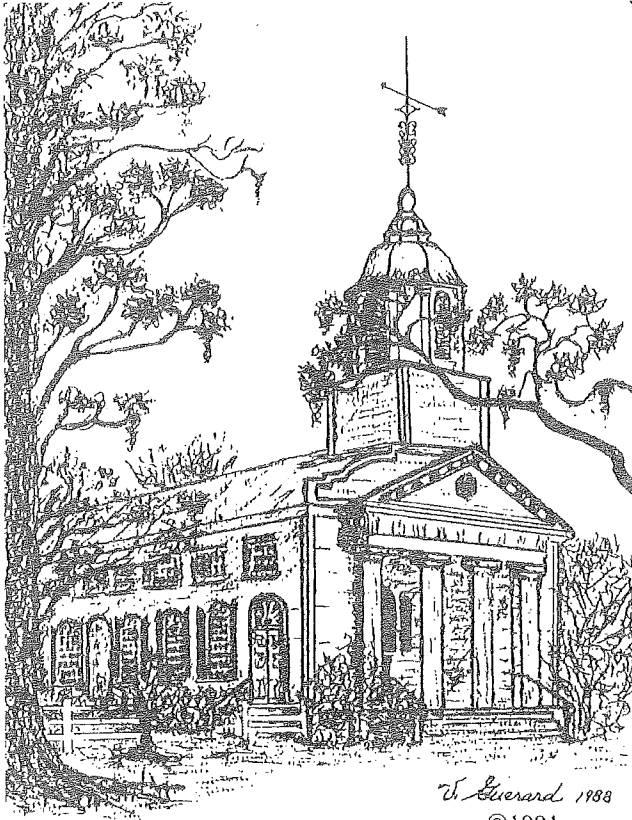


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship...

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Ancient Air

-Clarke

O Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

-Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is God's mercy.

People: Where I have strayed from God's path, the Lord forgives my sins and shows me the way to salvation.

Leader: Great is God's compassion.

People: When I am tempted by desire for earthly gain, God reminds me of my citizenship in heaven.

Leader: Great is God's love.

People: Let us walk in the way of Christ, so that our lives testify in deed and word, the love of God.

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

-Faithfulness

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ in the world.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

PSALM OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

-TALLIS' CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace
Wash me from every staining trace
Of sin and evil I have done
I pray to you the Holy One

Cleanse me from sin, I shall be pure
Your joy and gladness will endure
My broken spirit in your hands
Help me to follow your commands

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance. Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #84**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

-Rathbun

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm: Psalm 27

Gospel: Philippians 3:17-4:1

SERMON

Citizenship

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

We Walk by Faith

***RESPONSE**

All Things Come of Thee



All things come of Thee, O Lord;



and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS**

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 #425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

-Abbot's Leigh

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in A minor

-Pachelbel

(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 June and Bill McRoy.

The Good Samaritan Free Medical Clinic dedication and blessing will be held today at our sister Church, Edisto Presbyterian at 3PM.

Pack a thon is March 5th in the Omni. Stop by the table on the patio today to sign-up to volunteer! Your donation of \$67 will give a hungry child in a Third World Country a meal a day for an entire school year! If you cannot be here March 5th, you can give a donation to sponsor someone else!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet each Tuesday at 10AM in the Church Library. For more information contact Betty Partenheimer at 843-869-1014 or lsugammy@bellsouth.net.

Journey to the Cross - Lenten Reflections: Wednesdays at 6PM, Feb 17-March 16, followed by soup and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall. The cross is the principal symbol of the Christian Religion. Over the centuries this symbol has been depicted in varied forms. This Lenten Season join us as we Journey to the Cross. Each Wednesday evening, we will explore a particular stylized cross and reflect on its meaning for our faith and worship. The crosses we will consider include the Jerusalem Cross, the Cross of St. Peter, the Anchor Cross, the Celtic Cross, and the Roman Cross. Each week as we approach the cross, one step closer to the cross of Good Friday, may we find ourselves nearer to God's love through the sacrifice of his Son for our sake.

A sign-up sheet is on the porch and in the fellowship hall for volunteers to provide soup and cornbread for our Lenten Services. Please help.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our Sanctuary on next Sunday, February 28th at 3PM in a program of music for double reeds and harpsichord performing Zelenka's Trio Sonata No. 5, a Mozart Divertimento, and Pergolesi's Trio Sonata in D. 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 by calling 843-763-4941 or online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

The Session will meet Tuesday, March 1st at 5PM in the E&F.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4th. We will be joining in prayer in our Sanctuary at 12PM and encourage everyone to come.

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 5th at 8AM.

From the Evangelism Committee: In an effort to expand our witness to the good people who live on Edisto Island we need your help! The Evangelism Committee hopes to reach people near and far with the Good News. As we share our love of Christ and the mission of Christ's church with the world, we hope to send residents of the Island who do not have a church home information about the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island and the ways in which God is at work here. If you know of people in the community, new residents or old, who could benefit from receiving a Welcome Booklet please email me at samjoyce@hughes.net or call me at 843-869-2307. Let us keep building our congregation so that we can better spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone on Edisto. Thanks and God Bless. - Sam Lybrand.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bill Partenheimer, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Raymond and Carla Tumbleston.

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), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill and Betty Partenheimer), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Wilson Josey and family (Linda Bush), Will Ringer (Jo Ringer), Kirby Shealy (Bess Kellett), Jim Howell (Maxine Clay), Eddie Werntz (Kathy Unger), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Katie Budds, and Beth Gurley (Jim and Margaret McCord).

Serving in the Military: Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk) and PFC Michael Smith serving in Iraq (Beth and Archie Johnston).