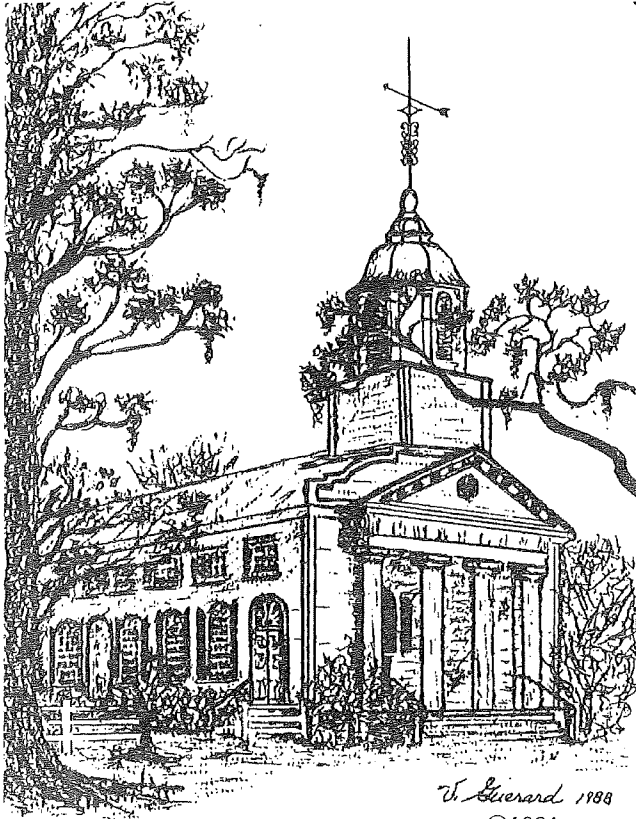


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

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

*Prelude on ‘Bradbury’
Andante Maestoso*

-Parks
-Holst

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)**

Leader: Happy are those who walk blamelessly before God.

People: Blessed are those who walk in God’s ways.

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with pure hearts.

People: Blessed are those who take shelter in God’s teachings.

Leader: Let us worship the God of blessing and life!

***HYMN #267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

-Royal Oak

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD’S GIFT OF CHILDREN

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REFLECTING ON MATTHEW 5:21-37)

Leader: Our God is a loving God. Therefore, let us confess our sins that we may choose life and live.

People: Most Holy God, your ways are right and true. Your statutes are life and peace. You have ordered that your statutes be kept most carefully.

Leader: You have commanded us not to murder. You have also commanded us that we must not use our words to harm or insult others.

People: How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your statutes! I am often careless with my words and speak things that do not build up and benefit others.

Leader: You have commanded us that we should make our relationships right before we come to worship you and offer you our gifts.

People: How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your statutes! Often, I come to worship knowing that I have something against my brother or sister.

Leader: You have commanded us to let our "yes" be "yes" and our "no" be "no."

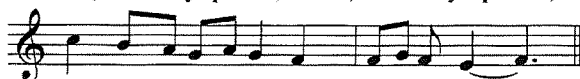
People: How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your statutes! I have not kept all my promises to myself, to others, or to you.

Leader: God, you have ordered that your decrees should be kept most carefully.

People: I will keep your statutes. Please do not leave me all alone... (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ our sins are forgiven. Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God. 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.

*HYMN #454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

-Liebster Jesu

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Gospel: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON

Inch by Inch

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, Page 16)

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *We Walk By Faith* -Kosche

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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 #285 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* -Austrian Hymn

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY *Allegro Maestoso* -Handel

(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 Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in memory of Kathleen M. Banner, Conyers Mc. Epps, Jane E. deWitt and Glenda B. Shuler by Sally and Frank Brown.

Welcome New Members:

Brian and Mary Lee Evans have lived on Edisto for one and one half years. Brian is a retired Attorney and Mary Lee a retired Harpist. They have two children and five grandchildren and enjoy turtle volunteering, gardening and swimming.

Bob Ringer first visited Edisto while dating wife, Jo, in 1973. Since retirement in July, he has at last become a permanent resident. Bob has a son and two granddaughters and enjoys USC sports and working on old houses.

Welcome New Affiliate Members:

Bill and Carolyn Franklin have lived on Edisto for three and one half years. Bill retired after 30+ years as a CPA and Carolyn as an Administrative Assistant. They have two sons and three grandchildren, and they enjoy gardening, water sports, and reading.

Worship and Christian Education Committees: After the worship service today the Worship Committee will meet in the Adult Sunday School room and the Christian Education Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our Sanctuary today at 3pm. Hear music by Debussy, Handel and Telemann. The hour long performance is followed by a light reception. Tickets are \$20 in advance online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org or by calling 843-763-4941. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays at 10AM 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!

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).

Our Lenten services will begin Wednesday, March 1st. A sign-up sheet will be on the porch for volunteers to bring soup and cornbread for the suppers that will follow each week.

Our Church Sponsored Preschool Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 8th. Please save items that you would like to donate for this worthy cause and deliver them to the Omni anytime after March 20th.

Please do not bring anything prior to March 20th, as we have other events in the Omni that require the full space.

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

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, 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, (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), Joel 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), Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman), and Dr. Henry Frierson (Dwight Frierson).

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