

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

August 6, 2017

9th 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

Tune for a Trumpet
Variations on 'Westminster Abbey'

-Martin
-Rutz

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord gives food in due season.

People: God satisfies the desire of every living thing

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN #356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

-Nettleton

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help, instead of trusting you, and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy upon us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who were broken are healed, forgiven, and transformed.

People: Alleluia! 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 #329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

-Bread of Life

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

Unexpected Blessings

-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.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on 'Garden'

-Bradshaw

***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#510**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

-Quebec

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

-Johnson

(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.

We give thanks to you, creating God, breath of all being; the earth is yours and all that is in it, and all who dwell therein. You founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the deep. You planted seeds in fertile ground, to rise and sing your praise.

Glory to you forever.

You formed us from the earth and planted goodness in our souls, that we might love like you. You called us to live your law of harmony and to long for your commands. Yet, when our disordered cravings bowed down our spirit, you did not leave us low, but bent down to meet us and grow us up again.

Therefore, we lift our voices in thanksgiving, for you have wondrously made us. By water and life-giving Spirit, you have more wondrously remade us to join the song of all creation and forever sing your praise:

**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.

We give you thanks, O God, that you sowed your Word in Jesus, to grow your kingdom here on earth and draw us ever near.

Jesus planted mercy wherever he went, to reap a greater righteousness. He shared bread with outcasts and sinners and healed the brokenhearted.

Glory to you forever.

We thank you that on the night before he died, he met with the disciples and blessed them by this bread and cup, offering to them and to us his very self for our sakes. Remembering his dying and rising, we offer you ourselves in grateful service.

Glory to you forever.

Loving God, pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and all your people here today. Breathe your Spirit over all creation that together we may cultivate peace in every corner of the world. Then bring us to that blessed mountain where with the meek and pure in heart we will live forever in blessedness as we taste the fruits of heaven.

Glory to you forever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, by the inspiration of your Life-giving Spirit, we worship you, Creating God, for blessed are you, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

For those on the first floor, 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. Those in the balcony will be served in their place in the same manner.

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 Nick and Jacque Lindsay.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Scott and Lynn Bagnal in honor of the birthdays of John and Norma McAlhany.

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 Betty Bryan, Jim and Margaret McCord, Jo Ringer, Dottie Thomas, and Buddy Watson.

The Fellowship Committee will meet today in the E&F immediately after worship.

PW Officers will meet Thursday, August 10th, at 11AM in the E&F.

The Mission Committee will meet next Sunday, August 13, after worship in the Grapevine classroom.

The Worship Committee will meet in the E&F Bldg., Sunday, August 20th immediately after worship.

The Thornwell Home for Children's Gift Basket is on the church porch. Next Sunday, August 13, will be the last Sunday to bring your gifts. Thank you so much for everything that has been donated so far!

S.T.E.P.S. is Saturday, August 26th, at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. You get 3 workshops, 2 worship services, and 1 lunch! Brochures are available at www.capresbytery.org/steps or in the E&F.

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), 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), Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Chloe Guarza (Bonnie Lee), Gordon Locatis, Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman), Pat Myers, Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Bill Cox, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Joedy Watson (Bess Kellett), Jack, and Luke Boldt (Dwight Frierson), and DeWitt Helm (Ashley Sanders).

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