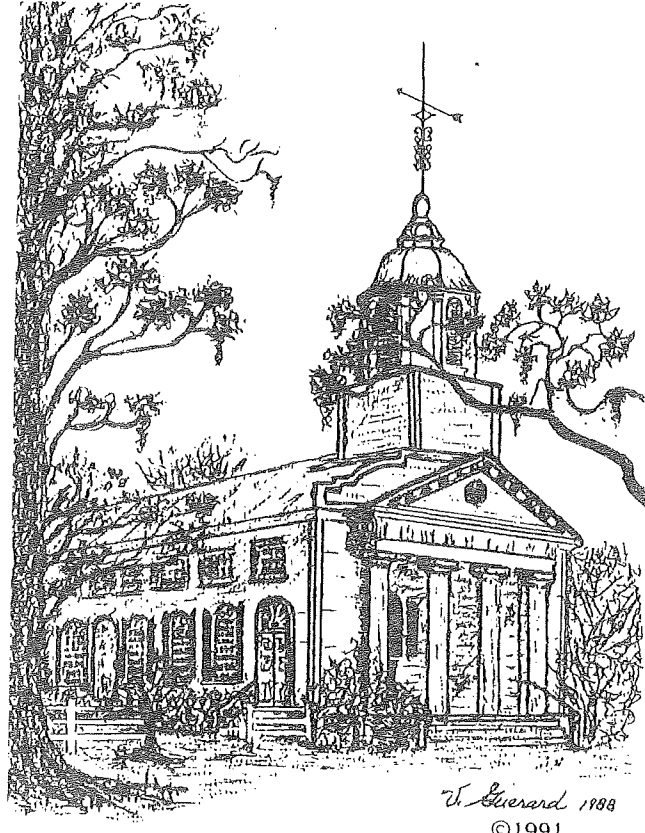


*Palm Sunday - March 25, 2018*

# 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 25, 2018

*Palm Sunday  
Ten O'Clock*

Baptismal Color: White

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**

*Contemplation*

Purvis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We gather together, waving palms of joy, waving branches of praise,*

**People: Eager to see Jesus, anxious for his healing touch, hoping to receive a blessing.**

*Leader: We gather together, waving palms of joy, waving branches of peace,*

**People: Longing to know abiding peace in the midst of pressing worry and hurry, longing to be accepted for who we are instead of being judged for not being or doing enough.**

*Leader: We gather together, waving palms of joy, waving branches of hope,*

**People: Hoping we are ready to walk with Jesus through the night of anguish, the morning of accusations, the noon of despair, the hour of darkness.**

*Leader: Waving palms of joy,*

**People: Waving branches of prayer,**

*Leader: Walking toward Easter.*

**\*HYMN #91**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

St. Drostan

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

Dee Moseley

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,*

**People: and still you love us - you have loved us to the end.**

*Leader: We have denied you,*

**People: and we have denied our calling to serve one another.**

*Leader: We have betrayed you,*

**People: and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.**

*Leader: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.*

**People: Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray... (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**

Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN #88**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Valet Will Ich  
Dir Geben

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (insert)**

Coy Greb

**\*HYMN**

*We Enter Your Church*

Tune of  
*Away in a Manger*

We enter your church, Lord, through welcoming doors.  
We enter it, too, where you claim us as yours.  
It's here at the font that you offer a sign:  
You tell us, "My children, you're baptized! You're mine!"

O God, you have called us, inviting us in;  
You've made us your household and freed us from sin.  
From youngest to oldest, we find in this place  
Your waters of welcome, your family, your grace.

We've heard here your welcome and also your call;  
Your Spirit inspires us to share Christ with all.  
The life we receive here is life we can share;  
We'll carry your message of love everywhere.

*We Enter Your Church* Used with permission, Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Lessons: John 12: 12-16

SERMON

*The Palm - Contrasts*

Rev. Sanders

### OUR RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

(Hymnal, Page 14)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

*How Blest is He Who Comes*

Fedak

\*RESPONSE

*All Things Come of Thee*

All things come of Thee, O Lord;  
and of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*WORDS OF PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S PASSION

Philippians 2:5-11

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,*

**but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.**

*And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.*

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,**

*so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

**and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*HYMN #93

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Herzliebster Jesu

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586

*Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

*Vorspiel in C moll*

Bruckner

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

**...leave to serve."**

# The Sacrament of Baptism

March 25, 2018

## **Coy Robert Greb**

born September 12, 2016

Parents: Nicholas and Morgan Greb

Brother: Cooper Greb

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE 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 you, we people of the church, promise to tell Coy the good news of the gospel, to help him know all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen his 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 Coy 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

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*"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 Sally and Frank Brown.

**Edisto Presbyterian celebrates its 152nd anniversary today at 3PM,** 1890 Cypress Bottom Road. Everyone is invited.

**Pastor's Bible Study** is taking a break and will resume April 18th.

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

**Choir Practice** this week will be on Thursday, March 29th, at 4PM. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday this week.

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

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

**Come to the Easter Egg Hunt at the Manse!** Bring the kids and their baskets to the Manse (8257 Manse Rd.), this Saturday, March 31, at 11AM for an egg hunt, snacks, games and more. All are welcome! If you can help hide eggs or make resurrection biscuits please come at 9:30AM.

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

**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 put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering. This is the last opportunity to order.

**The Preschool Yard Sale** is Saturday, April 7th from 7AM - 12PM. 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.

**The Church Office** will be closed Monday, April 2nd.

**Session** will meet next Tuesday, April 3rd, at 4PM in the E&F.

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, April 7th, at 8AM in the E&F.

**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".

**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), Brittany Scott (Pat Moseley), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman).

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