are: girls size 4 underpants, girls socks and leotards sizes 4-14, boys size 4 underpants, boys socks sizes 4-6 and undershirts of all sizes for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

Community Bible Study: "Unshakeable Grace for All of Life's Challenges" by Penelope Wright. Four weeks of teachings of grace from January 9-30th each Wednesday from 2-4PM in the library at Trinity. No homework, no books. Just come and absorb the good news. Contact Kathy Smith at soco29205@bellsouth.net for more details.

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.

Teen Bible Study: Teens ages 13-19 are invited to attend a Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club. Each church takes a turn providing a meal (subs, pizza, etc.) for 12-15 youths and chaperoning. Our Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. We need volunteers to help with this. If you can help, please call Ann Robinson (869-4981) or Joyce Lybrand (869-2307).

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, Billy Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Peter McKoy (Adair McKoy) and Burden Bookhart (Bunny Perkins).

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).