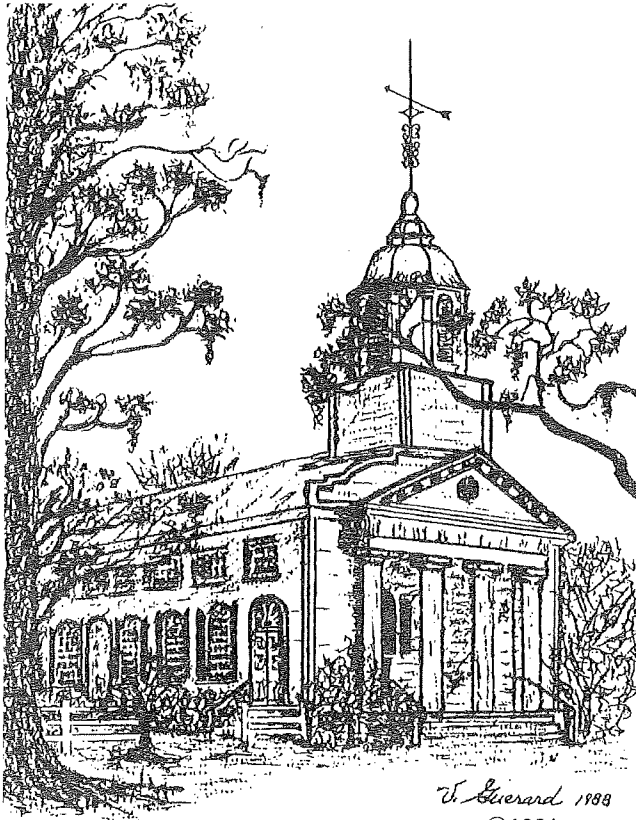


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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 9, 2017

*5th 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

*The Kingsfold Trumpet
Partita*

-Fedak
-Powell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The story of Jesus begins in Bethlehem with his birth.

People: We are travelers with him on his journey.

Leader: To the hill country and Galilee, we follow his footsteps.

People: We follow Christ to Jericho and Capernaum.

Leader: Until Christ sets his face toward Jerusalem;

People: there with love, we witness his greatest sacrifice;

Leader: there, with joy, we witness his greatest miracle;

People: and our Journey to Jerusalem is complete.

Leader: Let us remember the story of our faith, and the journey of our lives, as we begin at the place of his birth.

People: We worship the King, born humbly in a manger.

***HYMN #44**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

-St. Louis

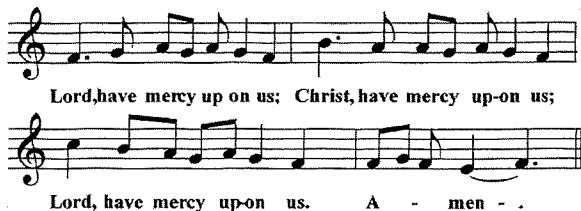
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and grace, we witness the life of your Son through scripture and we follow his journey, knowing the life he led and the trials he faced, he did for us. Christ is our example and guide. Yet, we often choose not to follow his example. We seek instead our own paths, justifying that we know better for our-

selves. Bring us back once again to your story of love and grace. Show us one more time, your love and grace through his life, death, and resurrection. And help us to cast off our sin as we are born again in his newness of life. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God came into the world, meek and lowly, in the form of a human being, and suffered the same hardship that we experience so that we no longer have to live a life enslaved to suffering. Christ saved us from sin and I declare to you in his strong name, we 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.**

*HYMN #53

What Child is This?

-Greensleeves

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-5a

Gospel: Luke 1:26-35, 2:1-16

SERMON

Journey to Jerusalem

-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, suf-

fered 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

Noel

-Anonymous

***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 #308**

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

-Kingsfold

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from "Pasticcio"

-Langlais

(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 Sam Todd.

The Manse Picnic is today immediately after Worship. There will be lots of food, so please join us!

VBS: *Journey to Jerusalem* begins tomorrow! July 10-13 from 10:00AM - 12:45PM. It's not too late to register. Forms are in the E&F.

Financial Statements for January - June 2017 are on the Church porch today and will be in the E&F building during the week. Please pick yours up today.

The Edisto Art Guild presents: ARTS IN THE PARK. "SING AMERICA" 5PM today at Bay Creek Park. This free concert will feature: The New First Missionary Baptist Church - Men's Gospel Choir; The Episcopal Church on Edisto Choir, and Finders Keeps. **Bring food, drink, blankets or chairs, and enjoy music with friends at Edisto's Arts in the Park!**

The Food Pantry is sponsoring *Fresh X-Press* which is free produce for islanders. Produce will be delivered to our church the 3rd Thursday of each month. The next delivery will be this Thursday, July 20th from 1PM - 5PM.

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 (pastorpcei@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. early registration deadline is July 15. It's a bargain - register by July 15 and pay only \$25. You get 3 workshops, 2 worship services, and 1 lunch! After July 15, the pre-registration cost is \$35. 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 Leshar (Stan and Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla Tumbleston), 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), 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, and Joedy Watson (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.

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