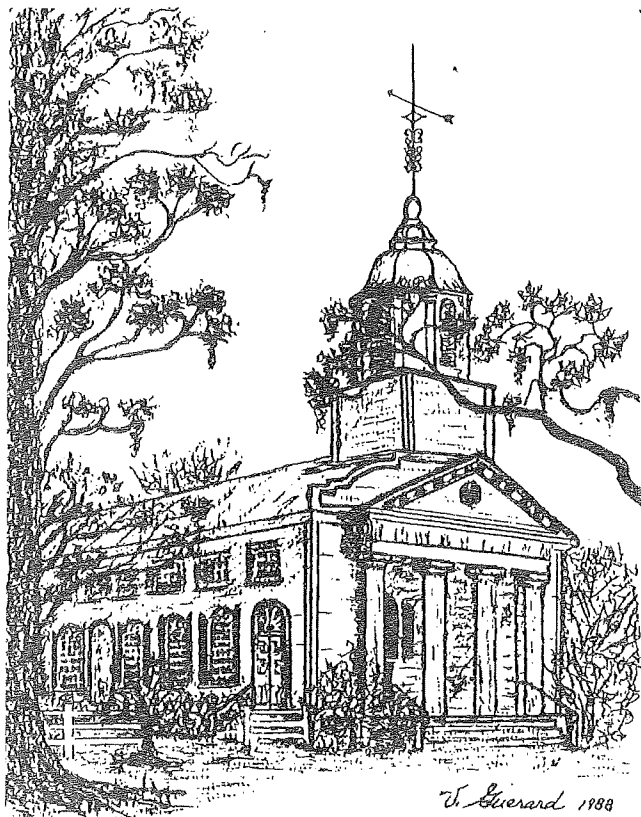


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 15, 2017

18th 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

*Sonata for Bells
Two verses on Quinto Tono*

Handel
Sister Maria Clara

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace

People: Rejoice in God's saving word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

People: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

***HYMN #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

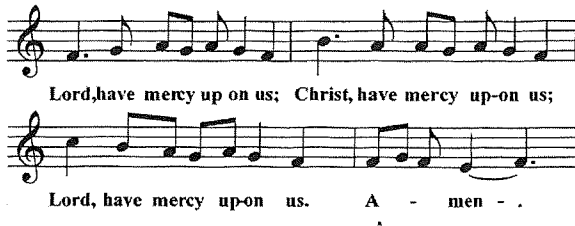
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Presence, following you is seldom easy. When we become afraid, we allow our worries and doubts to cloud our vision and obscure our faith. When you seem far away, we replace you with hobbies and work, with desirable playthings and pursuits that leave us feeling hollow and empty. Forgive us. Focus our hearts and minds on things that are excellent, admirable, and worthy of praise. Shine the light of your love in our lives, that we may see within ourselves the things that are just, righteous, and true. Amen.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, is ours through Christ Jesus. In Christ, we rest secure. 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 #339**

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON

It Works!

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.

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.

MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP *I give because...* Stan and Linda Manus

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Hopson

***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 #291** *O God of Earth and Alter* Llangloffan

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586** *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *God Be With You* arr. Hyatt

(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 and Greeters for today are Ann and Eddie Robinson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Sally and Frank Brown in memory of their mothers.

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

The Worship Committee will meet today after the worship service in the Covenant Sunday School classroom.

The Mission Committee will meet today immediately after worship.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our Sanctuary today at 3PM. Mozart's String Quartet No. 19 in C Major 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 online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org or by calling 843-763-4941. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

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!

Fresh Express returns to our parking lot this Thursday, October 19 from 1-5PM. Bring a reusable bag and come get some free produce! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret McCord.

Presbyterian Women will be cleaning the church kitchens Tuesday, October 24th, beginning at 1PM. Please join us!

Come to the Sunday School Party, October 28th at 6PM at Betty Bryan's house, 1895 HWY 174, Edisto Island. This is for anyone interested in a fun gathering that might / would like to / or does attend Sunday School. Please bring an appetizer and special drink if desired. (Tea, lemonade and water will be provided.)

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knit4Peace: The Stitch Sisters' ministry has broadened. While we continue to knit or crochet beautiful shawls which we give to members of our congregation, friends and relatives - ours and yours - and friends in the community, (we supply the Good Samaritan Clinic, too), **we are now also working with an organization called Knit4Peace**, as we create adorable little dolls called Peace Pals, comforting companions for children living in countries like Afghanistan and other areas of global conflict, or living in poverty. With Knit4Peace we also have the choice of knitting scarves for these children. One more way of reaching out in love and concern for others. **Our group of Stitch Sisters also is growing and, as always, we welcome you all to come and be a part of what we are doing.**

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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), 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), DeWitt Helm (Ashley Sanders), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Vivian Fidler, Nancy Garrett (Betty Partenheimer), Chloe Guarza, and William Wowk (Bonnie Lee).