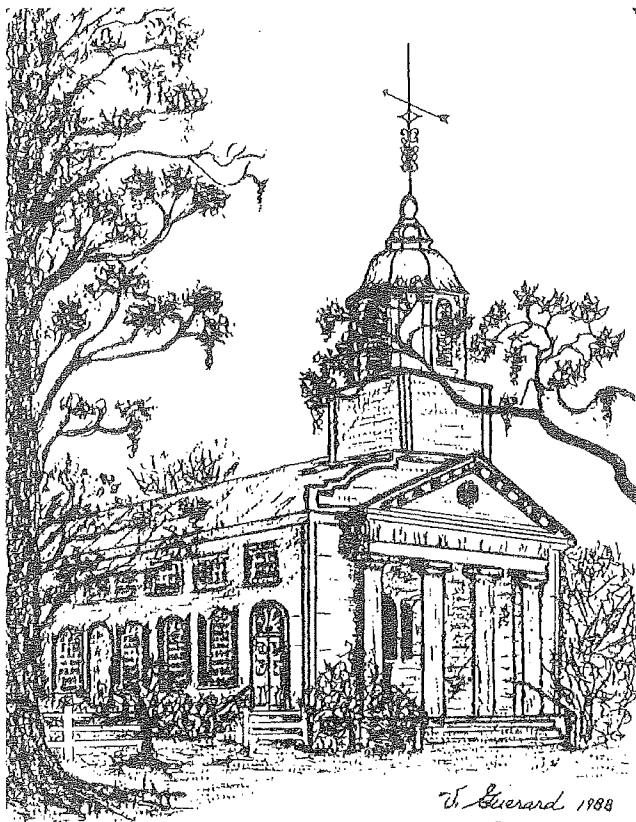


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

“Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

The Palms

-arr. Hyatt

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

-Rasley

Antiphonal Hosanna

-Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord;

People: the just shall enter through it.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing.

People: it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Save us, we beg you, O Lord.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and God has given us light.

People: Praise God on the way to the alter with branches.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

-Valet Will Ich

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WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is more often show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own. (SILENT CONFESSION)

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

Open my mouth that I may raise
 A song to you of glorious praise
 The sacrifice that brings you joy
 A humble heart you will employ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is the Lord God who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Giving thanks that God has answered us and become our salvation, let us rejoice that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God!

HYMN #89Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

-Ellacombe

HEARING GOD'S WORD**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****Old Testament:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**Gospel:** Mark 11:1-11**SERMON***Spreading our Branches before Jesus*

- Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE**SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS****OFFERTORY***How Blest is He Who Comes*

-Fedak

RESPONSEAll 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 response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we given Thee. Amen." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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.

THE WORD OF PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S PASSION

Philippians 2:5-11

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,*

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

*he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death
-even death on a cross.*

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***HYMN #101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

-Hamburg

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Vorspiel

-Bruckner

(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 Ann and Mike Atchley.

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!

Easter Lily Cross: We form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter and it 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. **Today is the last day to order.**

The Session will meet this Wednesday, April 1st at 5PM in the E&F.

Holy Week: Join us April 2 at 6PM for Maundy Thursday services, and April 3 at 12PM for a Good Friday service. There is also the community wide sunrise service on the beach Easter morning at 6:30AM and our 10AM Easter service here in the Sanctuary.

Men's breakfast will be held this coming Saturday, April 4th in the E&F building beginning at 8AM. This will be our next to last breakfast before we take off for the summer after the May breakfast, so plan on attending. The Lybrand boys are our chefs!! All men are invited!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse will be Saturday, April 4th at 11AM. Bring your children and grandchildren and join the fun!

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, April 6th at 10AM in the E&F.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 6th.

Family Night Supper will be Wednesday, April 8th at 6PM in the E&F.

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.

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), 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), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), 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).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Davis and Hammond family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Nancy Davis of Barnwell, SC.