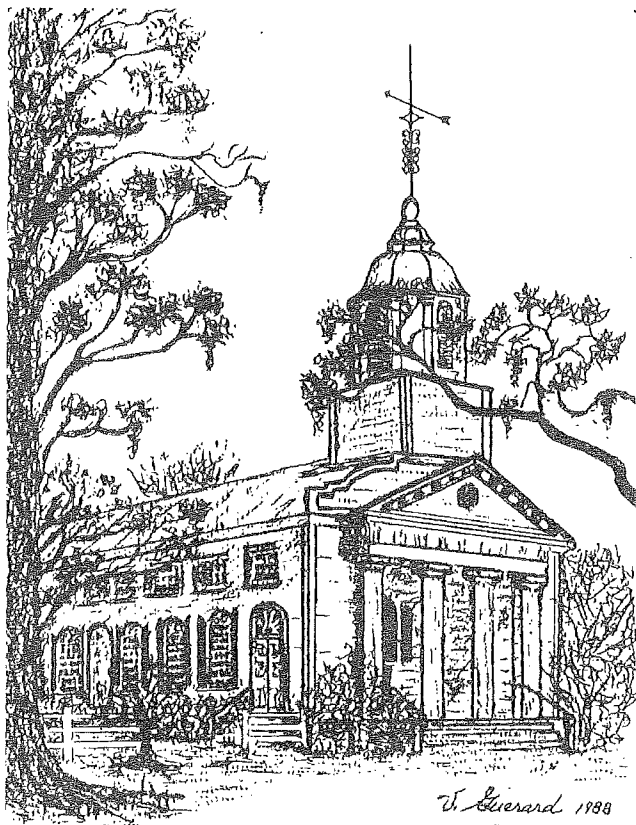


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 28, 2014

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Puer Nobis Nascitur

-Dandrieu

Good King Wenceslas

-arr. Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We recount the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us.

People: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

Leader: Praise God for Jesus, the author of our salvation.

People: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: The LORD's Name be Praised!

***HYMN OF**

PRASE #40

Joy to the World

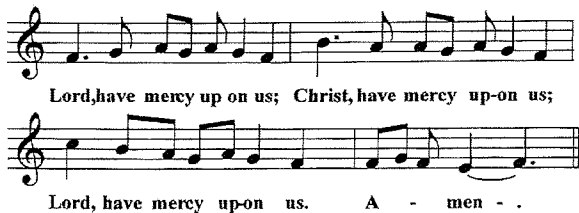
-Antioch

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as you intend. Forgive our misuse of power against people, and against your creation. Help us to praise you by living in harmony and peace. Strengthen us in our time of testing. Set us free from fear that we may wholly trust in you.
(SILENT CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“You are called to belong to Jesus Christ.” For the sake of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, who died, was raised, and through whom we receive grace, God forgives you all your sins. You are God’s beloved, called to be saints. Grace to you and 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 #41**

O Come All Ye Faithful

-Adeste Fideles

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading:

Galatians 4:4-7

Second Reading:

Luke 2:22-40

SERMON

We’ve Been Expecting You

-Rev. Van Deventer

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

W. Zlobie Lezy
(Polish Carol)

-Freudenburg

***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 Apostles' 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 #22

Angels From the Realms of Glory

-Regent Square

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #23

Angels We Have Heard on High
(Refrain only)

-Gloria

VOLUNTARY

In Dulce Jubilo

-arr. Hyatt

(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 in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by 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 and Children's Church are provided in the Education building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be escorted to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Joyce Lybrand and Ann Robinson.

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Jonathan Van Deventer back to our pulpit today. Here's what he has to say about himself: "I am the son of Barry and Laurie Van Deventer. My dad is a retired Presbyterian pastor and presbytery executive. I was raised from infancy in a Presbyterian manse. I attended Presbyterian College and graduated in 1982. I've been a Presbyterian pastor for almost 20 years. I have served three congregations: Westminster in Whiteville, North Carolina; First in Aiken South Carolina, and Johns Island. I love Jesus and the Presbyterian Church, in that order."

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, January 3rd at 8AM in the E&F. We are honored to have Charlie Hallex and Jim Murray as our chefs. Please join us!

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, January 5th at 10AM in the E&F.

The Session meeting for January has been changed to Saturday, January 10th at 10AM at the Manse.

For the Children: We will 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 sizes 4-14 for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

Our Island-Wide Youth Ministry has been suspended for the next few months due to changes related to school and scheduling. We will however, be planning occasional special events which will be open to all youth from 6th - 12th Grade. For more information or to volunteer to assist with Special Event chaperone needs, please call Cle Sanders at 843-631-0081.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):

Jack, Dee & John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bonnie Lee and Billy Hills.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church

Members): Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Rebecca Mashburn (Joe Low), Diedra West (Linda Murray), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), John Van Haas-tricht (John & Norma McAlhany), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Sandra Leshner (Stan Manus), Mac McCord, Everett Smith, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper (Jim and Margaret McCord), Bob Davis (Bess Kellett), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson (Charles Hallex), Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius, Kathy Maxon, Chloe, Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon)Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Bill Butt, Barbara Hill, Trudy Herrington (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Andy Johnston, (Bill Johnston), and Les Tindal and family (Maxine Clay).

Serving in the Military: 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Darby family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Larry's mother, Annie Laura Conner Darby Chesnut of Covington, GA.