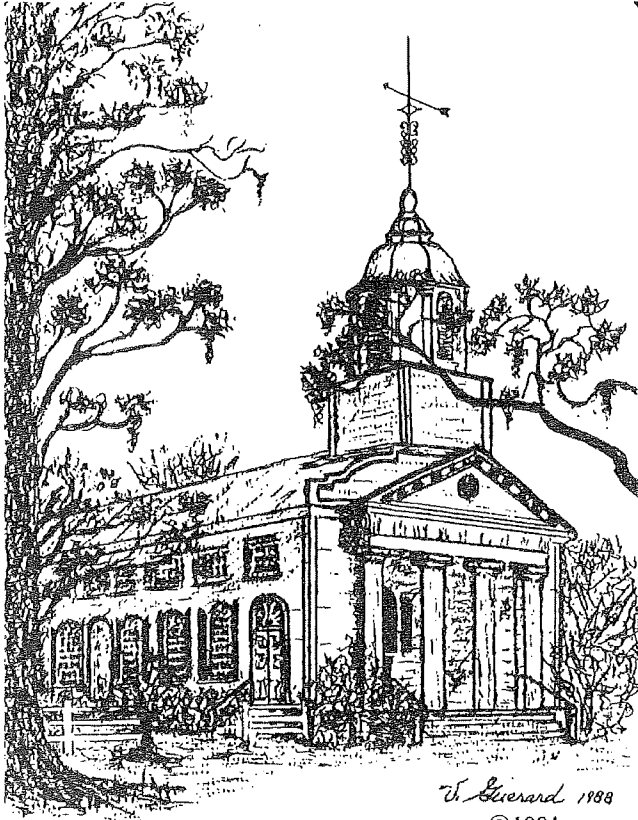


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

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

He is Risen Indeed

-John Bull

***CALL TO WORSHIP (I PETER 1:3-9)**

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God had given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #121** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

-Puer Nobis
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WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

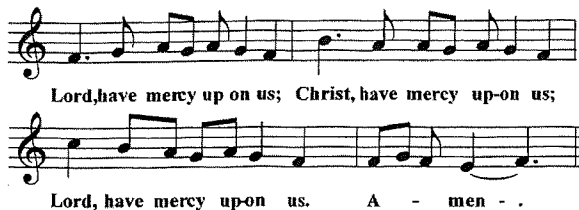
MINUTE FOR MISSION - HANDS OF CHRIST

Susan Roberts

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have made your will known to us, and have given us the commission to love you and others. Yet, too often, we put other things before this calling, and turn away from your way of life back toward the way of death. Forgive us, and guide us back into your presence. Fill us with your Spirit that we may know the fullness of your joy. Amen. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy. May we share that peace with one another.

Thanks be to God!

*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 #108

Christ Is Alive!

-Truro

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalter: Psalm 16

Gospel: John 20:19-23

SERMON

Exhale

-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 *Meditation Religious* -A. Scheriner

***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 #316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* -Trentham

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* -Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Voluntary* -John Travers

(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 Tom and Trisha Anderson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Cathy Price in memory of her mother, Catherine Cox.

Welcome Back Guest Organist - Paula Carl! We are delighted to have Paula with us again as Jim takes a much needed break.

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).

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our sanctuary today at 3PM. Musicians Frances Hsieh and Jenny Weiss, violin; Ben Weiss, viola; Tim O'Malley, cello; Regina Helcher Yost, flute perform Shostakovich's String Quartet, Op. 110 No. 8 and Mozart's Flute Quartet in G Major, KV 497. Tickets are \$20 in advance at www.chambermusiccharleston.org or \$25 at the door.

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 and potluck 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. Please sign up for the lunch so that we can adequately prepare for it. A sign-up sheet is on the porch. If you're unsure, and don't sign up, please come anyway. We'll have plenty of food!

The LUIT Committee will meet next Sunday, April 30th immediately after worship.

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, 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), David and 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), 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), B.W. Williams (Craig Williams), Donna Jo Smith, Carolyn Cutts, Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Tony Alessi (Mike and Ann Atchley), Chloe Guarza (Bonnie Lee), and Sandy Prichard (Cathy Price).

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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