

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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April 2, 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

-Woods

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 49)**

Leader: Thus says the Lord: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you.

People: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing.

Leader: I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people. I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

***HYMN #324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

-Open My Eyes

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to be servants of Christ and stewards of your mysteries, O God. Yet we resist the basin and towel of discipleship and hesitate to wash others with the waters of our baptism. We shy away from the mysteries of the gospel and settle for comfortable truths. We know it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy, yet we are seldom worthy of the trust you place in us. Bring to light the things now hidden in darkness as in Christ you forgive our sin.

(Silent Confession)

*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

Leader: Paul reminds us that it is the Lord who judges us.

People: "Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes.

Leader: Then each one will receive commendation from God."

People: In that commendation lies our assurance of pardon.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Isaiah 53:10-12

Gospel: Luke 11:24-30

SERMON

Hearing the Word

-Rev. Summers

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.

***COMMUNION**
HYMN #126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

-St. Agnes

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Do Not I Love Thee?

-arr. Barnard

***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." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

-Trentham

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Kyrie

-Frescobaldi

(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 Allen and Becky Woods.

Welcome Rev. Chip Summers back to our pulpit! Chip is a fourth-generation Presbyterian minister who grew up in Tennessee and Texas. He took a B.A. degree from Centre College of Kentucky followed by a M.Div. degree from Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, VA. He later completed the D.Min. degree from Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, VA. Over the last forty-five years, Chip has served six churches in the Carolinas. His last installed pastorate was a fourteen-year ministry as the senior pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, SC. Since retirement, he has completed two interim ministries including a two-year interim at Johns Island Presbyterian Church. Chip and his wife Lynne continue to live on Johns Island where their four children and six grandchildren enjoy visiting... often!

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 Cathy Flowers, Bill McRoy, Ann Robinson, Dottie Thomas, Buddy Watson and Craig Williams.

First Quarter Financial Statements are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today and save the church some postage.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, April 3rd, at our church at 9:30AM and carpool to Botany Bay. Dress for the weather, including hat, sunscreen and bug spray. We will be riding in the wagon. After the tour, we will meet under the big tree at the office for our lesson #9 (we're skipping 8). Each person needs to bring a bagged lunch including drink. Some women from Edisto Island Pres will be joining us. Rain plan - if raining, we will stay at church E & F Building for lesson.

The Session will meet this Thursday, April 6th at 5PM in the E&F.

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.

Our Church Sponsored Preschool Yard Sale will be held this Saturday, April 8th. 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. And please come out on Saturday to find some new treasures!

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), Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), Bradford Johnson (Jim Bishop), LeAnn Hsiang (Mike and Ann Atchley), and B.W. Williams (Craig Williams).

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.