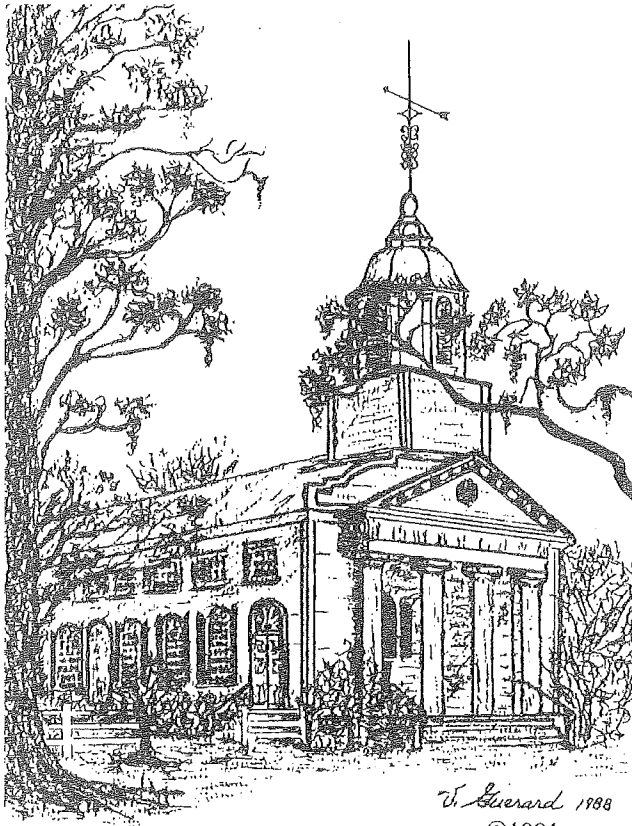


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 26, 2015

4th 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

*Christ lag in Todesbanden
Processional in C*

-Zachau
-Sobaje

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #430**

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

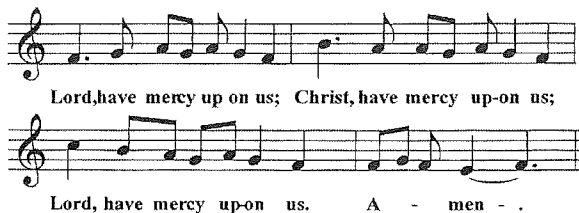
-Darwall's 148th

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of Grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake: through Jesus Christ our Lord. (SILENT CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. 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.

*HYMN #220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* -Old Hundredth

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament Psalm 23
Gospel: John 10:11-18

SERMON *The Good Shepherd* -Reverend Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Come Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* -arr. Hyatt

*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 #387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

-Bradbury

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Alleluia! Give Thanks

(refrain only)

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G minor

-Muffat

(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 invite 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 Mike Atchley and Dottie Thomas.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Cathy and Coker Price.

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.

Bible Study: Join us for a Bible Study led by Pastor Ashley, Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM, now thru May 27. Bring a Bible and join us at the Manse. Our study will focus 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!

Chamber Music Charleston concludes their Edisto Concert Series here today 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.

A free exercise class will be offered in the Omni Friday mornings from 9 - 10 AM beginning May 1. Susan Tupper has offered to lead the class. She is an instructor/trainer of many years. The class is for the congregation and its friends. She stresses that the class will be what the participants are interested in having and she can gear it to an individual's needs. Mark your calendar for the class! Yes! you can spare one hour once a week to be "healthier us".

The final Men's Breakfast of the season will be this Saturday, May 2nd at 8AM in the E&F.

Collecting Socks, Undies and Khakis: Next Sunday, May 3rd is the beginning of our month-long khaki drive for the Hands of Christ school uniform distribution that will take place this summer. Let's see if we can fill the red box that will be on the church porch. Please bring new khaki or navy pants, shorts or skirts in children's sizes 4 and up and/or children's socks and underwear to put in the box. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase uniforms for them.

The Presbyterian Women are looking forward to our Monday, May 4th meeting *when we will be joined by residents of the Summerville Presbyterian Home*. The meeting will begin at 10:30AM and all church women are invited to attend. We need help providing food for this event. If you can contribute a salad, please call Joyce Lybrand at 843-869-2307.

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), John McDaniel and Margaret Arnette.

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