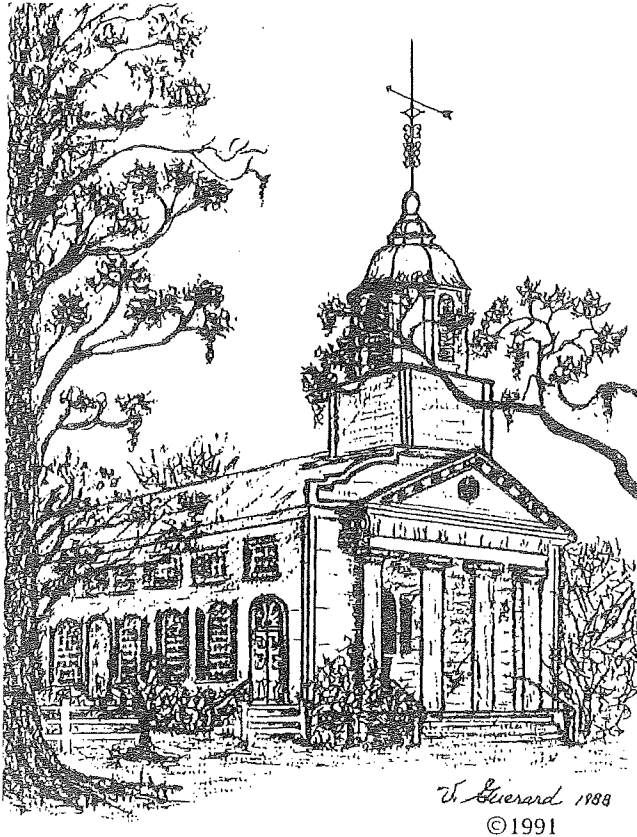


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

October 1, 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

World Communion Sunday

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

“Enter to worship...”

VOLUNTARY

*He Leadeth Me
Festal Processional*

Powell
Mansfield

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome, sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: We gather to celebrate the blessings of our God.

Leader: Welcome, sisters and brothers, to the table set for all.

People: We come to be nurtured, fed, and reminded of God's love.

Leader: Welcome, sisters and brothers, as we join our hearts and voices,

People: and lift up our praise and thanksgiving through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

***HYMN #461**

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy God, who created us to live together in harmony, we confess the attitudes and actions that divide us: our prejudices and fears, our pride and self-seeking.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When I think I am being attacked, I counterattack.

People: Forgive me, Lord.

Leader: When I find myself in disagreement with my brother's or sister's words, I no longer listen.

People: Forgive me, Lord.

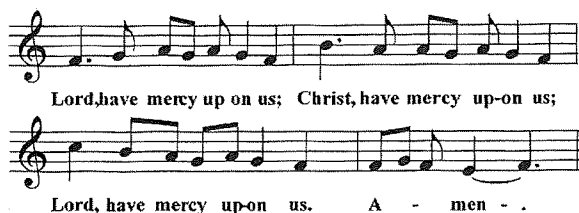
Leader: As soon as my neighbor appears unfriendly or bothersome, I withhold my affection.

People: Forgive me, Lord.

Leader: Grant me – grant us – openness, composure, humor, and hope. Heal our divisions and strengthen our bonds to make us one.

People: We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(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

Brothers and sisters, God offers forgiveness of our sins and abundant life to those who repent. Turn, then, and live in Christ, our Lord. 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 #554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

SERMON

New Wine

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers. As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death. God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness. As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience. God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation-- servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

AMEN.

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MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

I give because...

Bess Kellett

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

All Earth Rejoice

Hopson/Vivaldi

*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 #500

Become to Us the Living Bread

O Filii et Filiae

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Variation on 'Blest Be the Tie'

arr. Hyatt

(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 up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all nations, you created every person in your image and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through Baptism and through faith. In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all, and through all, and in all. So, today we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you and blessed is your child, Jesus Christ.

Jesus lived among us to show us your love: caring enough to feed hungry persons, stopping to touch persons in need of healing, reaching out to those not like himself:

a Samaritan woman at a well,

lepers from another country,

those tortured by demons,

a father pleading for his daughter,

a woman from Syro-Phoenicia,

Zacchaeus, a tax collector,

a rich young ruler, and humble fishermen.

When people gathered to hear his teachings, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them to eat, so that they might be fed.

When Jesus ate with his disciples for his final meal on earth, they remembered his blessing on the multitude, and listened as he told them: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you." They watched as Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said, "Take, drink, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins."

After his death and resurrection, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples told others through this meal, that Jesus was the Messiah, sent by God, for all humankind.

Remembering now, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

You are the Savior of the world.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on the table
spread this day around the globe.**

**May all who partake, wherever they live,
know the reconciling love of Jesus Christ.**

**May your church go forth from Communion with you
to be one in Christ and one in witness to the world.**

In your Holy Name we pray. 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.

If you prefer to remain in your set, please indicate to an usher who can serve you while seated.

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 and Greeters for today are Nick and Jacque Lindsay.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Michael Bush 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 Cathy Flowers, Bess Kellett, Betty Partenheimer, Dottie Thomas, Jo Ringer, and Buddy Watson.

The Quarterly Financial Statements are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today!

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, October 2, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we begin our study of Hebrews!

The Session will meet Tuesday, October 3, at 5PM in the E&F.

The Pastor's Bible Study continues Wednesday at 10AM in the E&F. Bring your Bible and join us as we study and discuss the Book of Acts. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 7th, at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Join us!

Sunday School: The Grapevine Class is studying the Book of Revelation and the Covenant Class began a study of the Pastoral Epistles. Classes are also available for children and youth. Make plans to join us each Sunday, 8:30AM for breakfast and 9AM for classes!

The Good Samaritan Clinic Open House will be held on Sunday, October 8, from 1-3PM at 1786 Highway 174, Edisto Island. This Clinic provides free medical services to those who are in need. Plans are in place to begin free dental services in the near future. The clinic has served around 200 patients with: medical evaluations, diagnostic testing, cholesterol and glucose screenings, diabetes, hypertension and nutrition education and referrals. The clinic is open on Tuesdays from 2-7PM. Please come by on October 8th and see what this clinic has to offer to our Edisto Community!

Family Night Supper resumes Wednesday, October 11th, at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us! All are welcome.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our Sanctuary Sunday, October 15, at 3PM with an innovative program of music for string quartet. Mozart's masterful String Quartet No. 19 in C Major, nicknamed the "Dissonance" String Quartet will be performed alongside a selection of works by The Beatles and an innovative arrangement of Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven." Tickets are \$20 in advance by calling 843-763-4941 or online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

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, Shelly Rainwater, Tom Yeargin, and Marie Asbill.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), 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), Marc Yeadon, 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 (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Vivian Fidler, and Nancy Garrett (Betty Partenheimer).

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