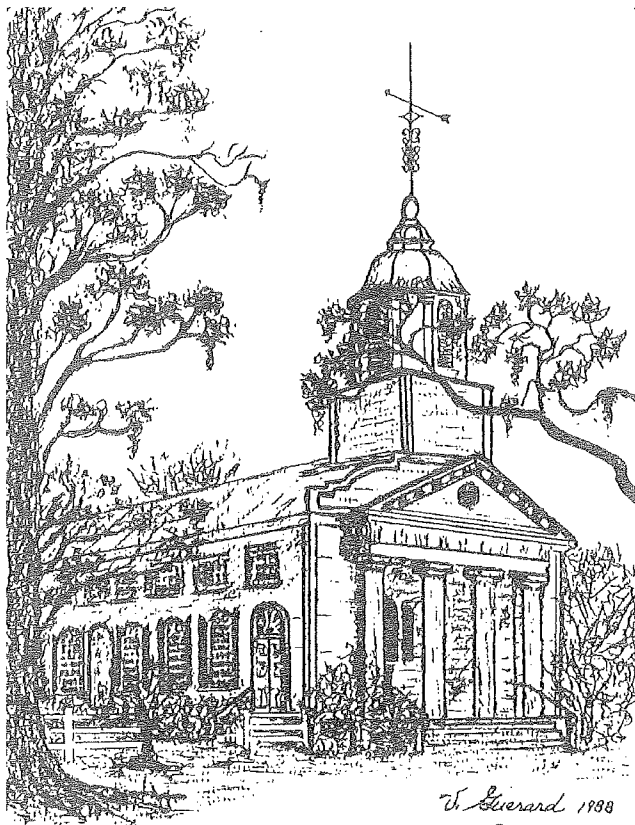


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

October 4, 2015

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

World Communion Sunday

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

“Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Rondo

-Marais

Fantasia on ‘Lasst uns erfreuen’

-Wold

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded
a bulwark.*

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all
the earth!**

*Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the
moon and the stars that you have established; what are human
beings that you are mindful of them?*

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all
the earth!**

*Leader: Yet, you made them little lower than God, and crowned them
with glory and honor.*

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all
the earth!**

*Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet.*

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all
the earth!**

***HYMN OF**

PRaise #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

-Royal Oak

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

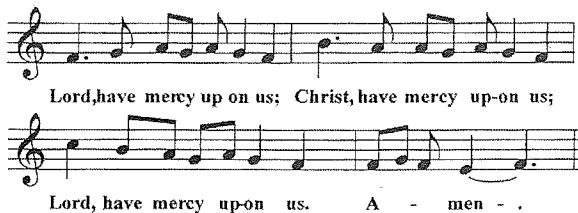
CELEBRATING GOD’S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith; and this is not our own
doing, it is a gift from God. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.*

**God of every people and nation, we confess that we have not lived as
global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up
dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church.**

We ignore suffering of distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and allow us to live fully as your children. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Seeing our repentant hearts, Jesus will embrace us in grace and comfort us with mercy. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We are children of God! Live 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

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

SERMON: *Children of God* -Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* -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

***AFFIRMATION OF
FAITH**

*Excerpt and adapted from
the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ.
We believe that the church is called
to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world.
We believe that the church is called blessed
because it is a peacemaker.
We believe that the church is witness
both by word and deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells.**

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

***COMMUNION
HYMN**

Jesus Loves the Little Children

- Verse 1: Jesus loves the little children; All the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white; they're precious in his sight;
Jesus loves the little children of the world.
- Verse 2: Jesus **cares** for all the children; All the children of the world
- Verse 3: Jesus **came to save** the children; All the children of the world
Jesus **came to save** the children of the world.

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Psalm XIX'

-Marcello

(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart - with hope and joy.)

...leave to serve."

****Those that are able please stand.***

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Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choir of creation and all the saints of all times and places who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, O Christ...

...So as we await your coming among us. In the fullness of your sovereign glory, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Praise be to you, Holy Spirit, blowing through time to enliven your people, the church, to live as Christ's body, in God's ministry of repairing our broken world.

Come hover over us now with your bright brooding wings in the breaking of bread and in the celebration of this cup, that our eyes may be opened to recognize Christ among us and in all who share in this feast. Knit us more closely together in the fellowship of your sovereign Way. We offer ourselves, our lives, our resources, to be your hands reaching into the world with your unfathomable compassion. Fill us like breath

fills flutes to be instruments of your peace. Where there is lack of regard for your creation,

Prod us to speak up.

Where people fail to see the dignity of all persons,

Open blind eyes.

Where there is silence about others being hurt,

Impassion us with a desire for justice.

Lord, your creation groans under abuse.

Renew the earth with goodness.

Your children are starving across this globe. To those who hunger,

Give bread.

And to those who have bread,

Give them hunger for justice.

People languish in prisons, some unjustly, some without repentance,

And some for standing up for your Way.

Release the captives, Lord.

O God, our Sovereign, leaders in all lands take bribes and afflict their peoples.

Topple oppressive powers with your rule.

Your church luxuriates in the comfort of faith;

Send us to be your servants in service to the world.

The sick suffer forgotten in pain,

Heal their hurts in body, mind, and spirit.

People have solicited our prayers and others needing our prayers weigh heavy on our hearts, so we offer these, our prayers to you.

Gather all these prayers and praise and join them with those of all the saints and with our Great High Priest who taught us to pray, saying . . .

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers

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 Mike and Ann Atchley.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Bill and Betty Partenheimer.

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 Rick Ackerman, Jim and Margaret McCord, Dottie Thomas, Sam Todd and Buddy Watson.

Welcome Workshop today! 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 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 Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, October 5th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Session will meet this Tuesday, October 6th at 5PM in the E&F.

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.

Everyone is invited to our Annual Homecoming Event, Sunday, October 11th at 10AM for worship followed by lunch in the Omni. This year represents 330 years in service and worship of our Lord and Savior! Invite anyone you know who may be connected to our extended church family, and your friends and neighbors to worship with us. The Reverend and Mrs. Joe Brooks will return and Reverend Brooks will lead our Worship that Sunday. This event will replace our usual Family Night Supper. Everyone is requested to bring your favorite dish.

Chamber Music Charleston opens its 2015-2016 Edisto Concert Series with Rock and Rondo Redux 2. CMC returns to our sanctuary, **Sunday, October 11 at 3pm**. Back by popular demand, musicians of CMC trade in their formal ware for jeans and leather as they rock out to the music of the Beatles and Queen with some Mozart and Beethoven thrown in for good measure. Violinists Jenny Weiss and Tomas Yakubek, violist Ben Weiss and cellist Timothy O'Malley perform in this hour-long program of music for string quartet. The performance is followed by a light reception, providing the opportunity to meet the performing artists and fellow concert-goers. Tickets are \$18 in advance by calling 843-763-4941 or online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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.

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 and Vincent Flowers.

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 Leshar (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).