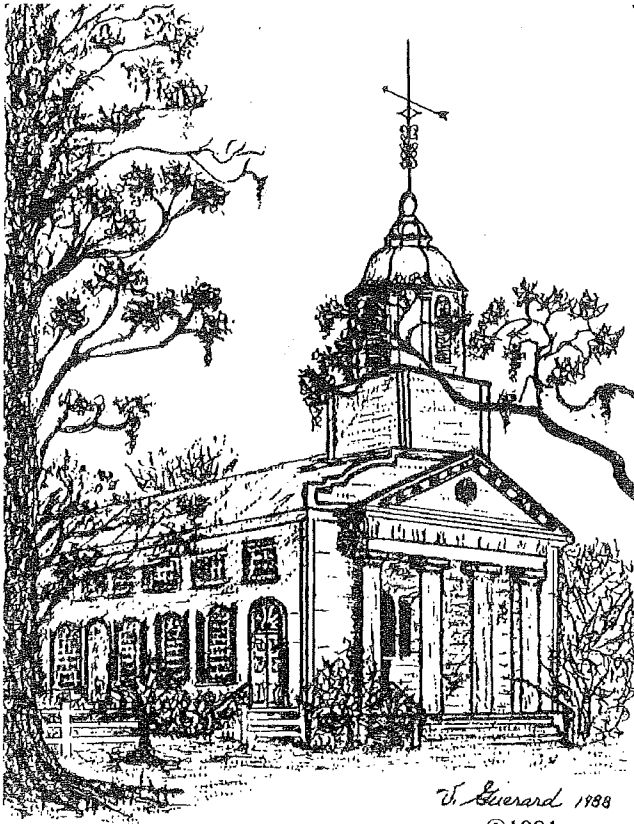


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

May 1, 2016

6th Sunday of Easter
Communion - Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

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

Theme from 'Finlandia'
Trompette Jubilant

-Sibelius
-Pennfield

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

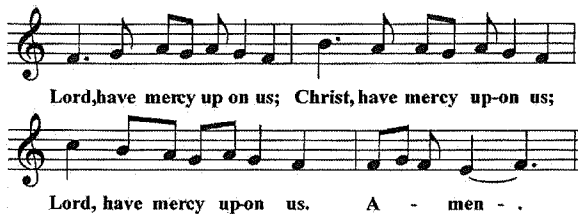
-Royal Oak

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that though you have given us new life in your resurrection, we continue to live in death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Jesus Christ as his forgiven children. Thanks be to God.

***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

Gospel: John 10:7-14

SERMON: *The Great I AM is Still Alive* -Rev. Dr. John Guest

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Surely the Presence of the Lord* -Schrader

***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 BY LONG TABLES
See Insert

***HYMN #508** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* -Kingdom

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY *Chorale on 'Foundation'* -Fedak

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

...leave to serve."

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You are kind and gracious to us, blessing us with good things. All the ends of the earth praise you; the nations are glad and sing for joy, because you guide us with wisdom and judge us with equity.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all 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 of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Christ is your Word made flesh, your love revealed in the world. He is our abiding peace—not as the world gives, but a peace beyond compare. In Christ's name we have received the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and this wine,
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his
coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the
world.

Give us a vision of your holy city, the new Jerusalem,
where the light of your glory dispels the night forever.
Heal the hurting nations, and feed the world with good fruit.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward by pews to be seated
at the Long Tables. Once all are seated, Elders will serve the bread and cup.
Please tear a piece of bread from the loaf and take a cup from the tray, by this
way receiving the body and blood of our Lord Christ. A prayer will be said at the
conclusion of each seating. Once people have returned to their pews, the ushers
will invite the next group to come and be seated.

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 June and Bill McRoy.

Please welcome Reverend Dr. John Guest to our pulpit today! Dr. Guest was born and raised in Oxford, England. While training to become an engineer, he came to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ at a Billy Graham crusade in 1954. Following his graduation from Trinity College in Bristol, England in 1961, he was ordained in the Church of England. John came to the United States in 1966 and has founded and co-founded many Christian outreach programs and served as Senior Rector at two Churches. He has been invited to address major cities throughout the world as a spokesman for the Christian faith, resulting in the formation of Church Planters International, and the planting of some 1,300 new churches in the former Soviet Union. Dr. Guest has also had daily radio programs in Western Pennsylvania, and authored more than a half dozen books.

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, Archie Johnson, Jim and Linda Murray, Ann Robinson and Dottie Thomas.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Dee Moseley in memory of Jack Moseley.

The Flower Chart is on the porch today. If you'd like to provide a flower arrangement for worship, please stop and sign up for a Sunday or two.

1st Quarter Financial Statements are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today!

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 2nd at 10AM. Following the business portion of the meeting, we will be joined by residents from the Village in Summerville for a Birthday luncheon. Everyone is welcome.

The Session will meet this Tuesday, May 3rd at 5PM.

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.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, May 7th at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last one before taking a break for the summer. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Family Night Supper will be Wednesday, May 11th at 6PM in the E&F.

Keep the undies coming!!! Four more weeks to collect socks, undies and school supplies for Hands of Christ. Please bring small or medium boys or girls socks, girls underwear and/or school supplies (composition books, crayons (24-count), glue sticks, washable markers, notebook paper, dividers, pencils, rulers, blunt-nose scissors and single-subject spiral notebooks) to add to our donations. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase them.

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 Parteneimer, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Raymond and Carla Tumbleston, Sam Lybrand 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 Parteneimer), 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), 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).