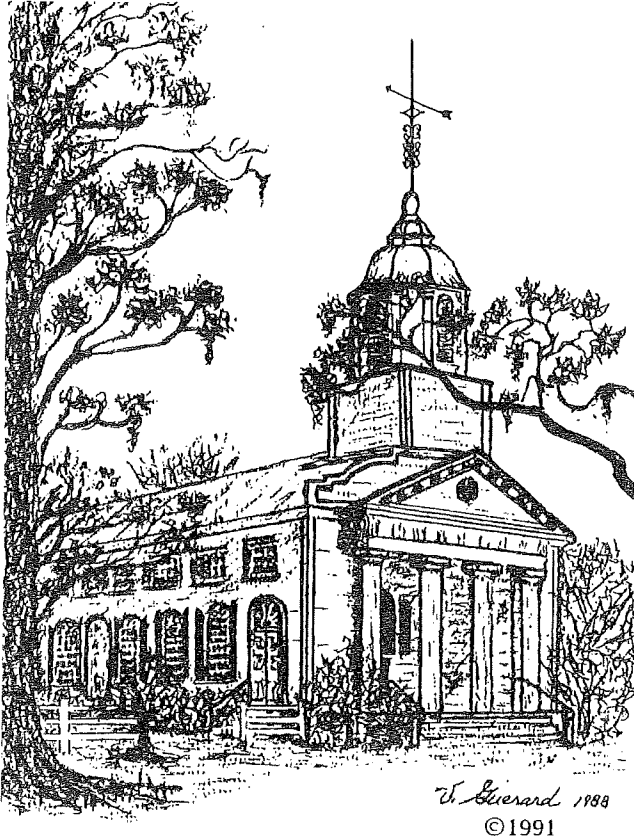


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

April 9, 2017

Passion/Palm Sunday
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

*The Palms
Prelude on 'Ellacomb'*

-arr. Hyatt
-Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

People: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Leader: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: We come with humility and love, and Christ comes to meet us here. Let us worship God!

***HYMN #89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

-Ellacombe

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -Bill Johnston

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For the times we have mocked rather than blessed,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For the moments we deny you and others,

People: reclaim us.

Leader: For the times we have forsaken bonds of friendship,

People: renew us.

Leader: When we are the ones being mistreated,

People: bless us.

Leader: When we are the ones being denied and betrayed,

People: love us.

Leader: Strengthen us to face the time of trial, O God,

People: that we may remain faithful to you, faithful to one another, and faithful to your gospel of love.

Leader: In hope and humility 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 (Reflections of Phil. 2:5-11)

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #88**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor -Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

The Hour Is At Hand

-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 bur-

ied; 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

Antiphonal Hosanna
(Joyce Grimes, soprano)

-Smith

*RESPONSE

All Things Come of Thee

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). 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

*WORDS OF PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S PASSION (see Insert)

*HYMN #97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

-Redhead

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

O Love How Deep

-Dunstable

(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart - with hope and joy.)

...leave to serve."

***WORDS OF PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S PASSION**

ISAIAH 50:4-9

*The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.*

**Morning by morning he wakens -
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.**

*The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.*

**I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.**

*The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to
shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?*

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,*

**but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.**

*And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death -
even death on a cross.*

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,**

*so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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 Nick, Jacque, Tucker and Jack Lindsay.

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

Holy Week: Join us this Thursday at 6PM for Maundy Thursday services, and Friday at 12PM for a Good Friday service. There is also the community wide sunrise service on the beach next to Finn's Easter morning at 6:30AM and our 10AM Easter service here in the Sanctuary.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse will be this Saturday, April 15th at 11AM. Bring your children and grandchildren and join the fun! **We need lots of help for this event.** We'll begin hiding eggs and making resurrection biscuits beginning at 9:30AM. Please call the office if you can help.

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 put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. **Today is the last day to order.**

Yard Sale: Thanks to everyone who donated, purchased and helped out with the Preschool Yard Sale yesterday. It was a big success and will go a long way towards scholarships for families with financial need.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the Church Library. For more information contact Betty Partenheimer at 843-869-1014 or lsugammy@bellsouth.net.

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

Light Unto the Island: Join us May 6 and 7 for our Bible Study Conference, *Light Unto the Island*. This year the conference features the Reverend Dr. Peter Hobbie who will take us on a Biblical journey with the Epistle to the Romans. Saturday, May 6, we'll gather at the Manse at 6PM for fellowship with Dr. Hobbie. Sunday, May 7, Dr. Hobbie will teach Sunday School, preach during worship, as well as lead a lecture and discussion session after lunch. We hope you will join us for this special event!

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), 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), B.W. Williams (Craig Williams), Donna Jo Smith, Carolyn Cutts, Will Pierce (Maxine Clay) and the family of Sister Vianney (Larry and Pat Sharon).

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.

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