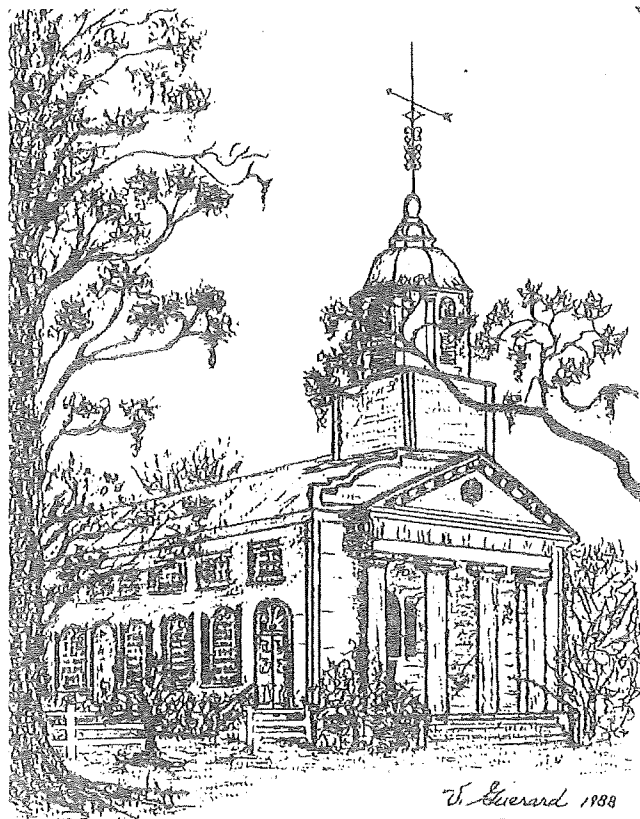


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

November 4, 2018

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

Communion and Observance of All Saints'

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

All Saints' Day was established by the church to honor all saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century. Today we particularly acknowledge those saints among us who have died in the past year as we celebrate their and our ongoing sanctification as the whole people of God.

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

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Chaconne

Couperin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty Lord, you came from heaven to dwell among us,

People: calling us to be your faithful people.

Leader: We gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name.

People: You have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age.

Leader: So let us glimpse the mystery of your life-giving grace.

People: We lift up our voices to proclaim that even death can not destroy your love.

*HYMN #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

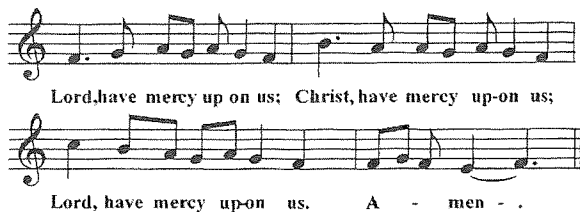
Bob Foster

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with

faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." In the love, mercy, and 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.

*HYMN #326

Spirit God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Isaiah 25: 6-9

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6a

SERMON

Alpha and Omega

Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from I Corinthians 15, Mark 16, Rev 22, and John 20

This is the good news, which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul

Beck

***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

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS'

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with your heart forever:

Caroline Black, Thomas Anderson, Sr., William McRoy, Lois Hasty

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

***HYMN #526**

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#438**

Blest Be the Tie

Stanza 1 only

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G Minor

Muffat

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

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. We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful of every age who have followed your Son and witnessed his resurrection. From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence. How glorious is your heavenly realm where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles, 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. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life. When evil sought to destroy him, and he lay in the darkness of death, you raised him from the grave. He is our risen Lord forever!

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine, from the gifts you have given us, and

celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

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

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 the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory when we stand before your throne of grace. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory.

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 (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 Ann Atchley and Dottie Thomas.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God in memory of Franklin Thomas given by the family.

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 Kellett, John McAlhany and Margaret and Jim McCord.

The Christian Education Committee will meet immediately following worship today.

Chamber Music Charleston returns to our sanctuary today at 3PM with an innovative program of music for flute, strings and harp. Enjoy music by Handel, Reger, Saint-Saens and Del Aguila. Tickets are \$20 in advance online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org or by calling 843-763-4941. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow Monday, November 5th, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

The Session will meet this Tuesday, November 6th, at 4PM at the Manse for officer training.

The Pastor's Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 10AM in the E&F Building. We are exploring other world religions. This week we will discuss Buddhism. All are welcome.

Free to a Good Home: We are cleaning out the E&F Buildings and would like to offer wooden tables, metal chairs, lockers, and books. Please contact Betty Bryan or Buddy Watson if interested.

Hurricane Relief: Marianna is a small forgotten community in Florida devastated by Hurricane Michael. They are now starting to get power back. However, no gas stations nor grocery stores are open yet, so they can't get supplies. Most are sleeping under the stars, because of so much damage to their homes. So we are asking you to help with the following supplies:

- Hygiene Kits : bar soap, hand soap, deodorant, tooth brushes and paste, feminine hygiene products, combs, brushes, lotion, towels, wash clothes, toilet paper, mosquito repellent
- Cleaning Supplies: buckets, bleach, disinfectant, paper towels, sponges, rubber gloves, brooms, dust pans, heavy duty trash bags
- Baby Supplies: diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles and formula
- Pet Food
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Pillows and Blankets
- School Supplies
- No water needed since their wells should be working.

Final date for collection will be this Thursday, November 8th.

Please bring everything to the Fellowship Hall. Ann Robinson is going to take it Friday to her friend who will take it on to Marianna. Please call Bess at 843-743-8909 or Ann at 843-908-1379 with any questions.

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, Charles Hallex, and Beth Foster.

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), 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, David Derrick (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), and Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastrecht), Peggy Babb (Marc and Karen Coker), Bill Cox, Sunny Johnson (Cathy Price), Maggie Moody (Mary Floyd), Martha Nan Meredith (Mary Jo Barreto), Ellie Wilson (Roy Smoak), Ben Johnson, Rob Jolin (Lois Anderson), and Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer).