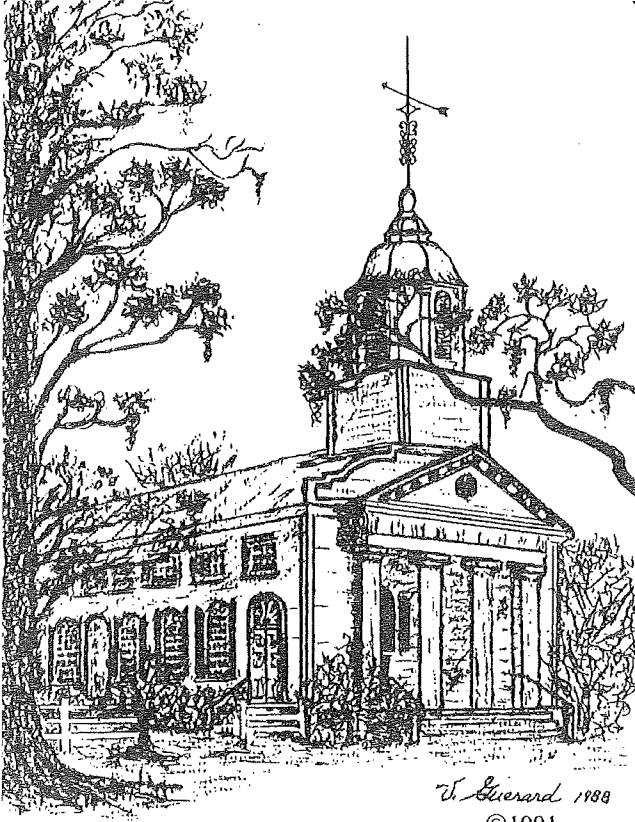


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

May 14, 2017

5th 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

*Christ lag in Todesdanden
Finlandia*

-Scheidt
-Sibelius

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Reflections on Revelation 22:1-5)

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty, and drink deeply from the river of life.

People: We come and worship the One who gives us living water!

Leader: Come, all who hunger for peace, and sit in the shade of the tree of life – its leaves are for the healing of the nations.

People: We come to worship the Prince of Peace!

Leader: Come, all you who sit in darkness of fear, anger, or despair.

People: We come to worship the light of the world – the One whom no darkness can overcome!

***HYMN #557** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

-Toulon

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN - Thank God for Mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

Children and Congregation: Thank God for mothers!

ALL: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, pain, and bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be kind and gentle to others, and they hear us call others names, or speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not in us. You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and new lives within us, O God. By your brokenness on the cross, you heal our brokenness. By your Spirit, living deep within our souls, you can teach us faithful ways. By your Word, Jesus Christ, whisper to us your mercy, faithfulness, and love. (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and believe the Good News: by the self-sacrificing love of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. 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.

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Epistle: Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Gospel: John 14:23-29

SERMON

Vision and Voice

-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

(Hymnal, Page 16)

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide

-Wood

***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 #341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

-Assurance

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks -Refrain Only

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G minor

-Carissini

(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 Bess Kellett and Jim McCord.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Ann Atchley in honor of Ethel Atchley (Mike's Mom) and in memory of Marie May (Ann's Mom).

Pastor Ashley will be away at the Presbyterian CREDO conference May 15-23. Pastor Lissa Long and Session will provide pastoral care in her absence. Please contact the church office if you have a need or concern.

SOCK IT TO US! Two weeks left in our drive for Hands of Christ. Let's see how much we can gather. Please bring boys or girls socks and/or underwear to add to our donation collection. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase them.

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 have two Sessions to take pictures and confirm your information after Worship - today and next Sunday. 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.

The Food Pantry is sponsoring *Fresh X-Press* which is free produce for islanders. Produce will be delivered to our church this Thursday, May 18th and available from 1PM - 5PM.

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

The Mission Committee will meet next Sunday, May 21st in the Grapevine Classroom immediately after worship.

The Edisto Blood Drive will be Tuesday, May 23rd at the Civic Center from 10:30 - 5:00. Contact Jeanine Rhodes (843-893-7702).

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, Vera Klotzberger, and June McRoy.

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), Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), 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, Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman), Pat Myers, Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Roy Black (Bob Foster), and Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry).

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 Williams family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Craig's father, B.W. Williams of Neeses, SC.

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