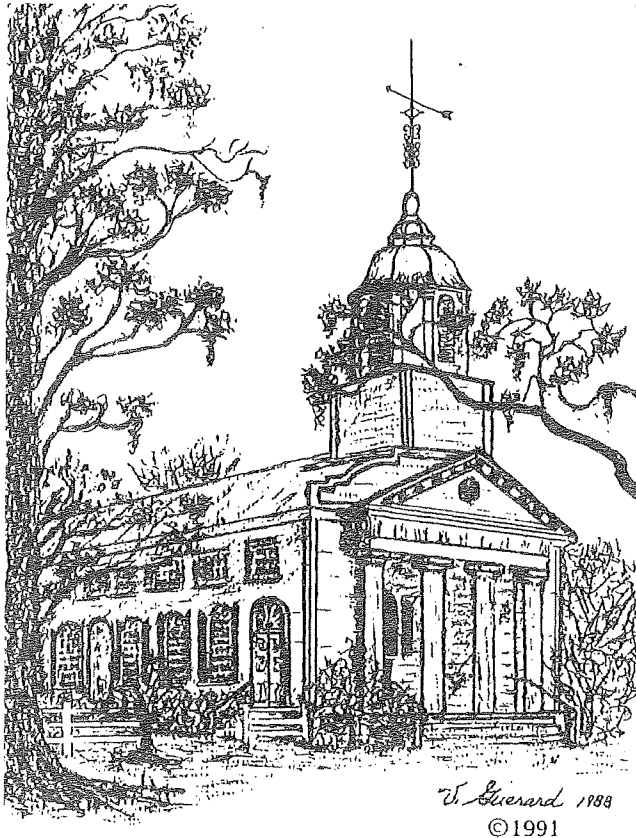


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

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

*Trumpet Tune in A major
Jesus is Calling*

McCabe
Thompson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus called to Peter saying, "Come!"

People: And Peter got out of the boat to come to Jesus.

Leader: Jesus calls to all of us saying, "Come!"

People: We are encouraged to get out of our boats and come to Jesus.

Leader: God places a call upon our lives, that we might follow Him.

People: We are Christ's disciples. Hallelujah.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN #473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

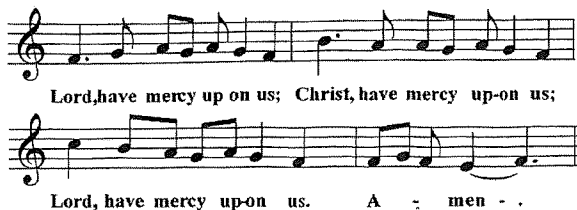
Bob Foster

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are generous to all who call on you. You love without condition or distinction, inviting everyone to know you. Yet we are biased and self-serving, stingy with our affections. We pick favorites, harbor jealousies, and lash out at those who anger us. Forgive us, O God, for our smallness of heart. Assure us of your love and enlarge our sympathies for others, that in word and deed we may proclaim your salvation to the world.

(Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the strong name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #579

Glorify 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: I Kings 19:9-18

New Testament: Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

Jesus says, "Come!"

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Built on the Rock

Rasley

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**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 Pon-
 tius 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 Al-
 mighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
 dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the com-
 munion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
 body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN #505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

St. Flavian

**HOLY COMMUNION
 See Insert**

*HYMN

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
 My sin, not in part but the whole,
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #438

Blest Be the Tie (1 sz.)

Dennis

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Our Heart's Sweetest Joy'

Moeller

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

...leave to serve."

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.

Generous God, overflowing fountain of good, you who lived from all eternity in Trinitarian abundance and yet made room for creatures, creating life through the mediating Son and the hovering Spirit, pouring out value on all that you made – You honored us human beings with your breath of life, making us in your image and likeness, to care for the earth in stewardship and love, to live together in hospitality and passion as a daily reminder of your goodness. You crowned us with virtue and honor and are now renewing us in your image through the work of your Son. You bless inside a world of curses. You heal inside a world of wounds. You save inside a world bent on being lost. We thank, praise, and honor you, generous God, as we lift up our voices saying:

**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 stepped into our storms in the person of Jesus Christ. Our Lord and Savior lived among us. He experienced our human joys

and sorrows. He ate. He drank. He grew. He was like us, but without sin. Then the King of kings showed us how to live. He healed the sick, cared for the least of society, and took time for children. He forgave sins and performed miracles. He loved, and he served. He gave up his life for us. And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, may be one in him and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Now, as our Savior taught us we pray...

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 16)

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

Ushers will invite you 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. Those in the balcony may come down or be served where you are seated.

Prayers After Communion

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 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 Jim Murray and Dottie Thomas.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill McRoy by Dianne and Buddy Watson.

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 Kellert, Margaret McCord, Jim McCord and Betty Partenheimer.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.

The Session will meet this Tuesday, September 4th, at 4PM in the Fellowship Hall.

RALLY DAY, Sunday, September 9th: Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9AM for Breakfast and a short program to kick-off our Sunday School Year. Worship at 10AM in the Sanctuary with our Rally Day Message "Lego and Let Go!" Come ready to play with some Legos!

Welcome New Members

Bill and Karen Snow have lived part-time on Edisto for 26 years. Bill is a Contractor and Civil Engineer who enjoys farming, hunting and fishing. Karen is a homemaker who enjoys travel, reading, and caring for her cats. They have two grown sons.

Beth van Haastrecht has vacationed on Edisto for 30 years and moved here permanently 3 years ago. She has two grown children.

Teri Watson has been a visitor on Edisto for over 33 years. Having retired from marketing, she now enjoys reading, sewing and spending time with her three grandchildren. She has two grown daughters.

Thornwell: We will continue to collection gifts for the children at Thornwell Home through Sunday, September 9th. We appreciate any donations. A basket is on the front porch of the church today. You may also drop them off in the Fellowship Hall during the week. Items Needed: Antiperspirant/Deodorant, Batteries, AAA, AA, C & D, Postage stamps & notecards, Hair Dryers / straighteners, Cleaning supplies, laundry and dish soap, and Snack bags with nonperishable items. Thank you!

The Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, September 10th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited!

A Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders will be Sunday, September 16th immediately after worship.

Family Night Supper returns Wednesday, September 12th, at 6PM.

New Bible Study Opportunity: Beginning September 13, at 3PM Rosemary Ford will host a new Bible Study on the book of Isaiah using Joanne Ellison's *Drawing Near to God* materials. You may register for this study at info@drawingneartogod.com. In answer to the question about groups, put in "Edisto Island Community Group". The cost will be \$45 which includes both study book and web access to live streaming of lectures in addition to class time. Rosemary's address is 9170 Lottie Pope Road in Middleton's. Her phone number is 843-296-8629. Join us!

Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):

John Moseley, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Scott Bagnol, Lois Hasty, Beth Foster, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Bonnie Lee, and Charles Hallex.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church

Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshar (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, (Sam Lybrand), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Izzie Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Karen Grant (Pat Moseley), Buzz Foster, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, Bud Skidmore, David Derrick (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), and Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastreht), Peggy Babb (Marc and Karen Coker), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, Bill Cox (Cathy Price), Maggie Moody (Mary Floyd), Martha Nan Meredith (Mary Jo Barreto), and Ellie Wilson (Roy Smoak).