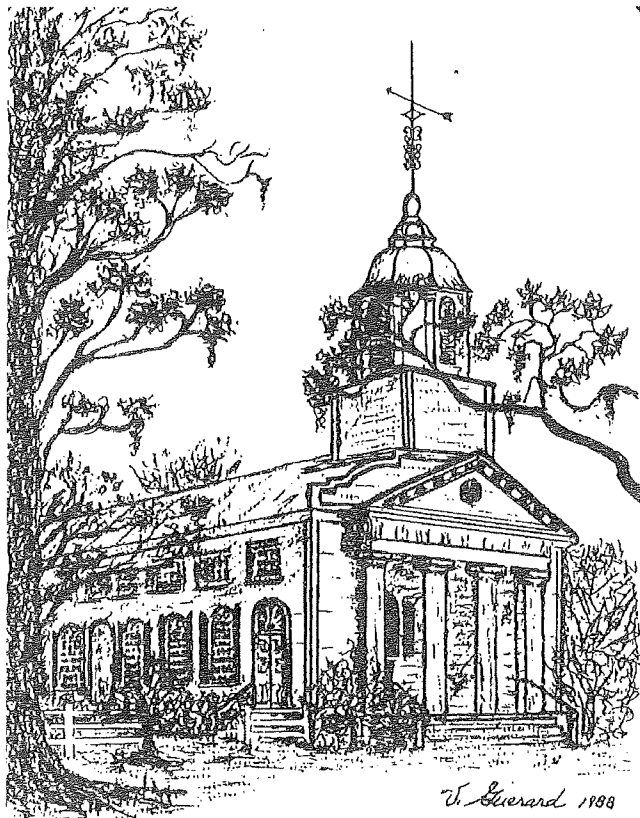


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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

March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

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

*Largo
Prelude in E minor*

Vivaldi
Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: New life!

People: Budding on an old branch.

Leader: Budding with new life:

People: green where there was gray, newness where there was old.

Leader: We worship the God of new life,

People: and give thanks for the blessing Christ shares.

***HYMN #467**

How Great Thou Art

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WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laboring God, with axe and winnowing fork you clear a holy space where hurt and destruction have no place, and a little child holds sway. Clear our lives of hatred and despair, sow seeds of joy and peace, that shoots of hope may spring forth and we may live in harmony with one another. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Sung Response from Psalm 51 to Tallis' Canon

**Have mercy God in your great grace,
Wash me from every staining trace,
Of sin and evil I have done,
I pray to you the Holy One.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed be the Lord our God, who does wondrous things. The most wondrous of all being God's entry into our world in Jesus Christ, "*not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*" We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (See insert)

Stephen and Haley Stroman
Hogan and Jax Stroman

*HYMN #48

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Es Ist Ein' Ros'

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Lesson: **Isaiah 11:1-10**

SERMON

The Stump of Jesse - Connection

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

Now to Your Table Spread

arr. Hyatt

*RESPONSE

All Things Come of Thee



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People by Intinction

This morning we will receive Communion by Intinction. When directed by an usher, please come forward to take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup, receiving both body and blood. If you would prefer to receive communion where you are seated, indicate to an usher and elders will serve you seated. In the balcony, elders will serve you seated.

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN

*You've Called Us Together,
O God, by Your Grace*

Tune: To God
Be The Glory

You've called us together, O God, by your grace;
in grateful obedience, we've come to this place.
Our new common mission has only begun;
We're learning the blessing of serving as one.

Refrain:

**We are called! We are freed! We are baptized as one.
In the church, all we need, Can be found in your Son!
With Christ to unite us, and born from above,
We witness together your wondrous love.**

We're one in the faith, and in creeds that we share,
In worship and sacraments, scripture and prayer.
We're one in our seeking to follow Christ's way,
In Spirit-led ministry, day after day.

Refrain

There's much to rejoice in, yet much to be done;
While some are excluded, we can't live as one.
May we as your churches uniting now see
That justice is needed for true unity.

Hymn used with permission by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586 *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

Kind Maker of the World

arr. Hyatt

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

...leave to serve."

The Sacrament of Baptism

March 4, 2018

Hogan Stephens Stroman

Born July 4, 2011

Jax McArthur Stroman

Born July 2, 2014

Parents: Stephen and Haley Stroman

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PARENTS' AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

THE CONGREGATION'S AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT.

Elder: Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of the church, promise to tell Hogan and Jax the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and, by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **With the help of God, we do.**

UNISON PRAYER: Almighty and Eternal God, we give you thanks for our life and salvation in Jesus your Son, who became one of us and died and rose again that we might have life in him. He has made us members of your church and heirs of your kingdom. Be with us in the power of your Spirit. Use this water and our obedience to Christ that Hogan and Jax may receive the fullness of your grace and always remain in the number of your faithful people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

**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.**

ACT OF BAPTISM AND WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDLE

*"Let the children come to me: do not prevent them, for the kingdom
of God belongs to such as these." [Mark 10:14]*

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. Following the Children's Moment, children 6 years old and under, 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 Margaret and Jim McCord.

The Greenery in the sanctuary today is given to the glory of God by Bill and June McRoy.

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 Mike Atchley, Betty Bryan, Bess Kellett, Perrin Kreidler, John McAlhany, and Dottie Thomas.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 5th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are encouraged to come for study and fellowship. Then plan to stay afterward to stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring individually wrapped soft candy and small toys.

The Flash is a weekly email sent by the Fellowship Committee with information about current and upcoming events. If you're not receiving these messages, please contact Cathy Price at cathycprice@yahoo.com.

Session will meet this Tuesday, March 6th, at 4PM in the E&F.

Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday, March 7th, at 10AM. We will look together at Acts Chapter 21. Please join us!

Choir will meet Wednesday at 4:15PM in the Sanctuary. If you like to sing, there's a seat for you!

Lent: Join us for our Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6PM followed by a simple meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please volunteer to bring food to one of these meals. A sign-up sheet is on the porch.

The Capital Campaign Committee will meet this Friday, March 9th, at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Yard Sale: Mark your calendar for the Preschool Yard Sale on Saturday, April 7th. Please bring your donations to the Omni. If you can help with the Yard Sale, please contact Mike Atchley or Ann Robinson to sign up.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11. Remember to "spring forward"!

Sunday School classes are held each Sunday at 9AM in the E&F building. Come for a light breakfast at 8:30. We have classes for adults and children. Current adult studies are: Grapevine Class - Overview of the Old Testament and what it means to Christians today. Covenant Class - "Living Among Lions: How to Thrive Like Daniel in Today's Babylon".

Easter Lily Cross: We will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter again this year. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can order, the better.

Fresh Express returns next Thursday, March 15th from 1-5PM in our parking lot. Please contact Perrin Kreidler if you can help.

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, Jim Bishop, Scott Bagnal, Christine Howard, Linda Scroggy, and Nick Lindsay, Sr.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Chloe Guarza, William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Diane Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, Jim Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Shirley Golden (Mary Floyd), Mott Parker, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, the family of Eliza Messersmith (Bess Kellett), Bill Stevens (Norma and John McAlhany), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Marsha Korpanty (Linda Murray), Gordon Locatis, and JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman).