

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 13, 2016

5th 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

Hymne

-Dunstable

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig

-Pachelbel

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(FROM PSALM 126)

Leader: *When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,*

People: **We were like those who dream.**

Leader: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.*

People: **We rejoiced: “The Lord has done great things for us.”**

Leader: *May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,*

People: **Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.**

***HYMN OF**

PRAISE #210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

-St. Anne

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD’S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes, our churches, and the world with the abundant love of Christ until we are made new. In Christ’s name 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

God, I will teach your ways of grace
And sinners then will seek your face
Save me and rescue, God of mine
And I will sing your praise divine

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our righteousness comes not from ourselves but through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away and new life has begun.

***HYMN #85**

What Wondrous Love is This

-Wondrous Love

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

Gospel: John 12:1-8

SERMON

Permeating Aroma

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Hear Our Prayer

-James

***RESPONSE**

All Things Come of Thee

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "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.

All things come of Thee, O Lord;
and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. 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 #310

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

-St. Agnes

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Russian Hymn

-Lvoff

(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, 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 Bess Kellett and Ann Robinson.

The Mission Committee will meet today immediately after worship.

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

Lenten Reflection, Wednesday 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. We will explore a particular stylized cross and reflect on its meaning for our faith and worship. 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 Class: 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 class offered at 9AM Sunday, March 20th.

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.

Easter Cleanup Day for the Manse and Church is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at 8AM. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served at noon. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and help us maintain these beautiful grounds.

Blood Drive Tuesday, March 22nd from 10:30AM-5PM. This drive is in memory of Nancy Foster who lived here on Edisto and was a big part of our community. Please give the Gift of Life by calling Jeanine Rhodes 843-893-7702 for an appointment.

Holy Week: Join us March 24 at 6PM for Maundy Thursday services, and March 25 at 12PM for a Good Friday service. There is also the community wide sunrise service on the beach next to Finn's Easter morning at 6:30AM and our 10AM Easter service here in the Sanctuary.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse will be Saturday, March 26th at 11AM. Bring your children and grandchildren and join the fun! Also, we need lots of help for this event. We'll begin hiding eggs and making resurrection biscuits beginning at 9:30AM. Please call the office if you can help.

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, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Raymond and Carla Tumbleston and Becky Woods.

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 and Mike Eubanks, Matt Hogan (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 Oswalt (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), 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).

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