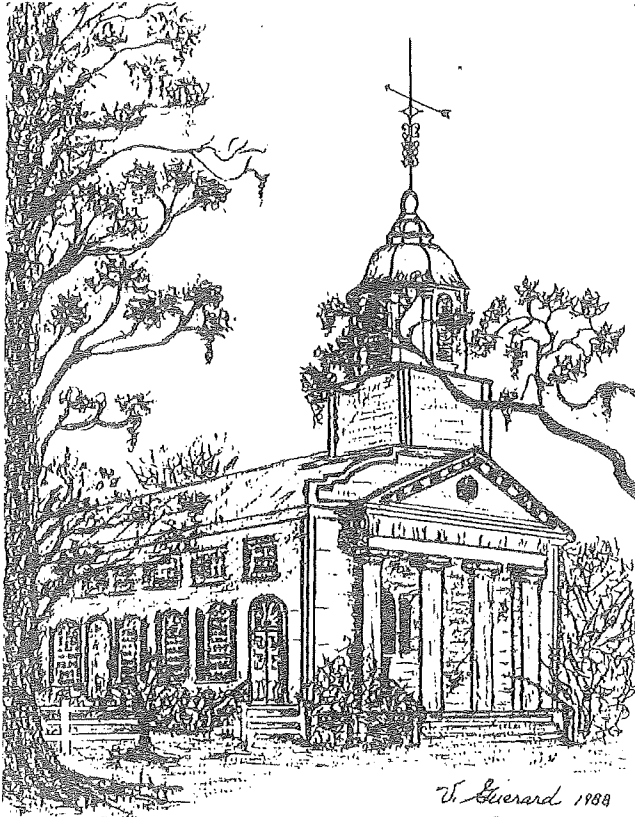


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 18, 2018

5th 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

Praeambulum

Frescobaldi

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Wilson/
Neumark

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord be praised!

***HYMN #477** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Hanover

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering of the world toward hope and transformation. Yet, we have forgotten that you came, as a child, to save us. Help us to remember your birth, your life, and your sacrifice. And as we remember, inspire us to amend our ways, let go of sin, and live fully for you, our Savior.

(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

Leader: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. The grace and truth of the gospel is that through Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #53

What Child Is This

Greensleeves

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 118:1, 26-29 and Luke 2:1-7

SERMON

The Evergreen - Compassion

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.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Hyatt

***RESPONSE** *All Things Come of Thee*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #308** *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* Kingsfold

***BENEDICTION**

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

VOLUNTARY *Toccata* Frescobaldi

(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. 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 Ann and Eddie Robinson.

The Mission Committee will meet today immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

A Charleston County Comprehensive Plan Workshop will take place tomorrow, Monday, March 19, from 5:30-7:30PM in the Omni. Come and help shape WHERE and HOW growth in Charleston County takes place.

Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 10AM. We will look together at Acts Chapters 24-25. Please join us!

Lent: Join us for our Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6PM followed by a simple meal in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure to join us this week, as we will have a special musical offering by the newly formed group *Grace Notes!* Members of the choir, and others interested, will sing the good news in toe tapping style. They are practicing on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Contact Susan Frick if you are interested in joining them.

Buildings and Grounds will have work days, Thursday, March 22 and March 29 beginning at 9:30AM to prepare the grounds for Easter and the Egg Hunt at the Manse. Please bring tools and gloves.

The Capital Campaign Committee will meet this Friday, March 23rd, at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Request for Reconfiguration: The Spiritual Emphasis Committee requests that each member take the prayer insert in the bulletin home and put it in a prominent place as a reminder to pray for the upcoming Capital Campaign beginning on April 8.

Maundy Thursday Service will be Thursday, March 29th, at 6PM.

Good Friday Service will be Friday, March 30th, at Noon.

Easter Sunrise Service is an island-wide service at 6:30AM on the beach near the Pavilion. Hosted by the Ministerial Alliance.

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".

Come to the Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse! Bring the kids and their baskets to the Manse (8257 Manse Rd.), Saturday, March 31, at 11AM for an egg hunt, snacks, games and more. All are welcome!

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.

Easter Lily Cross: We will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter. 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. The last day to order will be Palm Sunday.

Edisto Presbyterian celebrates 152nd anniversary Sunday, March 25, at 3PM, 1890 Cypress Bottom Road. Everyone is invited.

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, and Linda Scroggy.

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), 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 Dianne 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, JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman), and Brittany Scott (Pat Moseley).