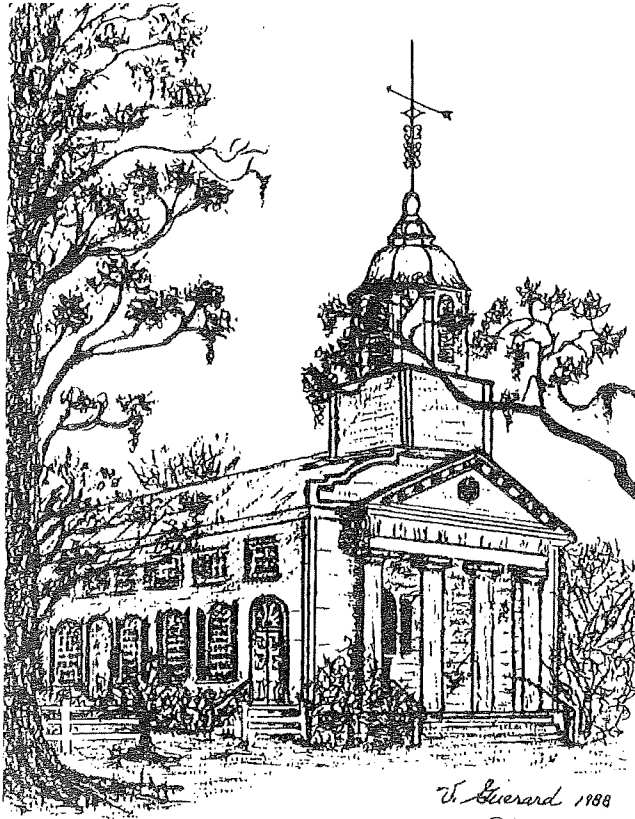


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday in Lent
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: Purple

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

*Jesu Dulcis Memoria
I Will Lift Mine Eyes*

-Hamilton
-Powell

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Gen 12, Psalm 121, Rom 4)**

Leader: We are called to go to places that we don't know.

People: We look to the hills for our strength.

Leader: Our strength is in God, who always goes with us.

People: We walk in faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us and who walks beside us throughout the journey.

***HYMN #399** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* -Dunlap's Creek

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. (Silent Confession)

RESPONSE #301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me
Verses 1 and 3

-Southwell

*Lord Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin;
From earth born passions set me free, And make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity, Point Thou the heavenly way.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***HYMN #85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

-Wondrous Love

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm: Psalm 121

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a

New Testament: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

SERMON

Faith's Lesson

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

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

Dear Lord and Father

-arr. Hyatt

***RESPONSE**

All Things Come of Thee

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. 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 #383**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

-Olivet

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Chorus in A minor

-Nordman

(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.

Welcome New Members:

Frank Brown is a "Recovering Tobacco Farmer" and Hay Broker. He and his wife, Sally, have lived in the Wadmalaw and Meggett area for 12 years. Frank enjoys gardening, tending to their miniature donkey and dogs and getting back to a bit of small scale farming.

Angie Easterlin has been on Edisto for three years. She works in sales. Angie enjoys reading, spending time on the beach, and spending time with friends and family - especially her nephew.

Tigner and Jane Rauton have lived part-time on Edisto for 10 yrs and full-time for 3 1/2 yrs. Tigner has retired from Information Technology and Jane from the Dean of Education at Piedmont Technical College. They have two married daughters and four grandchildren. They enjoy fishing, reading, golf and time with their grandchildren.

Henry and Betty Ann Smith had been coming to Edisto for many years before buying a house in 1977. Henry is a Comptroller - Accountant and Betty Anne an Educator - School Media Specialist. They have two married children and five grandchildren. They enjoy singing, reading, walking and spending time with their grandchildren.

The Mission Committee will meet in the Grapevine Classroom today immediately after worship.

Join us for Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6PM in the Sanctuary, followed by soup and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall. Please volunteer to provide soup and cornbread for these suppers. A sign-up chart is on the front porch of the church.

We, the family of Bill Partenheimer, want our church family to know we appreciate and are grateful for the many acts of kindness shown to us. The prayers, food, cards, visits and phone calls have given strength and comfort to us during this difficult time.

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

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

Easter Lily Cross: We will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter again this year. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

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.**

The Building and Grounds Committee will have an Easter cleanup day on April 1st beginning at 9AM followed by a meeting at 12:45PM with lunch served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

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.

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Smith family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of George Smith of Seabrook, SC.