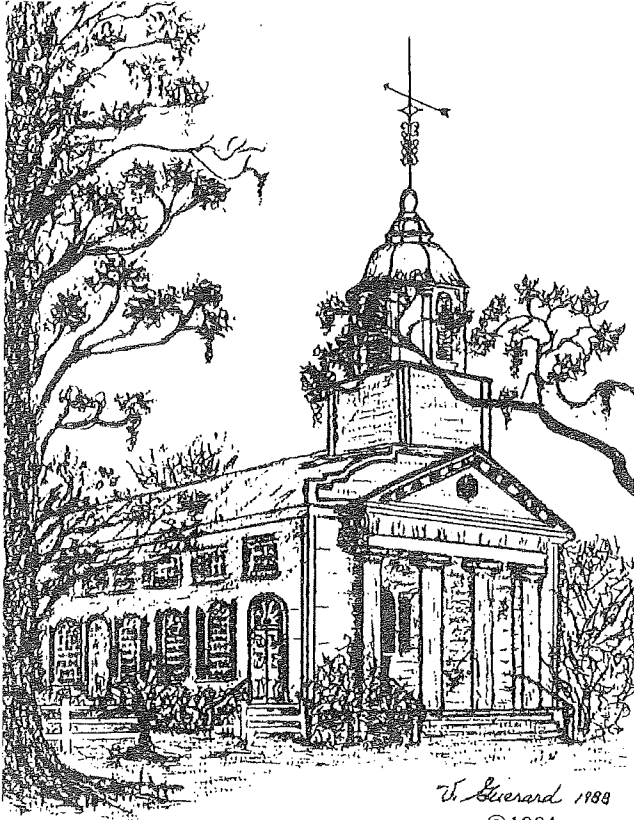


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 21, 2017

6th 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

*Now the Green Blade Riseth
Christ is Alive*

-arr. Hyatt
-Cooman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have been called to look beyond the everyday to catch a vision of God's intention for all creation.

People: It is with expectations that we have come to this time of worship. We come with open hearts to learn of God's hope.

Leader: Seek the higher call of God. Expect to find that which is real and lasting.

People: We will look for the new possibilities offered by God. We lift our eyes to the hills.

Leader: We are God's people; called to a new hope. We will be a light to others, offering them the same hope we have received.

People: The rock of our salvation, Jesus the Christ, has shown us the path that leads to our new home in God.

***HYMN #361**

How Firm a Foundation

-Foundation

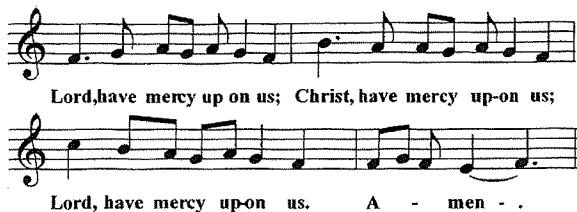
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that like Peter we tend to draw too small the circle of your love. We allow differences in culture, race and social practice to determine who is suitable for your kingdom. We make religious judgments about people on the basis of their political stance. We hesitate to invite them, for fear that they won't "fit in." We might even encourage certain people to worship elsewhere, where they can be "among their own kind." Forgive us, Lord, for excluding those whom

you love, and for erecting barriers which keep others outside the circle of our people. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bring healing to the lives of people who are in distress. Comfort those who hurt, relieve those who worry, restore those who are sick. Make them whole again. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great. AMEN

*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 #280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* -Amazing Grace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31; I Peter 3:13-22

Gospel: John 14:15-21

SERMON *Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid?* -Rev. Agan

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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* -Salve Festa Dies

***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 #391** *Take My Life* -Hendon

***BENEDICTION**

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

VOLUNTARY *Dialogo* -Bachieri

(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 Becky and Allen Woods.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by John and Norma McAlhany.

Please Welcome Pastor Steve Agan to our pulpit today! Steve is an experienced pastor having served churches in Texas, Georgia, Alabama and South Dakota. He grew up as a Southern Baptist and attended seminary at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity. While living in Birmingham, Steve served a Disciples of Christ congregation, and subsequently, joined them in ministry because of the emphasis on ecumenism and bringing peace to the world. When he moved to the Midwest, he was asked by the First Presbyterian Church of Lead, SD to serve as their minister. He accepted their call and served that church for 18 years. He retired in August 2016 and he and his wife, Janell, moved to Charleston to be near his two daughters: Jennifer and Lisa; his sons-in-law: Hill and Jamie; and his four awesome grandchildren: Rhys, Cate, Emme and Grace. He and Janell are enjoying the Charleston area, but not necessarily looking forward to the summers here. Steve stated that it is a privilege and an honor to be with you today.

ONE WEEK LEFT! Let's fill our collection box! Please bring boys or girls socks and/or underwear to church on Sunday or to the Fellowship Hall during the week. These items will be distributed through Hands of Christ 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 will take pictures and confirm your information after Worship today. Please remain in the Sanctuary after worship and we will use it as background for the pictures, and Session Members will confirm your personal info, such as email, telephones, current address, etc. Please participate if at all possible.

The Mission Committee will meet today in the Grapevine Classroom immediately after worship.

Our Preschool Graduation is this Thursday, May 25th at 9:30AM in the Omni. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate these wonderful children.

Pastor Ashley will be away at the Presbyterian CREDO conference until May 24. Pastor Lissa Long and Session will provide pastoral care in her absence. Please contact the church office if you have a need or concern.

The Edisto Blood Drive will be this 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), Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry), and Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin).

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 Pate family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the
passing of Allen Pate of Edisto Island, SC.*