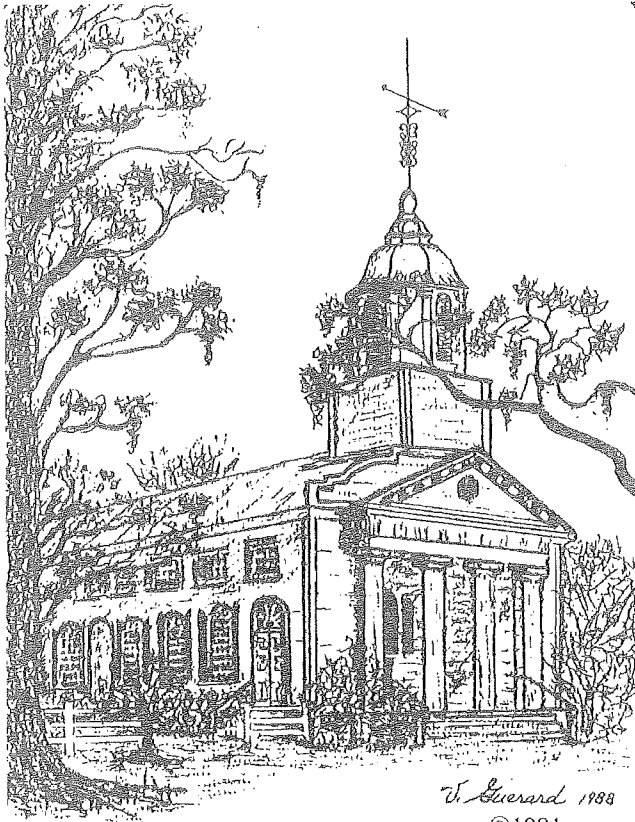


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

April 3, 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Communion - Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*
Christ is Alive

-Bach
-Coorman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 150)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

*Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate
God in all places under heaven!*

**People: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for
God's resurrecting power!**

Leader: Praise God with fanfare and trumpets.

People: Praise God with the harp and cello!

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

People: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*HYMN OF
PRAISE #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

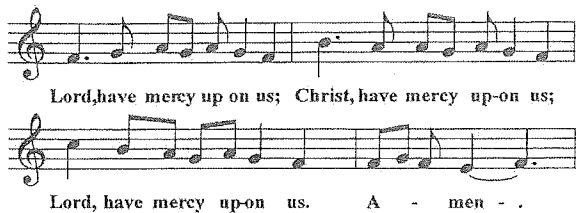
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WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY
CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith to the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make

us all strong. When we are confined by our hearts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace... (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing new life into us. As God's own forgiven people, go to bring peace, forgiveness and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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

New Testament: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

SERMON: *Doubting Who?* -Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Because You Live, O Christ* -arr. Hyattt

*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**

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 #282**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

-Wer Nur Den
Lieben Gott

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY

Festal

-Clarke

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

...leave to serve."

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 Ann and Eddie Robinson.

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 Bess Kellett, Joyce Lybrand, Margaret McCord, Bill McRoy, Buddy Watson and Craig Williams.

The Fellowship Committee will meet in the Covenant Class Room today immediately after Worship.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow Monday, April 4th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome.

The LUTI Planning Committee will meet tomorrow Monday, April 4th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

The Session will meet Tuesday, April 5th at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Mission Committee will meet next Sunday, April 10th immediately after Worship.

Family Night Supper resumes Wednesday, April 13th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Preschool Yard Sale is Saturday, April 16th! Now's the time to clean out the clutter and donate it to the yard sale! Donations can be left in the Omni on the side opposite the preschool anytime between now and April 15th. In addition to generous donations, we need help setting up, sorting, and pricing items the week before the Sale. We also need sales people to help on the 16th from 7AM - 12PM. Please call Linda Murray at 843-869-2100 if you are able to help. All the proceeds from the sale will benefit our Preschool scholarships and program.

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, Becky Woods and Sam Todd.

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, 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), 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).

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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.

Lord, we give you our thanks and praise. At your word the earth was made...

...joining our voices with angels and archangels and with the faithful of every time and place, 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.

You are holy, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord...

...Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And now gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers