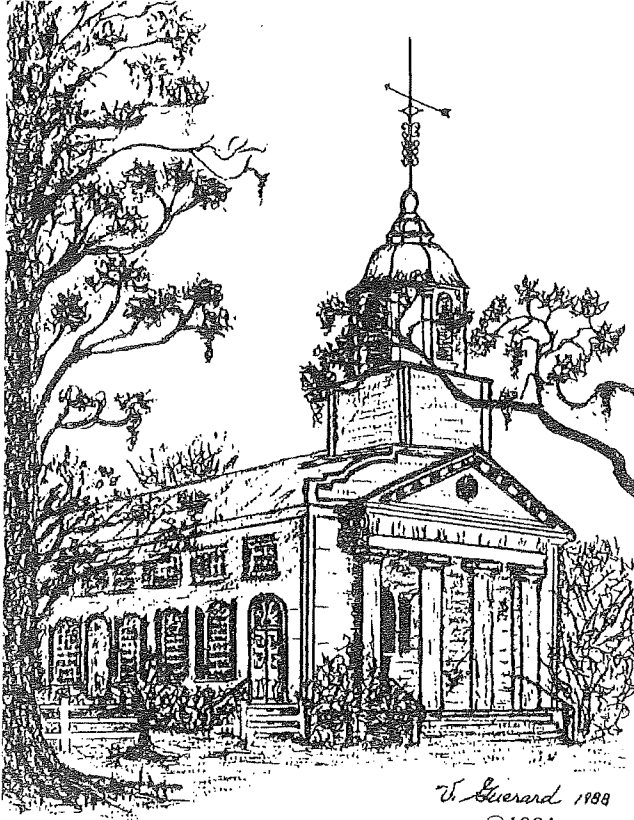


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 19, 2017

3rd 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

*Jesus, Our Divine Companion
O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*

-Hebble
-Pachelbel

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95)**

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Worship the Holy One with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us sing to our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: For we are the sheep of God's pasture.

People: We are the lambs of God's flock.

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

***HYMN #281**

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

-CWM Rhondda

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again.

(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 (Romans 5:8-20)

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead – now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #446** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* -Austrian Hymn

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7
Gospel: John 4:5-30

SERMON

Thirsty

-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

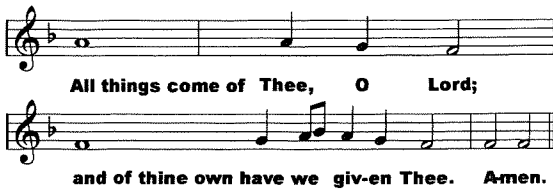
OFFERTORY

Hear My Prayer, O Lord

-James

*RESPONSE

All Things Come of Thee



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen.".

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #356

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

-Nettleton

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in A

-Pachelbel

(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 June and Bill McRoy.

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

Our Church Sponsored Preschool Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 8th. Starting tomorrow, you may bring items that you would like to donate for this worthy cause and deliver them to the Omni. Please call ahead to ensure access to the building during office hours.

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.

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.

The Food Pantry is sponsoring *Fresh X-Press* which is free produce for islanders. Pallets of produce will be delivered to our church Thursday, March 23rd and available from 1PM - 5PM in front of the E&F. Fresh X-Press is seasonal vegetables grown by local farmers.

The Edisto Art Guild presents The Edisto Players in "*Till Beth Do Us Part*", a Jones Hope Wooten comedy. Shows at the Edisto Beach Civic Center on Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, at 7:30PM, and on Sunday, March 26, at 3PM. Tickets \$15.00 in advance at The Edistonian, Chamber of Commerce, True Value Hardware or Beachcombers. Tickets at the door are \$18.00.

The next Edisto Blood Drive is Tuesday, March 28th from 10:30AM - 5PM at the Edisto Civic Center. Contact Jeanine Rhodes for an appointment at 843-893-7702 or jgrhodes@lowcountry.com.

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.

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

The Edisto Presbyterian Church (1890 Cypress Bottom Road) invites you to join in the celebration of its 151st anniversary beginning with a Pack-the-Pew Rally today at 12PM. The celebration continues Sunday, March 26th at 3PM with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Chick Morrison.

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, 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), Donna Jo Smith, Carolyn Cutts (Maxine Clay), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Mike Ruff (Bess Kellett), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer (Elaine Freeman), William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), JoAnne Ross (Susan Roberts), Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Pat Myers (Libba Johnson), Stacy Taylor (Christine Howard), The Murdaugh Family (Craig Williams) Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), and Bradford Johnson (Jim Bishop).

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 Kemper family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Deane's wife, Joan, of Sandy Spring, MD.