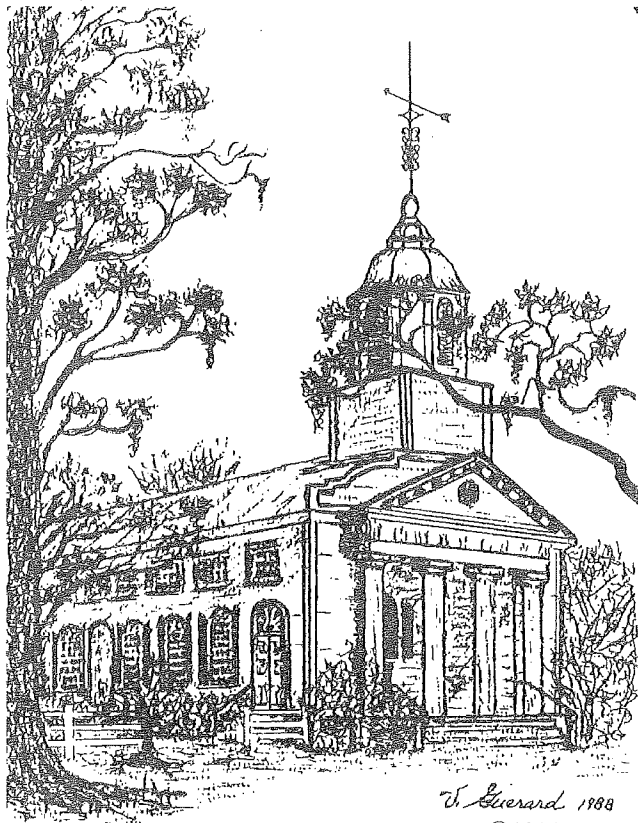


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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

April 5, 2015

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

VOLUNTARIES

Christ ist erstanden

-Bach

Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison!
So let us all be joyful; He is our Savior faithful. Alleluia!

This Joyful Eastertide

-Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness!
Our Lord, the crucified, has filled our hearts with gladness.
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith would be in vain. But now has Christ a-risen,
arisen, arisen, but now has Christ arisen.

O Filii et Filliae

-Leisring

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O're death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #106

All: (refrain): Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord!
Alleluia, Alleluia, sing praise to His name!

Choir: Jesus is Lord of all the Earth, He is the King of creation.

All: (refrain)

Choir: Spread the good news o'er all the Earth, Jesus has died and has risen!

All: (refrain)

Choir: Come let us praise the living Lord, Joyfully sing to our Savior!

All: (refrain)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

-Easter Hymn

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb

-Larson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord... (SILENT CONFESSION)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through Jesus Christ, God emptied the power of sin and death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Dry your tears and be forgiven. Believe in the Good News of the Gospel, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

*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 #118

The Day of Resurrection!

-Lancashire

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalter:

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

pg. 534

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

-Berry

Gospel:

John 20:1-18

pg. 108

New Testament:

Acts 10:34-43

pg. 121

SERMON

Open Wide the Gates!

- Reverend Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

O Sons and Daughters

-Sjolund

***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 #104**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

-Hymn to Joy

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY

*Excerpt from 'Symphony in C minor',
C Saint-Saens*

-arr. Hyatt

(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart - with hope and joy.)

***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 Rick Ackerman, Bob Foster, Archie Johnston, and Bess Kellett.

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 will begin an overview of the Old Testament next Sunday, April 12th. Pastor Ashley and Bill Johnston will serve as co-instructors. Join us for Sunday School.

Easter Lilies: We would like to thank everyone who purchased Easter lilies this year! We are very proud of the cross displayed on the church steps. Any additional funds collected will go into the church's' Flower Fund. If you purchased a lily, please take it home with you after the service today.

Thank you everyone who participated in and helped with the Manse Easter Egg Hunt yesterday. The grounds were beautiful (thanks B&G!) and we had loads of eggs (thank you PW!). The children had a blast!

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

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

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

Bible Study: Join us for a 6-week Bible Study Series led by Pastor Ashley. Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM, beginning April 22 thru May 27. Bring a Bible and join us at the Manse. Coffee and water will be served.

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 Alan Freeman.

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), Cliff Songer (Tom Anderson) 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 Hendrix family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Jennie Hendrix of Edisto Island, SC.

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To The Glory of God In Honor Of...

Rev. Ashley Sanders for filling the church pews
and the "Hope Biscuits" you give us each
Sunday.
Buck and Jean Griffin
The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island
Our Grandchildren
Our Children
Children and Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren
Brooks and Mary Isabelle Benton
Austin, Foster and Sybil Shires
Madelyn, Mason and M. J. (great-grande)
Our Children and Grandchildren
Bill and Betty Partenheimer
Lula C. Isenhower
Our Children and Grandchildren
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Ashley, Don and Ross Sanders
Our Church Family
Our Grandson - Ayers

In Thanksgiving of Easter