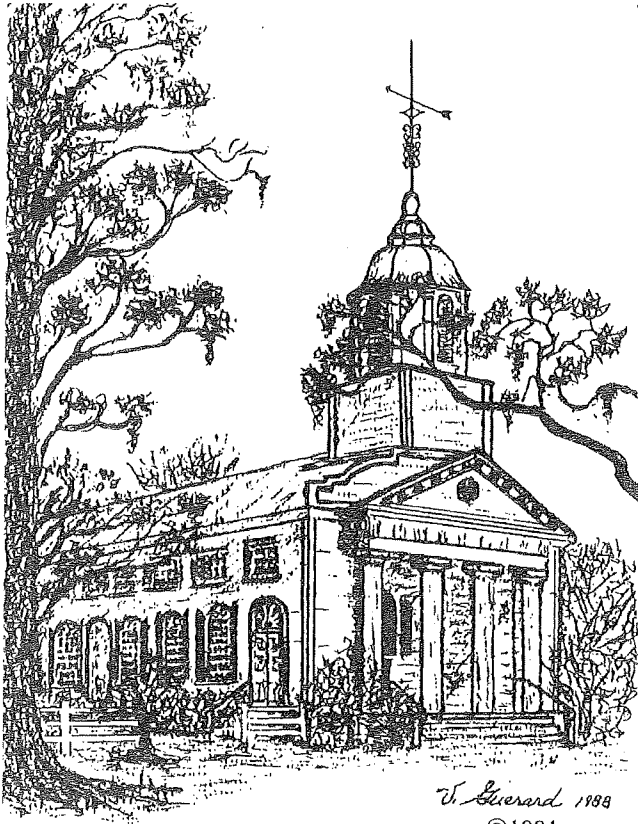


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

July 2, 2017

*4th Sunday after Pentecost
Ten O'Clock
Communion*

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..."

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C
Meditation on 'Sweet Sacrament'

-Handel
-Krouse

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's

People: and all who dwell in it.

Leader: God is the king over the nations:

People: God sits on his holy throne.

Leader: He rules by his might forever.

People: His eye keeps watch over the nations.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

**People: For God judges the peoples with equity and guides
the nations upon the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #262**

*God of the Ages,
Whose Almighty Hand*

-National Hymn

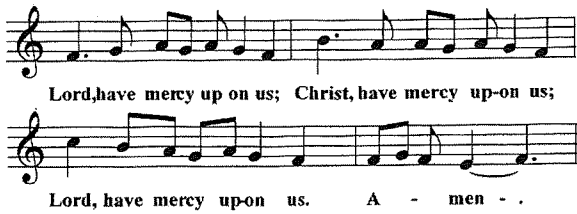
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth
for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace. Yet we
have turned our backs on you, choosing rather to be slaves to
sin. Forgive our shortcomings as individuals and as a nation.
Purify our hearts to know the Truth that alone can make us free,**

the Truth of your grace and love, we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ... (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: In the saving grace of our Lord, we are forgiven.

People: 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 #562**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

-Melita

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

Gospel: John 8:31-38

SERMON

A Song of Peace

-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 con-

ceived 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

Meditation on 'St. Elizabeth'

-Janzer

***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#559**

We Gather Together

-Kremser

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Allegro'

-Blewitt

(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.

It is a right, good, and joyful thing always and everywhere to give our thanks to you Lord God, who created us from nothing, gave us life and breath, and watches over us still. You who know the number of hairs on our heads and care for our deepest longings. So we do indeed give you our thanks and praise...for freedom and friendship, for love and laughter, for parents and children who travel together in the ways of peace. We give you thanks for new understandings of ancient stories, for happy endings and new beginnings, for cups of cold water on hot summer days.

And so with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.

In our season of national holiday, we pray that you grant wisdom and courage to all political leaders, so that they enact in every nation, for the common good, the justice you command. Grant intelligence and generosity to leaders, imagination and passion to citizens and give us all clear guidance and true vision enabling us to praise you for the wonder and beauty of your earth.

As we celebrate our freedom, remind us of the freedom we have in Christ, the freedom to live, work, and worship in his name. We pray for the people of this world who instead live under oppression, suffer under dictatorship, and are at the hands of unjust rulers. We pray for Christians not able to express their own faith or to come to this table and join in the feast Christ offers. We pray that the freedoms we celebrate today may one day be realized for all of your children. May we follow the example of Jesus, who taught his friends to spread the good news of freedom from evil, oppression, and violence and who teaches us to welcome those who come in his name.

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ to a world in need of his love.

God of light and vision, God of mystery and truth, God of love and grace, we praise your saving, gracious name.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

Ushers will invite you to come forward to be seated at one of the Long Tables where Elders will serve you. Please tear off a piece of bread and take a cup (red is wine, white is grape juice), by this way receiving the body and blood of Christ.

The Closing Prayers

A prayer will be said after each seating.

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 Dianne and Buddy Watson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of William Hills by his family.

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 Archie Johnston, Joyce Lybrand, John McAlhany, Bill McRoy, Ann Robinson and Dottie Thomas.

VBS Volunteers will have a meeting today immediately after worship.

If you can help with VBS Set-up, please meet at the church on Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM. We'll put up chairs and tables and set-up tents for our 1st Century Villages. Many hands make light work.

Manse Picnic, Sunday, July 9th, immediately after Worship. This is the day before VBS begins and we hope your families will join us. We will provide burgers, hot dogs, buns, toppings, ice, water, lemonade, and tea. Please bring your own chair and a side dish to share.

VBS: Journey to Jerusalem, July 10-13 from 10:00AM - 12:45PM. We are collecting items for the journey. There is a basket in the Fellowship Hall for donations. *Snacks needed:* Apples, Apple Juice, Beef Summer Sausage, Cheese, Carrots, Honey, Raisins, Date Breads, Watermelon, and other fresh Fruits or Veggies. The children will be participating in several mission projects, putting together School Kits for Jane Edwards, Medical Bags for the Good Samaritan Clinic, and Food Bags for our Food Pantry.

Mission items needed: Notebook Paper, Spiral Notebooks, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, School Scissors, Band Aids, Small Bottles of Hand Sanitizer, Bags of Goldfish, Oyster Crackers, and cans of Salmon. It's not too late to register your child! Registration forms are in the Church Office or at www.pcedisto.org. Due to lack of interest, there will not be an Adult Bible Study Component to VBS.

Our next Welcome Workshop is Sunday, July 23rd, after Worship. If you would like to learn more about our mission and ministry here and/or if you are interested in becoming a Member or Affiliate, this workshop is for you! Lunch will be served. 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. 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.

S.T.E.P.S. is an annual event sponsored by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. Participants can take three workshops, worship together, fellowship over lunch, and learn about other ministries. Brochures are available at www.capresbytery.org/steps or 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, Arlene Rosheim, Vera Klotzberger, June McRoy, Shelly Rainwater, and Tom Yeargin.

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), Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Joedy Watson, and Ed Rice (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.

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Long family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the
passing of Bill Long of Sylvania, GA.*