

# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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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February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

Communion

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**

*Triumphal March*

-G. Handel

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Shout the Good News aloud. Proclaim the Good News with acts of justice.*

**People: Then our light will break forth like the dawn!**

*Leader: You are the light of the world. Shine God's light in your good works.*

**People: Then our light will shine forth for all people to see!**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

**\*HYMN #487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

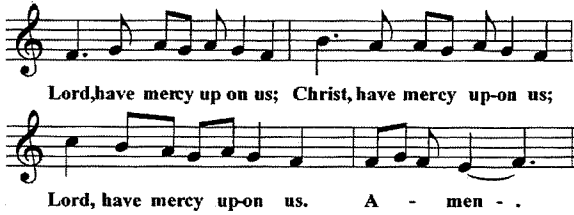
-Laudes Domini

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Mercy, over and over again you have taught us how to walk in your light. But we have sought to hide under a bushel, hoping you won't notice how we avoid your radical call to share our food with the hungry and our lives with those in need. You ask us to join your great dance of light, but we are reluctant to associate with those we judge to be unworthy. God, open our eyes to the joy of your justice – a justice intended for all the world. Forgive our tendency to hide, our slowness to respond. Invite us once more into the warmth of your light, that we might shine brightly with your love. (Silent Confession)**



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words of comfort and assurance from the prophet Isaiah: "The Lord will guide you continually and provide for you, even in parched places. The Lord will rescue your bones. You will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water that won't run dry." Believe in the Good News, as prophesied by Isaiah, Christ has come as our guide and our Savior, and in his name, we are forgiven. 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

**Psalter:** Psalm 112:1-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

### SERMON

*The Radiance of God's Justice*

-Rev. Sanders

## OUR RESPONSE

### \*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 bur-**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**See Insert**

**SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Andantino*      -C. Franck

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #429**      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      -Abbot's Leigh

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**

**RESPONSE #586**      *Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**      *A Festal Fanfare*      -J.S. Bach

*(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 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 Bill and June McRoy.

**Welcome Guest Organist Paula Carl** who will play for us today while Jim Hyatt takes a much needed break.

**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 Joyce Lybrand, Margaret and Jim McCord, Jo Ringer, Buddy Watson and Craig Williams.

**Welcome Workshop:** Interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island or in joining this great congregation? Come to our next Welcome Workshop today after worship. Join Pastor Ashley and other members of Session as we discuss the history, theology, and ministry of our church. A light lunch will be served.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday, February 6th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come for coffee at 9:30. All women are welcome.

**Home Communion:** Pastor Ashley is available to serve Home Communion to those who are unable to attend worship. Ashley and an Elder will be serving tomorrow, Monday, February 6. If you would like to receive Home Communion, or know of someone who would, please contact Ashley.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets Tuesdays at 10AM in the E&F.

**Session** will meet this Tuesday February, 7th at 5PM in the E&F.

**The Pastor's Bible Study** on the *Apostles' Creed* continues Wednesday at 10AM. We will be engaging this ancient Creed as well as scripture as we explore the doctrines of our faith. All are welcome!

**Family Night Supper** will be this Wednesday, February 8th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Worship Committee** will meet next Sunday, February 12th immediately after worship in the E&F.

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet next Sunday, February 12th immediately after worship in the E&F.

**All-Edisto Women's Bible Study:** *Entrusted* - A Study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore continues Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4PM at Trinity Anglican Church. Please contact Okie Murray if you have questions (843-869-3067).

**Nursery Help** is needed each Sunday during worship. Please contact Dottie Thomas if you can volunteer (843-869-1984).

**Chamber Music Charleston** returns to our Sanctuary with a program of music for winds, violin and harpsichord. Next Sunday, February 12, at 3pm, hear music by Debussy, Handel and Telemann. The hour long performance is followed by a light reception, providing the opportunity to meet the performing artists and fellow concert-goers. Tickets are \$20 in advance online at [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org) or by calling 843-763-4941. Tickets are \$25 at the door

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Paula Burns, Jim Bishop, Brenda Hanes, Arlene Rosheim and Vera Klotzberger.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Betty Partenheimer), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, Matt Hogan (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joël Mashburn (Joe Low), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Eleanor Tillman, Susan Braff, Ruth Samuelson, Drew Mims (Maxine Clay), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Jim Pye, Mike Ruff (Bess Kellett), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer (Elaine Freeman), Harold Green, Patrick Panzicka (Lois Anderson), William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Betty Robinson, Michaela Barnes Busch (Ann and Eddie Robinson), JoAnne Ross (Susan Roberts), and Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman).

**Serving in the Military:** Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).

# Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Table

## The 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.**

With joy we praise you, Gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth; make us in your image and kept covenant with us – even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the light of the world to show us your way of truth in parables and miracles. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim 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.**

Holy God, you are mighty in power yet abounding in mercy. While our world is marred with sin, so much so that we had no hope of redemption, you made a covenant with your people. You promised to renew your creation. You promised to give hope amid the sorrow, healing in place of sickness, wholeness in place of emptiness.

You stepped into our darkness in the person of Jesus Christ. Our Lord and Savior lived among us. He, God before the beginning of time, willingly came to live at the specific time in a specific place. He came quietly to an unwed mother through the power of your Holy Spirit. He experienced our human joys and sorrows. The Lord of the universe

became a helpless boy. He ate, he drank, he grew. He was like us but without sin.

The King of kings showed us how to live. He healed the sick, cared for the least of society, and took time for children. He forgave sins and performed miracles. He loved, he served. He gave up his very life for his friends. He died a disgraceful death as a criminal for us. Yet you raised him out of the tomb. He triumphed over death so that we too may live. Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior, may be one in him and may remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are your, Almighty Father, now and forever.

## **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.**

## **The Words of Institution**

## **Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables**

## **Closing Prayers**