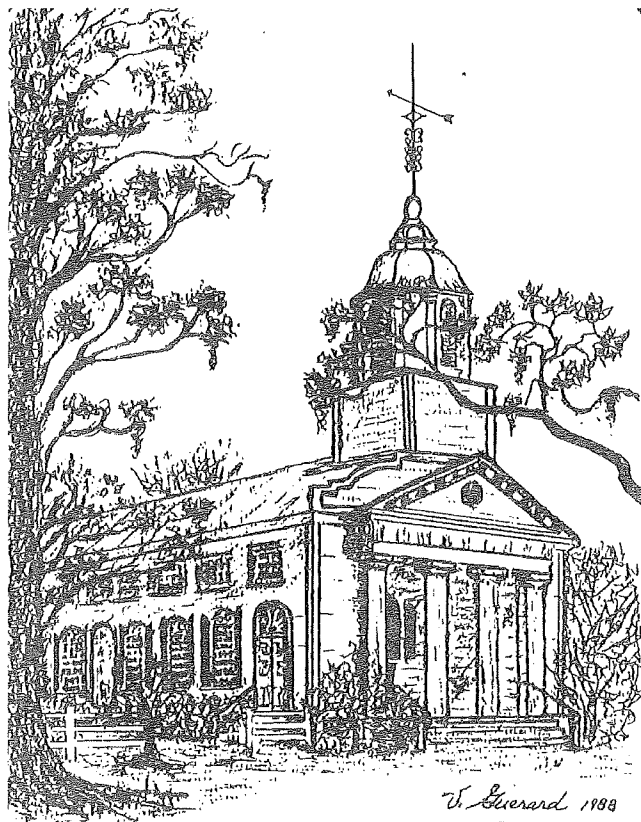


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday after Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock
Communion

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

*Trust in Jesus
This Joyful Day of Days*

Haan
Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

People: God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

***HYMN #430**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

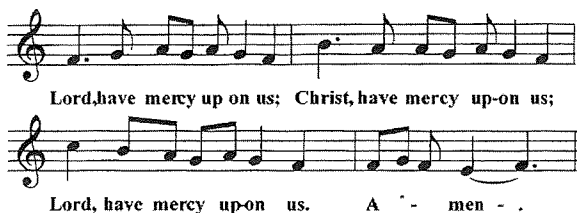
WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit, help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; though Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us! I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 #356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

New Testament: Acts 10:44-48

Psalter: Psalm 98

Gospel: John 15:9-17

SERMON *Promises for All* 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 *Gift of Finest Wheat* arr. Hyatt

*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

HOLY COMMUNION
See Insert

*HYMN #514 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Linstead

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Refrain only

VOLUNTARY *Blest Be the Tie* arr. Hyatt

(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 Bob Foster and Buddy Watson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Dee Moseley in memory of Jack Moseley.

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, Archie Johnston, Perrin Kreidler, John McAlhany and Bill McRoy.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 7th, with a brief meeting at 10AM, followed by our birthday celebration hosting our friends from the home in Summerville.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue making baby blankets through the month of May. In June, our project will be hats for cancer patients. The Stitch Sisters meet each Tuesday at 10AM in the church library. Whether you're an experienced knitter or looking to learn, we invite you to join us.

The Pastor's Bible Study will conclude its study of the Book of Acts this Wednesday, May 9th. Join us at 10AM as we finish looking at Chapter 28 and review our study.

Family Night Supper will be this Wednesday, May 9th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us! This will be the last supper until the fall.

We'll have a special Sunday with Mission Co-Workers, Rev. Debbie Braaksma and Sy Hughes next Sunday, May 13th. Debbie is the Mission Coordinator for our Co-Workers in Africa including the families in Egypt that PCEI supports. Sy is our Regional Mission Engagement Advisor. Both will be here to share with us during Sunday School and Worship. We will be taking a special offering during worship to support this effort.

The Annual Post Office Food Drive is next Saturday, May 12th. Mail carriers will leave bags in your mailbox for you to put non-perishable foods in, then collect the bags Saturday. ALL the food goes to our Food Pantry! Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends to donate any non-perishable foods to help Edistonians in need.

Hands of Christ: Each Sunday in May, please donate socks and underwear in sizes Kindergarten through Middle School to Hands of Christ. Please put your donations in the big red box on the porch. Thank you for giving to children in our community who need help!

Fresh Express returns next Thursday, May 17th from 1-5PM in our parking lot. Bring a reuseable bag and pick up some free veggies.

Good Samaritan Clinic: The clinic is temporarily operating out of Trinity Anglican Church. Exciting plans are underway for a permanent location! Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to volunteer and become a part of this important service to our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Betty Bryan.

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 Lois Hasty.

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), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, Jim Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Mott Parker, Candi Hawkins, Buzz Foster, 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), JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, Justin Shorter (Cathy Price), Betty Robinson, The family of Kristin Roberts and The family of James Waters (Ann and Eddie Robinson).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Davant family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Mary Jane Davant of Edisto Island, SC.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You are kind and gracious to us, blessing us with good things. All the ends of the earth praise you; the nations are glad and sing for joy, because you guide us with wisdom and judge us with equity.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart and met with violence and death. By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates to everlasting life were opened.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and life, a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart. Keep us faithful in your service, until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward by pews to be seated at the Long Tables. Once all are seated, Elders will serve the bread and cup (white is grape juice, red is wine). Please tear a piece of bread from the loaf and take a cup from the tray, by this way receiving the body and blood of our Lord Christ. A prayer will be said at the conclusion of each seating. Once people have returned to their pews, the ushers will invite the next group to come and be seated.

Prayers After Communion