

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

May 28, 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

10:00 AM

Memorial Weekend Hymn Sing

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am Preparation for Worship

Voluntary

Christ is erstanden
Trompette Jubilante

-Fischer
-Penfield

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing to God;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: It is good to give you thanks, O God;

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Leader: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

People: and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and harp,

People: to the melody of the lyre.

Leader: For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

People: at the works of your hands, we sing for joy.

***Hymn #469**

Morning Has Broken

-Bunessan

Words of Welcome and Hospitality

Minute for Mission – Perrin Kreidler

Opening Remarks – Jim Hyatt

Celebrating God's Gift of Children

Unison Opening Prayer (inspired by Psalm 92, Psalm 95, and Psalm 19:14)

Holy, Creating, Creative God,

We sing from the depths of our sorrow.

We sing from the abundance of our joy.

We sing in voices separate and unique.

We sing with one voice as your body.

May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song,

and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry,

be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

— prayer written by Joanna Harader, and posted on <http://spaciousfaither.com/>

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Psalm 8

***Hymn #162**

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

-Winchester Old

New Testament

Colossians 3:16-17

Meditation

Singing our Lives

-Rev. Sanders

Anthem

When in Our Music God is Glorified

-Engelberg

Hymn #280

Amazing Grace

-Amazing Grace

Choir Reflections

Fran Davis, Nick Lindsay, Sr.

Hymn #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

-Madrid

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Affirmation of Faith

***Hymn**

I Believe

-Austrian Hymn

I believe in God the Father,
The Almighty God above,
Maker of the earth and heaven
Which were formed in God's great love –
And in Jesus, loving Jesus,
God's own Son, who makes us new.
This, the creed of generations,
Is the faith of our church, too.

Jesus, by God's Holy Spirit,
Was so wondrously conceived,
Born unto the Virgin Mary,
Who your promises believed,
Jesus, suffering under Pilate,
On a cross was crucified.
Soldiers mocked him, friends denied him;
He hung here until he died.

So it was our Lord was buried,
In a borrowed tomb he lay.
To the dead he then descended,
Where was joy on earth that day?
There is more to God's great story:
In three days he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And he sits at God's right hand.

I believe what God has promised:
Christ will come as he has said.

He will judge the nations' peoples,
Both the living and the dead.
I believe in God's Holy Spirit
Makes the church one family.
We're surrounded by God's people,
Saints who in our Lord believe.

I believe that God forgives us
For the times we turn away,
And that God will raise our bodies
On that resurrection day.
We rejoice we'll live forever,
Singing praise to God's great name.
This, the creed of generations,
Is the faith that we proclaim.

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Sharing of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

Offertory *Alleluia* -Harris

*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.**

*Hymn of Dedication *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder* -Nettleton

Giving God, we pause and wonder: What would happen –
If we gave our gifts, Creator, hearts and hands all opened wide?
We might learn, by gladly sharing, Not to trust in things we own,
But to risk – it's part of caring – And to trust in you alone.

God, we know we cannot pay you, For you love in Christ your Son.
Gifts and tithes are just a "thank you" – Ways to pass your blessings on.
We have learned that, in our sharing, We receive more than we give.
By your Spirit, make us daring, In this joyful way to live.

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*Litany for Memorial Weekend

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.
For all the wonder of our country's story:*

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: *For leaders in nation and state, and for those who, in days past and in these present
times, have labored for the commonwealth:*

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

People: Amen.

***Closing Hymn #561** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* -America

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Voluntary *Sonata* -Handel

(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 Beth and Archie Johnston.

Choir Reception: Everyone is invited to remain after Worship today for a reception on the patio to thank the Choir members and Choir Director for all the beautiful music they provide each Sunday and especially at Easter and Christmas.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

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 Leshar (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), 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), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer, Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman), Pat Myers, Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Roy Black (Bob Foster), Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Sandy Prichard, Clare Cook Faggart, Jim Harrison (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Mike Ruff and Candi Hawkins (Bess Kellett).

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.