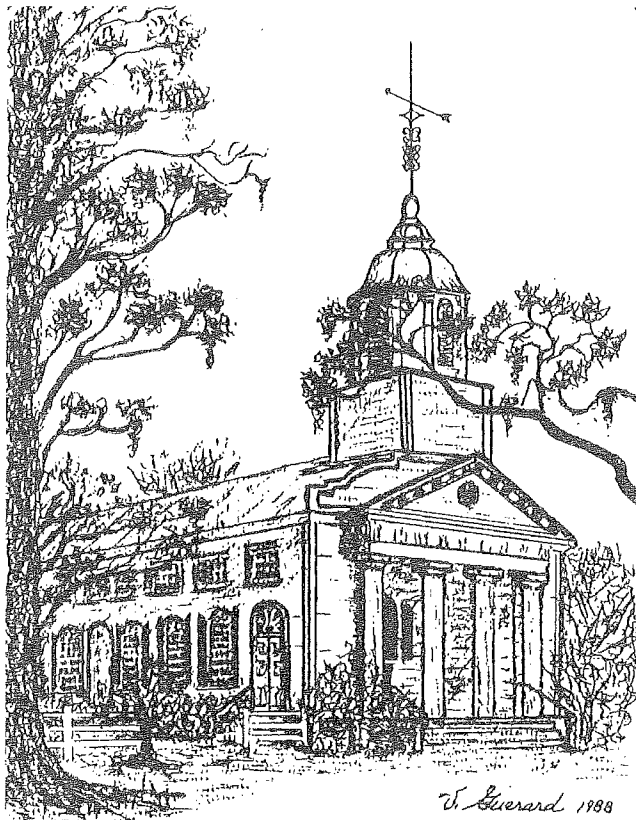


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God's blessings.

People: *We celebrate the gift of community and our connection with each other.*

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God's Spirit lives among us.

People: *We honor the connections God creates in our lives.*

Leader: How wonderful it is to know God is light and contains no darkness.

People: *We seek to walk in the light, as God is light.*

Leader: How wonderful it is to know that the God of grace meets us here.

People: *We quiet our hearts and lift our eyes to worship the God of peace.*

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #108

Christ is Alive!

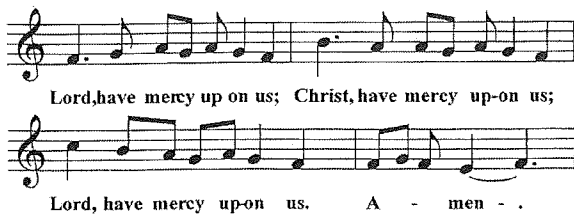
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WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just and faithful God, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. We know your love alone lights up the night, and yet we are caught in the glare of distractions; we fail to listen to those who saw Jesus and believed; we do not live together in unity and love for one another. Forgive and cleanse us; keep your word in us for the sake of Jesus, for we pray this in his name... (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have an advocate with God, Jesus Christ, the righteous one, who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the Good News of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalter: Psalm 133
Gospel: John 20:19-31

SERMON: *Communion* -Reverend Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

*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 & 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.

HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables
The Closing Prayers

***HYMN #122**

Thine Is the Glory

-Judas Maccabeus

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE
VOLUNTARY**

Danish Amen

(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 is provided in the education building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be escorted to the nursery where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Bob Foster and Ann Robinson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Archie and Beth Johnston.

Our Guest organist today is James Bradham, age 16, eldest grandson of Rick and Irene Ackerman. James, at the age of 8 and at his own request, began piano lessons. At the age of 10, he attended an Organ Crawl and immediately expressed an interest in learning to play it as well. He was accepted as a student by local organist Rodney Pendell and it quickly became clear that James' natural musical talent and perseverant dedication were well-suited to studying this beautifully complex instrument. He has performed numerous recitals and while he has provided special worship music during services at Fort Johnson Baptist Church (his home church) and Holy Spirit Catholic Church, today will be his debut in providing music for an entire worship service. Welcome James!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is open to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In the cups, wine is red and grape juice is white. Elders serving communion today are Charles Hallex, Joyce Lybrand, Margaret and Jim McCord, Dottie Thomas and Allen Woods.

Bible Study: Join us for a 6-week Bible Study led by Pastor Ashley. Wed. from 9:30-10:30 AM, beginning April 22 thru May 27. Bring a Bible and join us at the Manse. We will begin our study with a 6 week series on the book of Micah. Micah 6:8 is understood by many as a central Biblical principle for how to live as one of God's own: *"[God] has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"* As we study the entire book of the prophet, we will also explore this well-known and much-loved text to learn of its far-reaching meaning for life lived long ago and life lived today. Join us!

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** has begun an overview of the Old Testament. Pastor Ashley and Bill Johnston serve as co-instructors. Please join us for Sunday School.

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.

Chamber Music Charleston concludes their Edisto Concert Series here on Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. The program includes music for string quartet by Tchaikovsky and Haydn. The hour long performance is followed by a light reception, providing the opportunity to meet the performing artists and fellow concert-goers. Tickets are \$18 in advance at 843-763-4941 or www.chambermusiccharleston.org. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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, Alan Freeman, and Gerry Murray.

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).