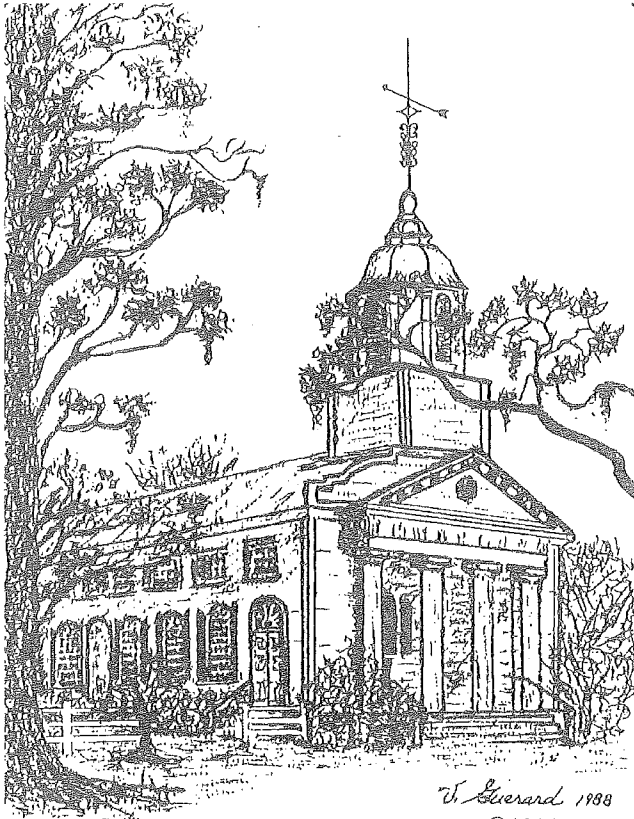


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 6, 2016

4th 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

-Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: What was lost,

People: Now is found!

Leader: For though we once were dead in sin,

People: now, by the grace of God, we live.

Leader: Let us celebrate and worship God!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #280**

*Amazing Grace,
How Sweet the Sound*

-Amazing Grace

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY
CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources. You give us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You give us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. (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

Do not remove me from your sight
Or take your Spirit shining bright
Give me the joy your help provides
Your Holy Spirit as my guide

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalter: Psalm 32

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON:

*Stories of the Lost,
the Fallen, and the Forgotten*

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Variations on 'Top Lady'

- Hegarty

***RESPONSE**

All Things Come of Thee

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***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.

HOLY COMMUNION - See Insert

***HYMN #505** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* -St. Flavian

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE** *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *Dialogo* -Dandrieu

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

...leave to serve."

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

Pastor Sanders can be reached at 843-252-8791 or pastorpcei@gmail.com.

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, 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 Libba Johnson and Dottie Thomas.

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, Bob Foster, Archie Johnson, Joyce and Sam Lybrand, and Margaret McCord.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 7th at 8AM in the E&F.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 7th at 10AM in the E&F. Following the meeting we ask that you please bring small toys, candy and stickers and stay to help stuff eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

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

Lenten Reflections, Wednesdays at 6PM, followed by soup and cornbread. 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. 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.

New Member Classes: If you are interested in learning more about our church or in becoming an Affiliate or Full-time Member, please make plans to attend the special classes offered at 9AM Sunday, March 13th, and 20th.

The Mission Committee will meet next Sunday, March 13th immediately after worship.

Easter Lily Cross: Following our custom, we will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

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, Matt Hosan (Brenda Barnes), 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 Oswald (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Harold Green and Patrick Panzicka (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, Beth Gurley (Jim and Margaret McCord), Leland Vaughn (Bob Foster), Martha Bost Drum (Richard and Mary Howse), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Elizabeth Neustadt, and Kathy Maxon (Olivia Maxon).

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).