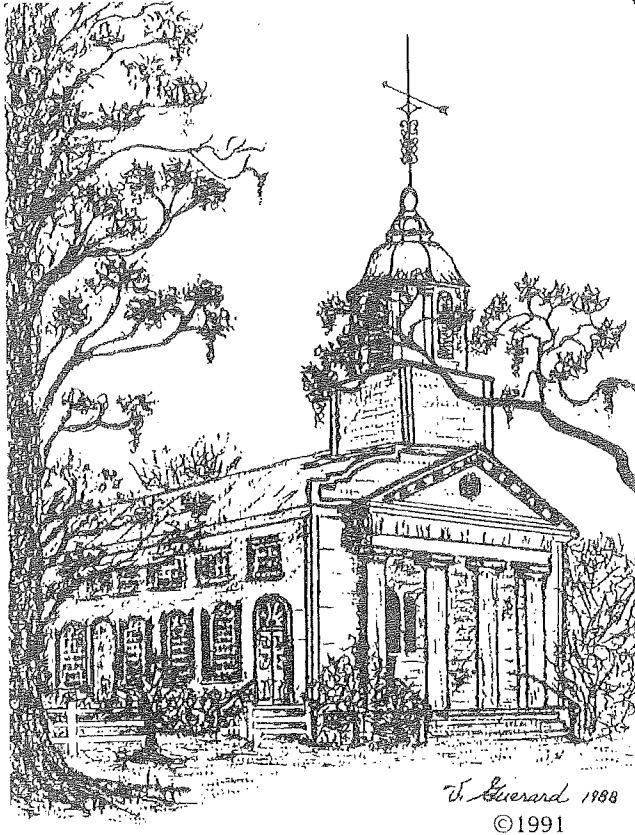


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 22, 2015

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

Prelude
Agincourt Hymn

-Langlais
-Dunstable

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord

People: when I will make a new covenant with you.

Leader: And now the promised hour has come,

People: when the Lord of life will be lifted up.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and praise God on high!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

- St. Anne

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ash and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to see you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

PSALM OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

TALLIS' CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace
Wash me from every staining trace
Of sin and evil I have done
I pray to you the Holy One

God, I will teach your ways of grace
And sinners then will seek your face
Save me and rescue, God of mine
And I will sing your praise divine

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has made a new covenant with us, remembering our sins no more, and writing his law within our hearts. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***HYMN #148**

At the Name of Jesus

-King's Weston

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Gospel: John 12:20-33

SERMON

Promise

- Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

We Walk by Faith

-arr. Hyatt

***RESPONSE**

All Things Come of Thee

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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 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 #538**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

-Sicilian Mariners

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Ancient Air'

-Clarke

(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 in 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 Dottie Thomas and Buddy Watson.

Sunday School EVERY Sunday at 9AM in the E&F Building Next Door: **Children:** Explore the stories of the Bible using the Feasting on the Word denominational curriculum. **Adult:** The Covenant Class is studying "The Message of Romans" by John Stott. The Grapevine Class is Getting to Know Your Bible based on Mark Allen Powell's "Introduction to the New Testament." Join us for Sunday School!

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to present the 2015 Budget and hear Committee Reports from our ministry committees.

Lenten Services: Our final Wednesday service is this week at 6PM. A soup and cornbread supper follows. Then plan to be with us April 2 at 6PM for Maundy Thursday services, and April 3 at 12PM for a Good Friday service.

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, April 4th at 11AM. Bring your children and grandchildren and join the fun!

Men's breakfast will move back to our regular time, the first Saturday in April 4th at 8AM in the E&F building. Our guest chiefs are the Lybrand brothers, better known as Sam and Dave! You do not want to miss it!!! This is the next to last breakfast for the season so please plan on attending on the 4th and our last breakfast on May 2nd.

New Church Directory: We are working on compiling an updated Church Photo Directory. Please contact the church office or Bess Kellett if you have new or updated contact information to share. Also, please let us know if you would not like your contact information posted in the directory.

God is Real Women's Conference April 24-25, 2015 at St. Andrew's Church, 440 Whilden St., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Special Guests: Joanne Ellison, Ann Platx, Rebecca Alonzo and Evelyn Husband. For more information or to register, visit www.GodIsRealConference.com or speak with Linda Murray.

Blood Drive to honor Edisto resident Bob Davis who is fighting Lymphoma: Edisto's next blood drive is this Tuesday, March 24th. Due to the severe winter weather in the past few weeks, the Red Cross has been unable to collect nearly 6,000 pints of blood due to drive cancellations. That is the equivalent of 2 months of blood drives. Let's make this drive one of our BEST!!!! Contact Jeanine Rhodes at jgrhdes@lowcountry.com or 843-893-7702 to make an appointment.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): Dee & John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Billy Hills, David Lybrand, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer and Jennie Hendrix.

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), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson (Charles Hallex), Kathy Maxon, Chloe, Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Bob Davis (Bess Kellett), Mac McCord, Everett Smith, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson (Jim and Margaret McCord), Les Tindal and family and The families of Max Craig and Austin Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Sandra Leshner, Dave, Denise Blauch (Stan & Linda Manus), Ed Tracy (L. Johnson), Diedra West, Joseph Murray (Linda Murray), Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Bill Butt, Arthur Black (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston) and John McDaniel.

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