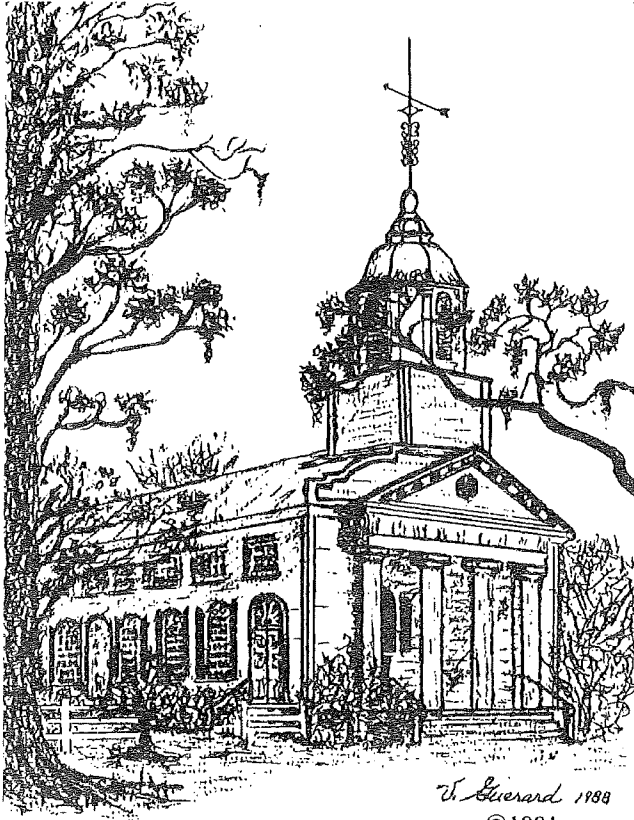


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 19, 2017

7th 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

Allegro

-Marcello

Processional in C major

-Sobaje

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from I Corinthians 3:16,23)

Leader: God's Spirit dwells in us,

People: for we are God's temple.

Leader: We belong to Christ.

People: and Christ belongs to God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

***HYMN #442**

The Church's One Foundation

-Aurelia

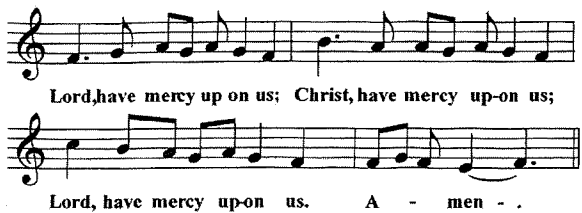
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God who is just and merciful reproves our sinful ways, offers us the grace of repentance, and frees us to live as God's beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 #375** *Lord of All Good* -Toulon

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON *Mind to the Path* -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 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.

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.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Tallis' Theme:* -Tallis
(3rd Mode Melody)

***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 #419** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* -Repton

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *Joyous Fanfare* -Young

(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 Bob and Beth Foster.

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).

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service March 1st at 6PM. This year through Lent we will be considering stories of ancient stones. For Ash Wednesday we will hear again how God makes a covenant with us, so true and so sure that it is *Written In Stone*. We know the covenants of our lives, the promises we make, and still we break them. Yet, like Aaron pleaded to Moses who came down the mountain with the tablets of stone, "Do not let the anger of my lord burn hot; you know the people, that they are bent on evil" (Exodus 32:22). As we worship together, we will remember our humanness and hear again the call to cast off our sin, our evil, as we once again commit to God's promise of life. Look for the upcoming March Newsletter to have more details on our Lenten Services which will include Soup and Cornbread in the Fellowship Hall after.

Lenten Services and Suppers: Please volunteer to provide soup and cornbread for our suppers which follow the Lenten services on Wednesdays beginning March 1, Ash Wednesday. A sign-up chart will be on the front porch of the church each Sunday.

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

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.**

Jane Edwards Elementary School needs volunteers. Can you be a mentor to the children of Jane Edwards? If so, please contact Peter Beck (pbeck4485@gmail.com or 517-398-5506). Peter leads the group, "Friends of Jane Edwards", and the need is great. Please help.

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), Dr. Henry Frierson (Dwight Frierson), and Pat Myers (Libba Johnson).

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

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