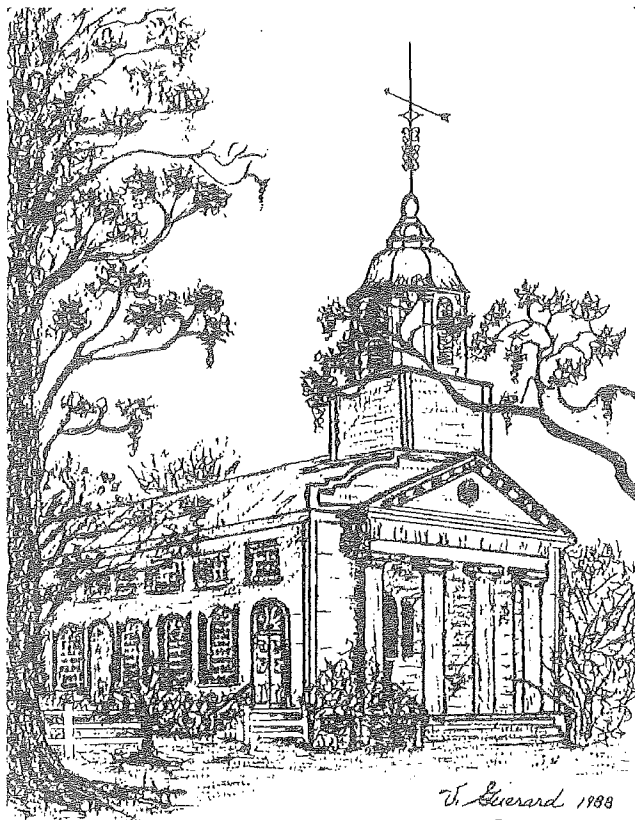


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 27, 2015

18th 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice, for this is the day the Lord has made.

People: ... a day of rest,

Leader: ... a day of revival,

People: ... a day of restoration,

Leader: ... a day of reconciliation.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

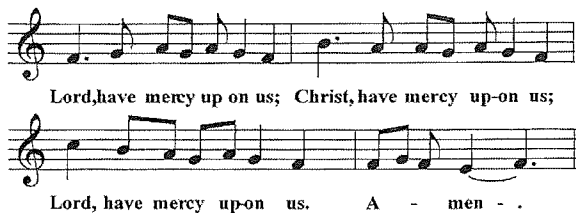
-Ellacombe

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge, Lord, that sometimes we have been less than gracious in our dealings with others. Forgive us, O God of Love, if we have betrayed a trust, if we have spurned an apology, if we have resisted reconciliation, if we have fostered dissension, if we have nursed a grudge, if we have repeated a rumor. Grant us a forgiving and peaceful spirit, and share with us the disposition of Christ himself. Amen. (SILENT CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *May the Lord grant you assurance that your faults are covered, and may he grant us a forgiving spirit toward the faults of others. Friends, believe the Good News.*

People: **In Jesus 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.

*HYMN #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

-Open My Eyes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Epistle: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

Taking It Seriously

-Rev. Sheppard

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 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 #423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

-Duke Street

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

(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 for adults and children 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 Margaret and Jim McCord.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in honor of John and Norma McAlhany.

Please welcome Rev. John Sheppard to our pulpit today! John has recently retired as a Presbyterian minister after having served churches in California, Minnesota, and New York, plus Hilton Head Island and Beaufort in South Carolina. Prior to his calling to ministry, he spent twelve years as an electrical engineer and businessman. The main thrust of his ministry has been to encourage people to actively carry their faith perspectives into everyday life, remembering that the tenets of the Christian faith are simple, because they are meant to be done. John and his wife, Linda, have four children and eleven grandchildren scattered about the country.

INSIDE AND OUT Work Day, Tuesday Sept. 29 beginning at 9AM.

Sanctuary, E & F and Omni: Bring your favorite cleaning supplies as we will clean windows, stoves, closets, dust, and we might even get to throw some things away! Around the buildings: Bring edger, snips, shovel, trimmers and blowers, as we will pull vines, edge, trim, and clean the yard!

Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we study the Gospel of John. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Welcome Workshop, next Sunday, October 4, Lunch and Conversation after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. If you are visiting and would like more information about our church's mission and ministry, our denomination and polity, and what it means to be a member, please join us for our next Welcome Workshop. Meet with Pastor Ashley and members of the Session and fellowship with other visitors and those exploring membership. Participating in this class does not assume you would become a member. Come find out more about PCEI!

The Flash: If you're not receiving weekly emails on all the church happenings, please contact archiejohnston@hotmail.com to be added to the list.

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. The CE committee is forming a team to discern how we are called to be the Church. Please consider joining this planning team, and contact Ann Robinson or Pastor Ashley.

Directory corrections/updates – Please make a note in your copy:

- P.O. Box for John Moseley should be 581.
- Pat Moseley's email should be moseley.pat62@gmail.com.
- Eddie and Ann Robinson's phone number should be 843-869-4981.
- Tom Yeargin's correct phone number is 631-0120. Please delete the other.
- Beth Johnston's email should be bethjohnston6@gmail.com.
- Christine Howard corrections: 843-889-8444; P.O. Box 55, Adams Run, SC 29426; physical address: 5125 HWY 174, Adams Run, SC 29449.
- Many apologies to the Pates for your missing photo!
- Fran Davis' new email: granfran8585@gmail.com.
- Susan Roberts' mobile should be: 843-217-1885.
- Bob, Jo & Will Ringer's mobile should be: 843-708-0739. Replace joringer@msn.com with edistojo@gmail.com.

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, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Alan Freeman, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Kevin and Elizabeth Murray.

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), 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), Nanci and Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson) and John McDaniel.

Serving in the Military: 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk) and PFC Michael Smith serving in Afghanistan (Beth and Archie Johnston).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Lybrand family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of David Lybrand of Edisto Island, SC.