

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

Confirmation

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

*Festal March
Courante*

Mansfield
Frescobaldi

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 2:10)**

Leader: We are what God has made us,

People: created in Christ Jesus for good works,

Leader: which God has prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

**People: Let us worship God with our words and our actions
as we love Christ and one another.**

***HYMN #476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Lyons

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, wash away the injuries we have inflicted upon one another. When we have made lives bitter through word or deed, forgive us in your mercy. When we have ignored the plight of others through ignorance or willful neglect, reclaim us in your grace. Restore us to your path of love and compassion, that we may honor you in our discipleship. Amen.

(Silent Confession)



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



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Psalm 124)

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the weight of the world would have crushed us by now. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the weight of our lives would have drowned us by now. Thanks be to God who is on our side, and who rescues us from forces that seek our undoing. In Jesus Christ, we are set free and made whole again. 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 #417**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

SERMON

Saying "Yes"

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

CONFIRMATION (Please see insert)

Nicholas Tucker Lindsay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Trust in Jesus"

Haan

***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 #525**

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Verset on the First Tone

Clara

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

...leave to serve."

Confirmation: A Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
Sunday, August 27, 2017
Nicholas Tucker Lindsay

Confirmation Mentor: Today, Tucker Lindsay is presented by the Session for the reaffirmation of his baptismal covenant. He has completed his Confirmation course and has declared his intention to profess publically his faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of the church and God's mission in the world.

Pastor: *Tucker, we rejoice that you now desire to declare your faith and to share with us in our common ministry. In baptism, you were joined to Christ, and made a member of this church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

People: **We are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.**

Confirmation Mentor: Let us pray. Almighty God, who in baptism received this your servant Tucker into the church, forgave his sins, and promised him eternal life, increase in him the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in hard times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, and self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen him for your service; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: *Now, as you publically declare your faith, I ask that you answer for yourself the questions your parents affirmed for you at your baptism:*

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Confirmand: I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Confirmand: I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Confirmand: I will.

Confirmation Mentor: This year, the Confirmation Class wrote their own Statement of Faith. Using their words, with the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

***Affirmation of Faith – Confirmation Class Statement of Faith**

I believe God the Father is not human, but loves humanity; he was at the beginning, the Creator;

I believe God the Son is God in human form that we might better understand God. He died that we may live. Through him God forgives us;

I believe God the Spirit is harder to understand, yet is within us all, ever present.

I believe the Bible is God's Word and arguably the most important book in the world.

I believe the church is a community of people of faith that gather to worship God.

I believe we are called to share God's Word, be disciples, believe in God with all our hearts, minds, and souls, and to be a witness.

Amen.

Confirmation Mentor: Tucker, we the members and friends of The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island welcome you to full membership of the church and affirm your gifts and calling.

People: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Pastor: *For your continued journey of faith, we present to you this Bible and the seal of the Presbyterian Church. Tucker, the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

Confirmand: *And also with you. Fellow members of The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island, the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

People: And also with you. 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 Mike and Ann Atchley.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the memory of Anna Victoria (Tora) Bagnal by Scott and Lynn Bagnal.

Welcome New Member by Confirmation - Nicholas Tucker Lindsay. Tucker is the eldest son of Nick and Jacque Lindsay and brother to Jack. He has just entered the 8th grade. Tucker loves immersing himself in water or in a good book. He enjoys performing in his school drama and choral productions and is fascinated by Ancient Greece and Rome, physics and chemistry.

Thank You to Ann Robinson, and Ted and Ann Luckadoo for serving as confirmation mentors!

The Fellowship Committee is hosting an Ice Cream Social today immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy ice cream with all types of toppings, and enjoy your friends and meet new acquaintances. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Evangelism Committee has begun presenting new members with mugs that feature our sanctuary's cupola and our name. As there was interest from committee members who wished to have one for themselves, we will be making them available to all church members. Donations made toward the mugs will be used to fund scholarships for the Anne Rooney Preschool. The mugs will make their debut today at our Ice Cream Social. We can't wait for you to see them!

Men's Breakfast needs chefs! Sign up for men's breakfast is now as simple as calling 843-869-2326. Jacque will record the date you wish to host the breakfast. There will be ONLY 9 breakfast times available, so hurry and secure your date. Men's breakfast will be the first Saturday of each month at 8AM beginning September 2 through May 5. The sign up sheet is available on the front porch today. REMEMBER, "NO COOKS, NO BREAKFAST"!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is an ongoing ministry that meets every Tuesday morning at 10AM in the church library. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn one of these skills, you are welcome to join us and experience the joy of creating a beautiful shawl to give to someone in need or to celebrate with someone a life-changing event (new baby, wedding, graduation, etc.). For more information contact Betty Parteneimer at 843-869-1014 or lsugammy@bellsouth.net.

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, 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 Parteneimer), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (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), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Chloe Guarza (Bonnie Lee), Gordon Locatis, Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Bill Cox, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison (Bess Kellett), Jack and Luke Boldt (Dwight Frierson), DeWitt Helm (Ashley Sanders), Betty Robinson, and Heyward Clamp (Ann and Eddie Robinson).

Serving in the Military: Lieutenant Joe Low, III, Afghanistan.

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Watson family for their recent loss.

Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Bess Kellett's brother, Joedy Watson, of Decatur, GA.

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