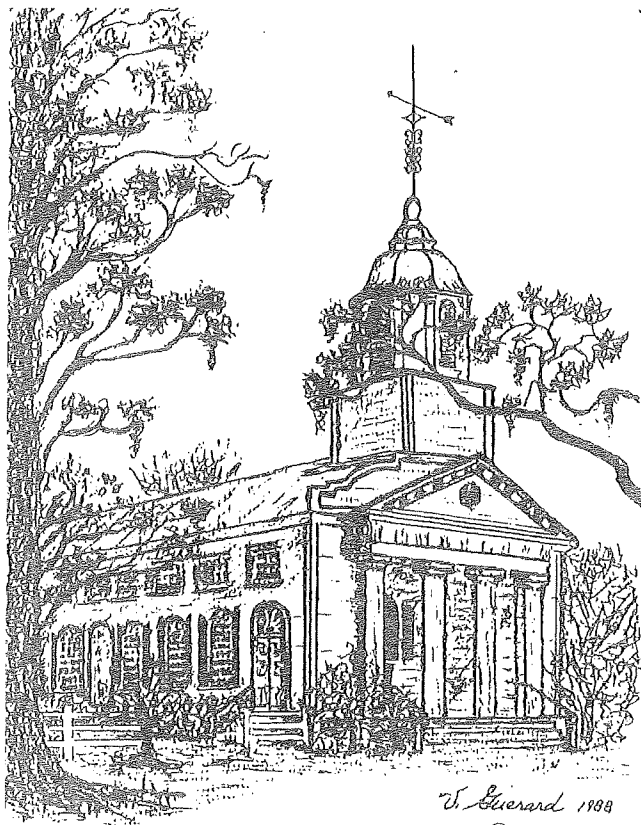


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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

October 7, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

World Communion Sunday

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Today's Liturgy and prayers are from the Presbyterian Mission Agency, recommended for use on World Communion Sunday. This day we join our voices in tandem with the many voices of Christians around the globe to give thanks for all that God is doing in our lives, for the common table we share, and for the grace we are called to impart to the world.

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

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Wonderous Love

Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.

Leader: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

People: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

Leader: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

People: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

***HYMN #554**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

Jim McCord

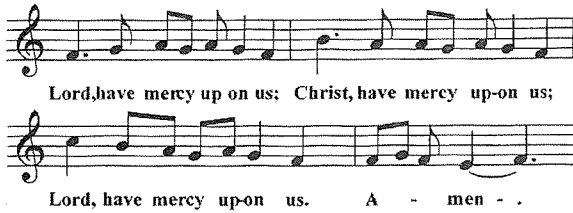
CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety, and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes, the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is

wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us, so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us, so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

New Testament: Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

One Bread, One Body

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Surely the Presence

Shroder

*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

***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.

***HYMN #439** *In Christ There Is No East or West* St. Peter

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served today by Intinction. This is the method that most Christians will use today around the globe and we share in that tradition with them. When an usher indicates, please come forward to the Elders at the front of your aisle. Take or tear a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, by this way receiving the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please then return to your pew. A closing prayer will be said once all are served.

***HYMN #555** *Now Thank We All Our God* Nun Kanket
Alle Gott

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE# 438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis
Stanza 1 only

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in A* Muffat

(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 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 Bess Kellett.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Cathy Price in memory of her mother, Catherine Cox.

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 Betty Bryan, Cathy Price, Dottie Thomas, Buddy Watson, and Allen Woods.

Welcome New Member Bonnie Inabinet! Bonnie is a retired nurse, who recently moved here after visiting Edisto for over 25 years. She enjoys quilting, reading, crocheting and traveling, and especially enjoys spending time with her children and three grandsons. Says Bonnie, "I am very happy to be living on Edisto and to become a part of this warm and welcoming congregation.

3rd Quarter Financial Statements are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today. They will also be available in the Fellowship Hall during the week.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet Tuesdays at 10AM in the church library. If you knit or crochet, join us!

The Pastor's Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 10AM in the E&F Building. This Fall we will explore other world religions. The goal is not to become experts in these faiths, but to stretch what we know so that we can better understand and relate to our neighbors. Join Pastor Ashley and others as we discuss some of the common religions we come across in our day. All are welcome.

Choir will meet this Wednesday at 4:30PM in the Sanctuary. If you sing, now is the perfect time to join the fun and fellowship. We have weekly rehearsals Wednesdays, September through May.

Family Night Supper will be this Wednesday, October 10th, at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us!

Community Chorus: If you'd like to sing in the Community Christmas Concert, December 1st and 2nd, come to rehearsals Sundays at 3PM at Edisto Beach Baptist Church.

The Flash is a weekly email that keeps you up to date on all the happenings here at PCEI. If you're not receiving it, please contact Cathy Price at cathyprice@yahoo.com.

Adult Sunday School Classes: **Grapevine** is studying the early Christian Church using *The Story of Christianity: Volume 1: the Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation* by Justo L. Gonzalez. **Covenant** is discussing *Imaging Heaven* by John Burke.

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 Bagnal, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Bonnie Lee, Allen Harrison, 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 Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Hernon (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), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), Rainey Josey and 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), Bill Cox (Cathy Price), Maggie Moody (Mary Floyd), Martha Nan Meredith (Mary Jo Barreto), Ellie Wilson (Roy Smoak), and Ben Johnson (Lois Anderson).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Brown family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Frank's Stepfather, Rev. John DeWitt of Columbia, SC.