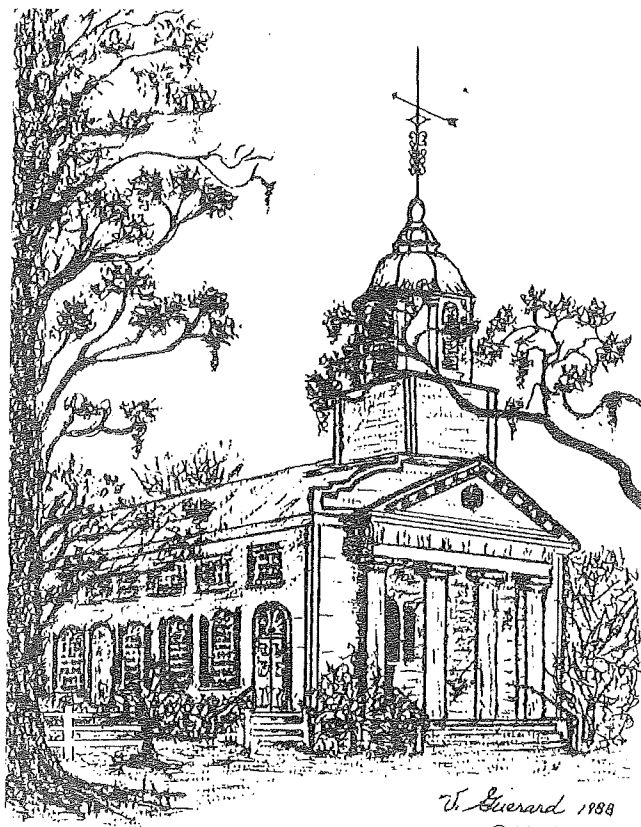


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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

October 22, 2017

*20th Sunday after Pentecost
Consecration Sunday
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

Variations on 'Southwell'

Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of the past who has fathered and mothered us,

People: we are here to thank you.

Leader: God of the future who is always ahead of us.

People: we are here to trust you.

Leader: God of the present here in the midst of us,

People: we are here to praise you.

Leader: God of life beyond us, within us,

People: we rejoice in your glorious love!

Leader: With voices singing in praise together,

People: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #155**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

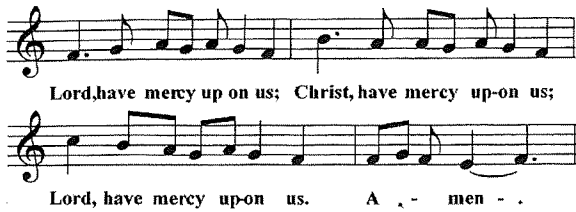
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WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into your church that you have created and blessed. Forgive us. Help us to have faith. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. Amen. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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 #375**

Lord of All Good

Toulon

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalter: Psalm 106:1-5

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON

I give because...

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal, Page 16)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,

and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND PRESENTING OUR PLEDGES AND SELVES**

***HYMN #428** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Shumann

While we are singing, please come forward to place your day's offering, your pledge card, and/or your Time and Talents form on the Communion Table. For those who would prefer, Ushers will be available to assist.

***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.

***CONSECRATION OF OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES**

Leader: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

People: Help us to use them to glorify you and live lives worthy of the Gospel.

Leader: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

People: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

Leader: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

People: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.

Leader: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***HYMN #391** *Take My Life* Hendon

***BENEDICTION**

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

VOLUNTARY *Excerpt from "Postlude on 'Sicilian Mariners'* Fedak

(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 Jim and Margaret McCord.

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

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

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!

Come to the Sunday School Party, this Saturday, 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 for members of our congregation, and friends in the community, **we are now also working with an organization called Knit4Peace.** We create adorable little dolls called Peace Pals, comforting companions for children living in 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. **We welcome you to come and be a part of what we are doing, Tuesdays at 10AM in the church library.**

Edisto Presbyterian Church invites you to celebrate the first anniversary of Rev. Charles Heyward and Rev. Carolyn Heyward on Sunday, November 5th, at 3PM at 1890 Cypress Bottom Road, Edisto Island. Their guest speaker will be Rev. Cecelia Armstrong, Associate Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church on James Island.

Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child by Nov. 12: Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that began over forty years ago, that sends the Good News of Jesus Christ along with small gifts in a shoe box to children all over the world. Please fill a shoe box with small gifts, include a check for \$9 payable to Samaritan's Purse (for shipping), wrap the box in Christmas paper (lid/box separate), place a label on the shoe box, and bring it our Fellowship Hall by Nov. 12. Their website has ideas of gifts for boys and girls ages 2 to 14. Labels are available on the porch.

Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Tom Yeargin, Marie Asbill, and Bob Foster.

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 (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).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Heaton family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the
passing of Jim Heaton of Walterboro, SC.*