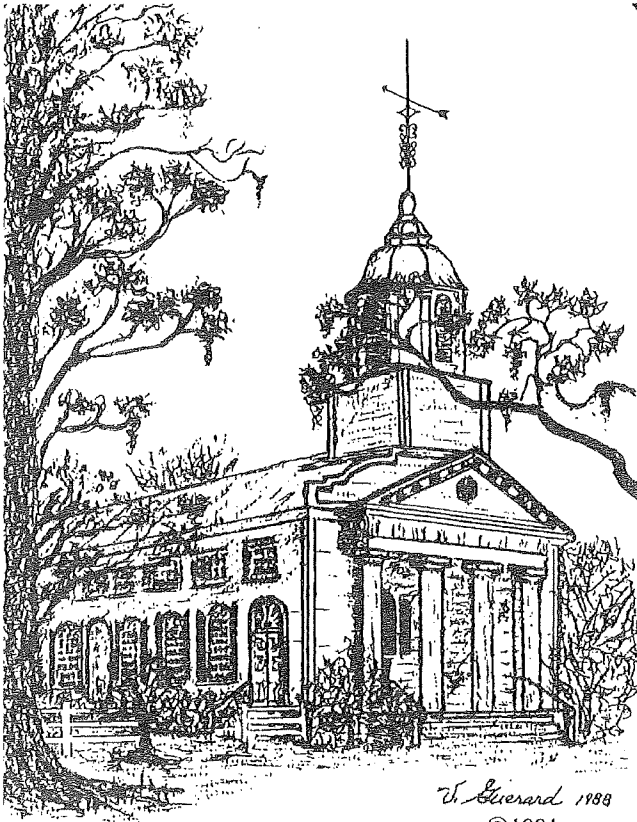


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: Green

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

God of Our Fathers

-Wilson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We call to the Lord,

People: and God hears our prayers.

Leader: We lift up our praise,

People: and God hears our songs.

Leader: We wait for the Lord,

People: and God answers our hope.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #293**

This Is My Father's World

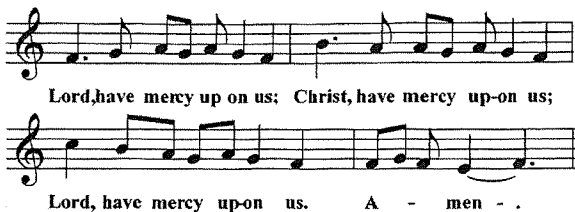
-Terra Beata

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are the Creator of the ends of the earth, and yet you call us your children. You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine, and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father". Always you have loved us. Forgive us that we fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations. We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions. We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. We all too rarely thank you for what we have, but all too often complain when we do not receive what we ask for. Always you have loved us: forgive our feeble response. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be assured that your prayers for mercy are heard and have been answered. In God's faithfulness, we are made righteous. 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 #239 *How Happy Is Each Child of God* -Winchester Old

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Psalm 103

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-11

SERMON

Sermon Series: FATHER

-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.

LITANY FOR FATHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please See Insert)

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

-Purvis

*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 #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

-St. Denio

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Chorus of Worship

-Wilson

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

...leave to serve."

LITANY FOR FATHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

On this day we recognize our fathers and stepfathers,
those who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

**We thank You, O God,
for those who have been fathers to us.**

We honor our grandfathers, our uncles and brothers,
those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

**We thank You, O God,
for those who have been like fathers to us.**

We appreciate our teachers, leaders and pastors,
who have been both male and female,
but we especially honor those who have extended
fatherly tenderness and love in our lives in our past and present.

**We thank You, O God,
for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.**

Loving God, You have been both Mother and Father to us.
Abba, Father, we remember how Jesus called out to You on earth,
recognizing that You are closer to us than our earthly parents.

Your love and care for us are felt
in the ways we are loved and cared for by others.

We thank You for all the male figures in our lives
who have shared Your love with us.

We ask that You guide and nurture new fathers and fathers-to-be.
We seek Your forgiveness for fathers who have fallen short,
for models of fatherhood that were limiting rather than embracing,
for that is not Your model.

You are our ever-loving Parent, Father of us all.
Grant Your wisdom to all fathers and fatherly figures
to love their children as You have loved Your children.

**We thank You, O God,
for fatherhood and motherhood,
for the blessing of parents in our lives.**

Abba, Father,
we pray with those who are mourning the loss of fathers today,
and for those whose fathers were absent or abusive,
Ease their pain on this day, loving God.
May they know Your embrace,
and that You are more than Father or Mother to us—

You are the all-loving, all-caring Parent,
Creator of heaven and earth,
who knows the hairs on our heads.

**We thank You, O God,
that You are always with us,
that You will never leave us or forsake us.**

We thank You for this day,
and ask that You bless all of Your children with Your love,
as a wonderful father loves their child. And now praying to you as
Father we say,

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy king-
dom 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, for-
ever. Amen.**

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 Jim and Margaret McCord.

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

Journey To Jerusalem VBS, July 10-13 from 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM. We are getting excited about VBS and NEED your help! Please look to the current June/July Newsletter for a list of supplies we need that you might be able to donate. ALSO, we are recruiting volunteers. We need folks that can attend all week and lots of volunteers that might just have 1 or 2 days to give. Contact Ashley to sign up! Finally, Ashley is attempting to offer an adult component with VBS this year including a Bible Study at 10 AM on Wednesdays, July 5 and 19 and an invitation for experiential learning at VBS on July 12. This opportunity will be offered only if folks SIGN-UP. A VBS Registration Form is in the current Newsletter and additional copies are available in the church office or on our website. Call the church for more information - 843-869-2326!

Welcome Workshop: Please join us for our next Welcome Workshop, Sunday, July 23rd immediately following Worship. If you would like to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA) and our mission and ministry here at The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island and/or if you are interested in becoming a New Member or Affiliate Member, this Welcome Workshop is a great opportunity to come explore with us! We will discuss our church's history, polity, worship, and ministry over a lunch together. The Session has called a Meeting to receive folks interested in Membership or Affiliate Membership on Sunday, July 30th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. For those who join that morning, you will be welcomed during worship that same Sunday. Please let Pastor Sanders (pastorpci@gmail.com or 843-869-2326) or Jo Ringer (edistogo@gmail.com or 843-869-2239) know if you plan to attend the Workshop on July 23rd. We look forward to fellowshiping with you! If you are interested in Membership, but do not plan to attend the Welcome Workshop, please contact Pastor Sanders.

The Thornwell Home for Children's Gift Basket is on the church porch. Pick up a list of items requested to take on your shopping trips! Our hope is to fill many baskets over the summer with these needed & fun items to show our love and care for the children living at Thornwell!

S.T.E.P.S. The acronym stands for Studying, Teaching, Equipping, Praying, and Serving and is the annual faith formation and development event sponsored by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for all members of the 47 churches that make up our presbytery. Participants have an opportunity to participate in three workshop sessions, worship together, fellowship over lunch, and stop by displays of various organizations and institutions to learn about their ministry. Registration information is at www.capresbytery.org/steps or get a brochure from the church office.

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, June McRoy, and Shelly Rainwater.

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), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), 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), Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Sandy Prichard, Clare Cook Faggart, Jim Harrison (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Joedy Watson (Bess Kellett), JoAnne Ross, and Billie Roop (Susan Roberts).

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.