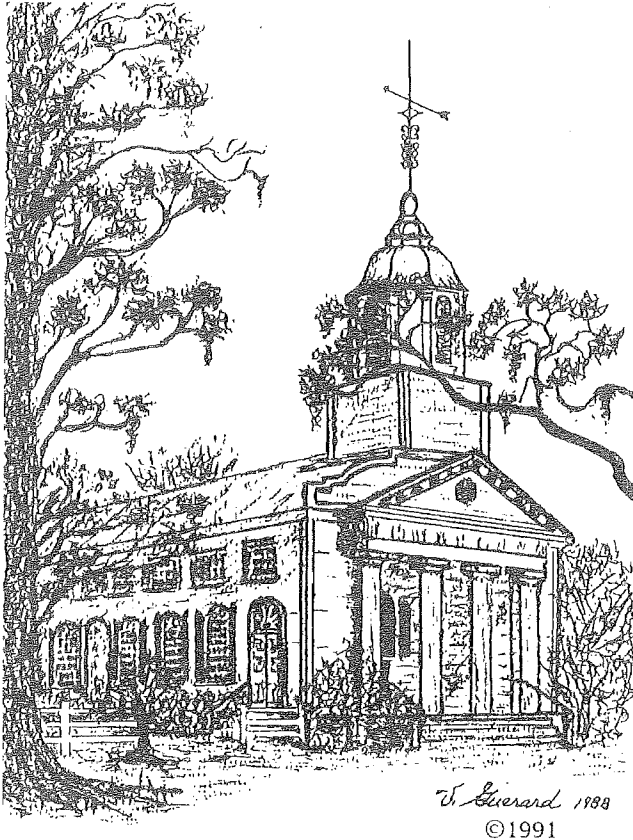


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

September 6, 2015

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven
Prelude on 'St. Anne'

-Mahnke
-Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Here at the feast of God's holy word and holy meal, eyes
and ears are made open,*

**People: so that we may all be made glad and filled with
hope.**

Leader: Lord, open too our hearts to demonstrate God's grace.

People: We lift up our worship to you.

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

-Diademata

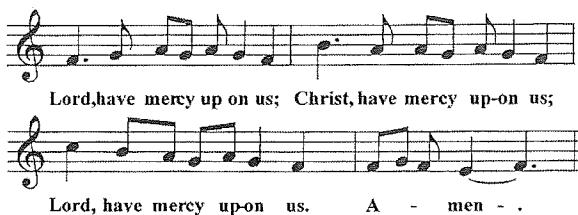
WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name...

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of the past, and turns us to new life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Let us walk in peace.

*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

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

SERMON:

Miracles

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Allegretto

-Haydn

*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

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 & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables
The Closing Prayers

*HYMN #510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* -Quebec

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586 *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *Processional on 'Russian Hymn'* -Evoff

(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, young children whose parents wish for them to go to the nursery will be escorted next door where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are June McRoy and Dottie Thomas.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Buddy and Dianne Watson to the glory of God and all his blessings and in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

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 Bob Foster, Archie Johnston, Bess Kellett, Joyce and Sam Lybrand, and Allen Woods.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

Choir Practice resumes this Wednesday, September 9 at 4:30PM in the Sanctuary.

Family Night Supper resumes this Wednesday, September 9 at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday, September 13th, Rally Day and Pancake Breakfast:

- 8:30 Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 Rally Day Program in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

Rally means "to call together for a common purpose." Next Sunday we will Rally as we celebrate the beginning of our Sunday School and program year at PCEI. Through Bible Studies, Fellowship Events, and more, let us gather together throughout this church year as we "Build a Firm Foundation" on the Word and grow and deepen in faith. Rally Day is our Kick-off Event. Join us for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Christian Education Committee at 8:30am. We will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a Rally Day program and church-wide picture. During worship we will attend to Matthew's story about building a firm foundation and commission our Sunday School Teachers. This will be a wonderful day. Don't miss out!

A Called Meeting of Session will take place Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 5PM.

Pastor's Bible Study Begins September 16th at 9:00 am. Location change... Due to a wonderful amount of expected participation, the Pastor's Bible Study has quickly outgrown the Pastor's Living Room! What a great problem to have. So that we have a chair for everyone and a friend, the Pastor's Bible Study will be held in the church **Fellowship Hall**. Please join us each Wednesday as we study the Gospel of John. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Contact Pastor Ashley if you have any questions.

A Congregational Meeting to elect officers will be held on Sunday, Sept 20th immediately after the Worship Service.

Help plan a Christian Education event! PCEI has been given a generous monetary gift to host a Christian Education event for our church and community. It's up to us to decide how to best be stewards of it. The CE committee is forming a planning team to dream and implement a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as adults around God's Word and discern how we are called to be the Church. If you are interested in joining this planning team, please contact Ann Robinson or Pastor Ashley.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, David Lybrand, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Alan Freeman, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair and Bunny Perkins.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Les Tindal and The families of Max Craig and Austin Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Tillman Cuttino (Libba Johnson), Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Bill Butt, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Cheryl Murray, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Graham and Elizabeth Sanders (Ashley Sanders), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Bob Spratlin (Dianne and Buddy Watson), 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).