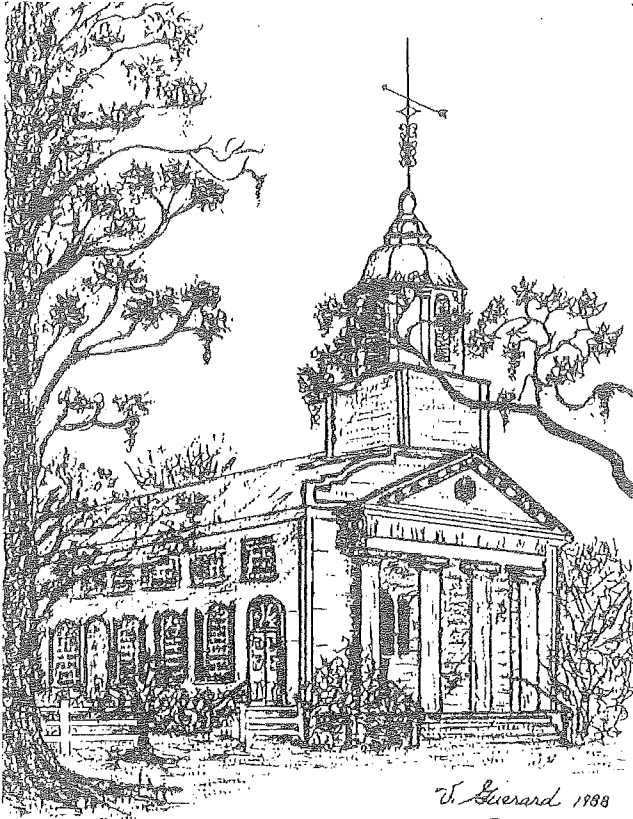


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

May 3, 2015

5th 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 Lay in Death's Strong Bonds
Allegretto

-Bach
-Haydn

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Speak to the present, tell future generations:

People: Anyone who loves, knows God.

Leader: We know how to love because God loved us first.

People: Anytime we love each other, God is there.

Leader: We are connected to God by love.

People: Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.

Leader: We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

People: Any place we see love, we see God.

Leader: Let us worship the God who is love, and who bids us to love one another.

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #469

Morning Has Broken

-Bunessan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

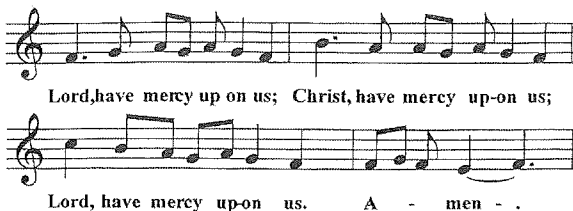
Hands of Christ - Susan Roberts

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, you are the vine; apart from you we can do nothing. Yet, we live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our own business rather than branching out toward others. Because we do not ground ourselves in you, we wither. Lord Jesus, forgive us. Restore us to your abiding love, that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling. We pray in Jesus' name...

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God makes all things new giving life and forgiveness to all who sin. Rooted in Christ may we receive his forgiveness and prune that which does not nourish God's creation. Blessings to God Almighty, for in Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

New Testament: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

SERMON:

Fruit of the Vine

-Reverend Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

-Moore

*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.

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 #376**

*Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling*

-Hyfrydol

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

Alleluia! Give Thanks

(refrain only)

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Festive Postlude'

-DeCou

(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 Rick Ackerman and Bill McRoy.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Carolyn Hammond in honor of Judson Marion Davis, Sr.

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. Please join us for Sunday School.

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 Betty Bryan, Archie Johnston, Sam Lybrand, Ann Robinson, Sam Todd and Buddy Watson.

The Presbyterian Women are looking forward to the meeting tomorrow, Monday, May 4th, *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.

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 is focusing on the book of Micah.

The Session will meet this Wednesday, May 6th at 5PM.

Family Night Supper will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 6PM in the E&F.

KEEP THE UNDIES COMING!!! Four more weeks to collect clothing for children and fill the red box. Please bring new khaki or navy pants, skirts or shorts 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.

Simple Gifts: Today's anthem was donated to the music library in loving memory of Barbara "Babs" Welsh who was a dedicated member of the choir.

The Edisto Island Community Association's annual Scratch and Dent sale is this Saturday, May 9th from 8AM-1PM at the True Value Parking Lot. Come find treasures!

Congratulations to our own Jane Darby who won the election last Tuesday and will be the next mayor of Edisto Beach!

A free exercise class is offered in the Omni Fridays from 9-10AM. The class is for the congregation and its friends. Come check it out!

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).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Price family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Cathy
Price's mother, Catherine Cox of Orangeburg, SC.*