

# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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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May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter  
Ten O'Clock  
Communion

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**

*Gothic Cathedral*

-Pratella

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 46)**

*Leader: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.*

**People: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

*Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!*

**People: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.**

*Leader: Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN #461**

*God is Here!*

-Abbot's Leigh

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

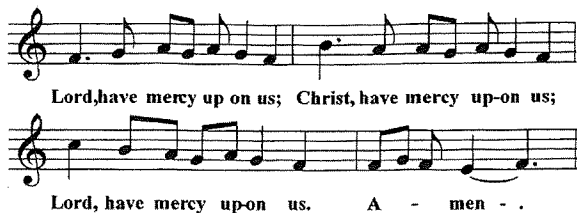
**MINUTE FOR MISSION - MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING**

-Becky Woods

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, our refuge and strength, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets tough, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves. Forgive our lack of hope and free us from our disbelief. Allow us to hold on to you, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. Grant that we may do as you command and not as the sin in us demands. This we pray in the name of our Savior... (Silent Confession)**



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God sacrificed his only Son, Jesus, that our sins may be forgiven, paying for our transgressions through Jesus' blood. God is righteous, and in that justice we are assured that there is forgiveness for our sins. Rejoice! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and can live in peace.

### \*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 #261

*God of Compassion,  
in Mercy Befriend Us*

-O Quanta Qualia

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** Psalm 46

**New Testament:** Romans 7:14-25

### SERMON

*Sold Under Sin*

-Rev. Dr. Peter Hobbie

## 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.

**SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**OFFERTORY**                      *God is Ever Present*                      -arr. Burkhardt

**\*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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**See Insert**

**\*HYMN#508**                      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*                      -Kingdom

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**VOLUNTARY**                      *Postlude in C*                      -J.S. Bach

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

**...leave to serve."**

# Holy Communion

## *Invitation to the Table*

### *Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord, we give you our thanks and praise. At your word the earth was made...

...joining our voices with angels and archangels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord...

...Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

And now gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

*The Lord's Prayer*

Hymnal page 16

*The Words of Institution*

*Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables*

*The Closing Prayers*

**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 Bob Foster and Bill McRoy.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Dee Moseley in memory of Jack Moseley.

**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 Mike Atchley, Archie Johnston, Bess Kellett, John McAlhany, Jim Murray and Allen Woods.

**Welcome Rev. Dr. Peter Hobbie!** The George and Emma Cornelson Professor of the Christian Religion, Emeritus, came to Presbyterian College in 1990 after serving three years as chaplain and professor at Bethel College in Tennessee. He received an A.B. degree from Davidson College, an M.B.A. from Virginia Commonwealth University, an M.A. from the University of North Carolina in American History, and a D.Min and Ph.D. in Church History from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Dr. Hobbie taught courses in American Religion, the History of Christianity, World Religions, Christian Doctrine, and the African-American Religious experience. He served as the advisor to the Student Government Association, the Presbyterian Student Association, and the gay-straight alliance, Spectrum. He retired in 2014 and resides in Clinton, SC.

**Welcome Back Guest Organist - Paula Carl!** We are delighted to have Paula with us again.

**Light Unto the Island:** Join us after worship today for lunch and a continuation of our Bible Study Conference, *Light Unto the Island*, featuring the Reverend Dr. Peter Hobbie. Dr. Hobbie will take us on a Biblical journey with the Epistle to the Romans. We hope you will join us. We'll have plenty of food!

**Keep the Undies Coming!** Three more weeks to collect socks and undies for Hands of Christ. Please bring boys or girls socks and/or underwear to add to our donations. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase them.

**Family Night Supper** is this Wednesday, May 10th, at 6PM. Please join us and Architect Arnie McClure as we present conceptual plans for the Fellowship Hall and Omni. We are excited to share with you the labors of our work and prayers thus far. Please direct any questions or comments to our membership or email pcedistoisland@gmail.com. Building Reconfiguration Task Force: Betty Bryan - Session Representative, Buddy Watson - Treasurer, Bob Foster, Jim Murray, Allen Woods, Ashley Sanders - Pastor.

**It is time to update our Church Directory!** We'd like to confirm each member's information and add current photos to produce a new Directory. We plan two Sessions to take pictures and confirm your information after Worship on Sunday, May 14th and 21st. We will remain in the Sanctuary and use it as background for the pictures, and Session Members will confirm your personal info, such as email, telephones, current address, etc. Please plan to participate on one of these dates.

**CPR/AED Training** will be offered in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, May 20th at 10AM. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**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), 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), Sandy Prichard (Cathy Price), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer, and Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman).

**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.