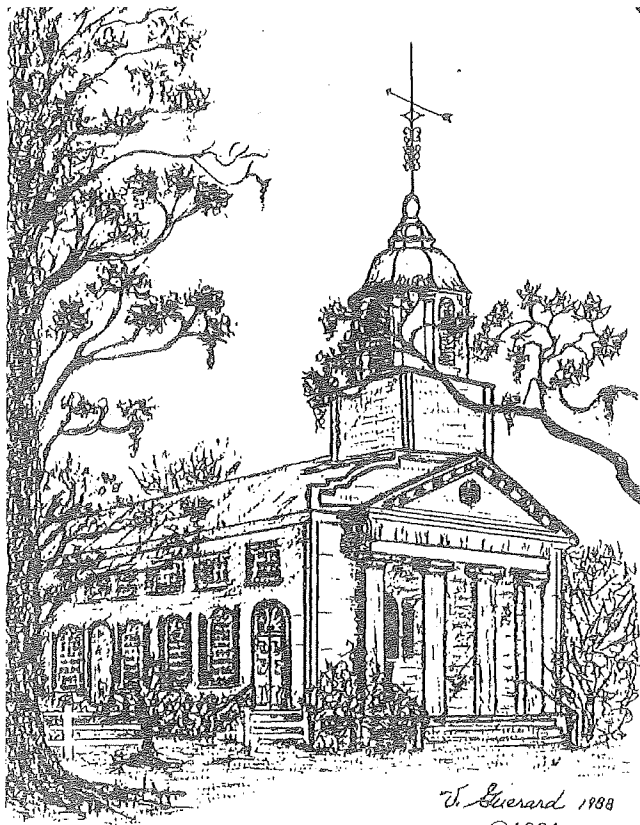


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

*Meditation
Trumpet Tune*

Archdelt
German

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout the generations, people of faith have gathered here for worship and service.

People: We continue that heritage with our presence.

Leader: For years, members past and present have built upon the foundation of Christ.

People: We offer our worship and our service because of and for the sake of Jesus Christ, the cornerstone.

Leader: Building upon a firm foundation, we seek to continue learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

People: Through this call, Christ makes us one with Him and with one another.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #417

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

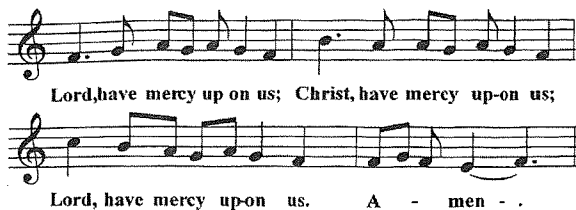
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surround us, O God, we pray, by so great a cloud of witnesses, rid us of every burden and sin that clings to us, and strengthen us to run the race that lies before us. Help us fix our eyes on Jesus, your Son, the leader and perfecter of faith, who endured the cross, and now has taken his seat at your right hand. Forgive us our misgivings and inspire us, your people, to follow in Christ's footsteps, now and forever.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 5:1-2)

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of 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 #324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open My Eyes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

New Testament Lessons: Hebrews 12: 1-2

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

SERMON

How Firm a Foundation

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

RECONFIGURING FOR MISSION PRAYER

Almighty God, by your grace we live and move and have our being. We commit ourselves to learning, proclaiming, and living your Word. Grant us the faith and courage to complete this task before us. Let us be generous as you have been generous to us, so that this building may stand as a sign of your Spirit at work in our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Sing Alleluia

Vivaldi

***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**

COMMISSIONING - RECONFIGURING FOR MISSION

Leader: Dear friends, our Education and Fellowship buildings, which by the favor of God and human labor have been given us, embody the obligation of each generation to impart its treasures of wisdom and knowledge to the generation following. We are called to the task of continuing to live, learn, and proclaim the love of God here in this place. For the fulfillment of this task we need not only the best we can do, but above all the blessing of almighty God.

People: **Therefore, let us bring praise for God in whose guidance we follow and whose will we seek, giving thanks to those upon whose foundation we continue to build.**

Leader: We shall unite in fulfilling the purpose for which this building was prepared and await with excitement the new mission to which Christ continues to call us.

People: **Let us give ourselves anew to the service of God: our minds, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ; our bodies, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and our labors, that they may be according to God's will, and that their fruit may glorify God's name and serve God's eternal purposes. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN #361**

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

***OFFERING OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

As you are able, please come forward and place your Spiritual Offering on the communion table as we dedicate ourselves and our gifts to Christ our Foundation.

***PROCESSION THROUGH THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES**

Proceed out the side, left door of the sanctuary, and through the Graveyard, making your way through the saints of our past and into the Omni door. Use this time for prayer and thanksgiving for those who have come before us and upon whose legacy we continue today.

Please find a chair in the Omni and remain standing. Once all have assembled, we will offer a prayer together.

***MUSICAL OFFERING**

Holy Ground

Grace Notes

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BLESSING**

LUNCH AND TABLE FELLOWSHIP

RECONFIGURING FOR MISSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

Reconfiguration for Mission Capital Campaign Spiritual Offering

Giving is a spiritual discipline. It is an act performed for God and with God and takes practice. The building improvements that we are making to our church honor those who went before us and represent a special gift of and to ourselves and our future generations, with the help of God. We ask that you take the challenge of deepening your own experience of faith while furthering the mission Christ has begun here by participating in giving a Spiritual Offering. Our hope is that you know the joy of making the decision to give.

- ___ I commit to learning about God's love as I seek to know more about the building reconfiguration and campaign needs over the next few weeks.

- ___ I commit to proclaiming God's love as I tell others in the community about the exciting opportunities of ministry PCEI supports.

- ___ I commit to living God's love by engaging in at least one of the ministry's that our Fellowship Hall and Omni buildings support.

- ___ I commit to praying for the Capital Campaign daily over the next few weeks using the Campaign prayer or words of my own.

- ___ I commit to:

Campaign Prayer

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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 Dee Moseley and Cathy Price.

The Capital Campaign Kickoff Luncheon will be today immediately following worship. Please join us!

1st Quarter Financial Statements are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 9, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the church library. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, come join us!

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

The Capital Campaign Committee will meet this Friday, April 13th, at 9AM in the E&F Bldg.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering: This Saturday, April 14th, PCEI will be the host church for the Presbytery Women's Spring Gathering. PW will be preparing for over one hundred ladies from all over the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery. Much help will be needed with setting up, cleaning up, food planning and preparation, and other duties.

The Mission Committee will meet next Sunday, April 15, immediately after worship.

Fresh Express, which is free produce for island residents, returns to our parking lot, next Thursday, April 19th, from 1-5PM. If would like to help, please contact Perrin Kreidler pkclem75@aol.com.

Light Unto the Island: Join us April 28th and 29th with guest theologian, Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett, who will lead us in a study and celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with the theme "The Protestant Reformation: Why It Happened and Who Should Care?"

Lost and Found: A ring and some glasses were found in the sanctuary last Sunday. If you've lost an item, please contact the church office.

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), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Marsha Korpanty (Linda Murray), Gordon Locatis, JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, and Justin Shorter (Cathy Price).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Ringer family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the
passing of Bob's mother, Edna Workman Ringer.*

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