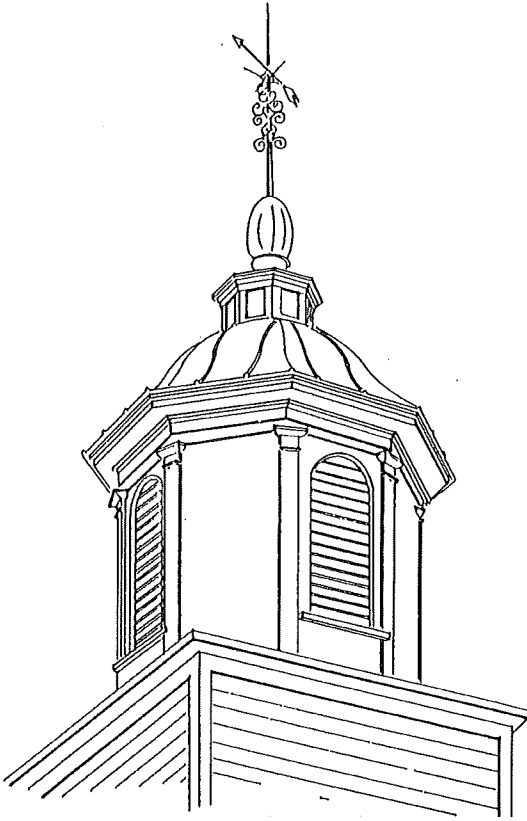


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

January 6, 2013

Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Three Variations on 'Dix'

-Prins

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

-J.S. Bach

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

-J. C. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Isa. 60:1-3)

Leader: *Arise, shine; for your light has come.*

People: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Leader: *Come, worship the Lord of glory.*

People: **Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #66

We Three Kings of Orient Are

-Three Kings
of Orient

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

-Dr. Dennis

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. (SILENT PRAYERS OF 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 Titus 3:5)

In Jesus Christ God saved us, not because of any good works that we have done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. People of God, rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***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 #41**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

-Adeste Fideles

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Second Reading: John 1:1, 10-18

SERMON:

We Have Seen His Glory

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Creator of the Stars of Night

-9th Century

***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 #63

As with Gladness Men of Old

-Dix

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

-Danish

VOLUNTARY

All My Heart Rejoices

-J.C. Bach

...leave to serve."

****Those that are able please stand.***

Dr. Dennis' Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 9:00am to 1:00pm
pastorted60@yahoo.com

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 Joyce and Sam Lybrand.

Offering Envelopes: The 2013 offering envelopes are ready and waiting for pickup in front of the church. Please take yours today.

Welcome New Member Laura Staat! Laura grew up in Cheraw and Florence, SC. She graduated from Coker College and went on to a career in television graphics working on everything from the Olympics, NBA, NFL, MLB to boxing and currently focusing on entertainment. She began vacationing with family here in the 90's and built an Edisto home in 2004. Though her main residence is Los Angeles, she escapes to Edisto every chance she gets!

There will be a called Session meeting today immediately after worship for the examination of our new elders.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow at 10AM in the E&F. If possible, please plan to stay after and help remove the Christmas decorations.

Family Night Supper will be Wednesday, January 9th at 6PM in the E&F.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting, Sunday January 20th immediately after worship for the purpose of approving the Pastor's terms of call.

The Session will have it's stated meeting Sunday, January 20th immediately after the Congregational Meeting.

Chamber Music Charleston continues its Edisto Concert Series here in our Sanctuary Sunday, January 20th at 3pm with a program of music including Mozart's String Quartet in B-flat Major, K. 458, nicknamed "The Hunt," and Smetana's String Quartet No. 1, titled "From My Life." Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door and may be purchased online at ChamberMusicCharleston.org or by calling (843)763-4941.

Friendship Oyster Roast: Sunday, January 27th is Friendship Sunday. It has been a tradition to invite a guest to church and the Oyster Roast at Jim and Linda Murray's house immediately following worship service. Please make plans to attend this annual gathering for good food and fellowship!!

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. Any amount you can give will be a big help.

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, Bill Long, John Kolmar, Eric Dennis and Jane Darby.

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), Doris Pursley, Raymond Casto, the Quimby family, Billy Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Peter McKoy (Adair McKoy), Burden Bookhart (Bunny Perkins), Timothy Heath (Rev. Rob Heath), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mable Hill (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston) and Marlee Tonks (Ted Dennis).

Serving in the Military: Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan).