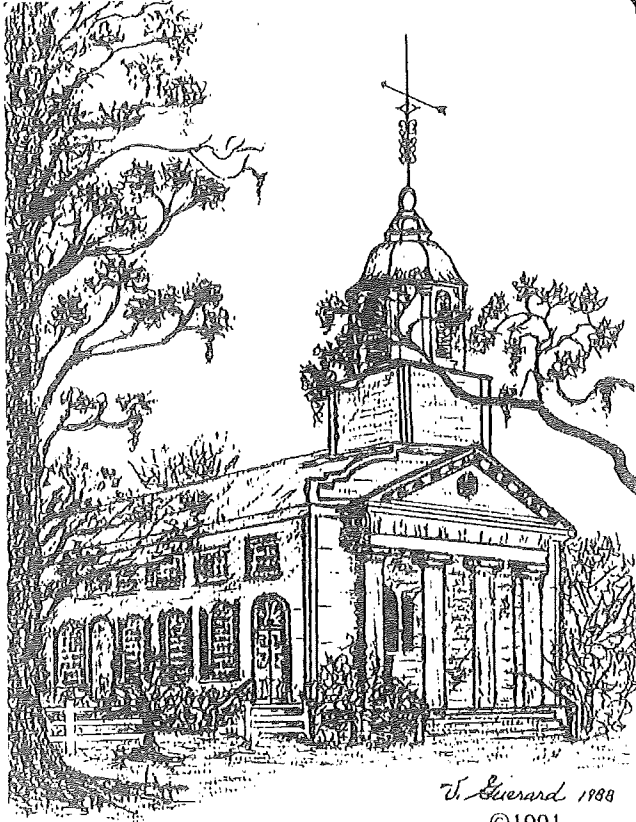


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 17, 2013

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

*If Thou Art Near
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

-Bach
-Wilson/
Neuman

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Psalm 126)

Leader: *When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,*

People: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.**

Leader: *May those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing,*

People: **Come home with joy, carrying the fruit of their harvest.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD.*

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

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

-CWM Rhondda)

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, 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 Phil. 3:9)

The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away—and a new life has begun.

*HYMN #310

Jesus The Very Thought of Thee

-St. Agnes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading:

John 12:1-8

SERMON:

Costly Perfume

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

*Unto Thee O Lord
 (Kevin Murray, baritone)*

-Aulbach

*RESPONSE

All Things Come of Thee

All things come of Thee, O Lord;
 and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. 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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

-Slane

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

-Danish

VOLUNTARY

Processional

-Kumer

(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 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 Bob Foster and Gerry Murray.

The greenery in the Sanctuary today is given to the glory of God by Charles and Betty Watson in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Our final Lenten Service is this Wednesday at 6PM followed by soup and cornbread in the E&F and we invite everyone to come. Next week we will have a **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** here at 6pm and hope you will join us then as well.

Easter Lily Cross: Following our custom, we will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You 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 God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse will be Saturday, March 30th at 10AM. We have roughly 1,000 eggs this year, so if you have young children, the Manse is the place to be on the 30th. If you don't have children, but want to join the fun, please come to the Manse at 9AM to help hide eggs and prepare the resurrection biscuits. We could really use your help.

We need volunteers to run our Children's Church while we look to hire someone. All that's involved is taking the children to the E&F after the Children's Sermon, leading them in a brief worship service that is provided by Pastor Ted and singing the songs used in our regular worship service. If you can help, please let Ann Robinson know.

Our Budget Year to Date:

Budgeted Funds required through March 10th:	\$48,077.00
Funds actually received as of March 10th:	<u>\$32,521.60</u>
Shortage as of March 10th:	<u>-\$15,555.40</u>

New First Missionary Baptist Church invites you to their Annual Spring Tea which is today at 3PM. You are also invited to their three night Revival, March 19, 20 and 21. Service begins at 7:30PM at 1644 Hwy 174.

Pastoral Care: If you ever need a visit or call from Ted outside office hours, he can be reached at 631-0353.

The Preschool is in need of scholarship funds. Currently there is a need for two scholarships. Any amount you can give will be a big help.

Prayer: 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, and Eric Dennis.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), John Moseley, Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Linda Bizzell, Margaret Albene-sius (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), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Bob Arminstead (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), 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, Mary Milam (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Marlee Tonks (Ted Dennis), Stephanie Vickers, Wanda Arvin (Lisa Grimball), Roger Rainwater (Laura Staat), Ida Tip-ton (Bess Kellett), Ellen Brown, John "Skip" Bassard (Maxine Clay), Ayers Watson, Cory Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson) Charlene Ocampo, Linda Stuckert (Linda Manus) and Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins).

Serving in the Military: Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan), Kyle E. Davis (Jud and Fran Davis), PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk) and Lt. Trent Pellitier, USMC, Afghanistan (Bob and Beth Foster).