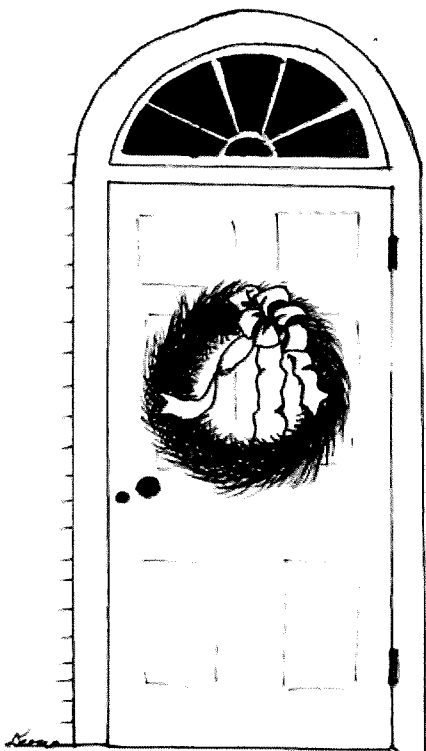


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color: purple

Communion

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

God's message has always come to people through people, because God's purpose has always been to save people. This season, we encounter the people whose stories we celebrate, how their stories touched our lives, and how they help us understand the story of faith.

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

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Variations on 'Pange Lingua'

Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A call to worship is a call to Hope!

**People: Come, sense the power behind all of creation!
Share the light of Hope.**

Leader: For with Hope, the people say,

People: "Praise be to God!"

***HYMN #210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
stanzas 1-5

St. Anne

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

Lou Wylie

SONG OF

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

PREPARATION #9

stanza 1

***O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.***

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE - HOPE

The People of Christmas

Nick Lindsay

Jeremiah

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as through there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in hope, and teach us your ways, for you are the God of our salvation. (Silent Confession)

Congregational Response #44 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* St. Louis
(stanza 4)

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe in the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you in all holiness, and make you abound in love for one another and for all.

People: Amen.

*HYMN #23 REFRAIN *Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*HYMN #2 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hyfrydol

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

SERMON *The Story of Jeremiah* 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.

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Savior of the Nations, Come* 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**

THE LORD'S SUPPER - INSERT

***HYMN #9** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Veni Emmanuel

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE#586** *Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *Sing Praise* Cooke
(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.

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You call all people to follow your paths of justice and peace, beating their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. In the light of your holy Word we look for the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, or learn war anymore.

Therefore, with the entire company of heaven, and with your people on earth who live in this hope, we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

**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.

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, for he is Immanuel, God with us. Fulfilling the expectations of the prophets he healed the blind and the lame, cleansed the lepers, opened the ears of the deaf, raised the dead, and brought good news to the poor. Through his life, death, and resurrection you manifest your new covenant with humankind, and through the church of his disciples you give testimony to the power of your salvation for the world.

Therefore, in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

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

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, gathered here out of love for you, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let the bread we break be a true fellowship in the body of Christ. Let the cup we share be a true participation in the new covenant in his blood. By your Spirit empower us to be Christ for the world, serving in his name until the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God.

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 the Lindsay 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 Rick Ackerman, Archie, Johnston, Jim Murray, Cathy Price, Buddy Watson and Allen Woods.

The Community Christmas Concert is today at 7PM at Edisto Beach Baptist Church on Jungle Road. Come and get into the spirit of the season.

Church Entry and Hours: Our Preschool is now in its temporary home in the Fellowship Hall. The front door will be locked. Access to the building during preschool hours will be limited due to the safety of our children. Church events will take place only after preschool hours and Food Pantry Volunteers have a new, separate entry. Church Office Hours remain as Mon, Wed, Thurs. 8:30AM - 3:15PM.

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, December 3rd, at 10AM at the Manse. All women are welcome!

The Session will meet Tuesday, December 4th, at 4PM in the E&F.

The Pastor's Bible Study will meet in the Sanctuary this Wednesday at 10AM and continue the Advent Study, *Songs for the Waiting*. Join us!

Choir meets this Wednesday at 6PM in the sanctuary.

Sunday School: Beginning next Sunday, all classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Children will use the front part of the space and adults will meet near the back. The adult study will be Books of the Bible. A light breakfast is offered at 8:30AM. Classes begin at 9AM. Join us as we study God's word.

The Evangelism Committee will meet next Sunday, December 9th, immediately after worship.

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, Beth Foster, and George Wilkes.

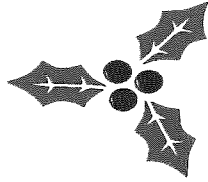
Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Hern-don (Okie Murray), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Roane Auld (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 (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), and Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastreht), 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), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Mark Hamilton (Haley Stroman), Jenelle Grooms (Elaine Freeman), and Joe McLaughlin (Cheryl Harrison).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Inabinet and Stroman families for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Bonnie's Aunt, Kathryn Stephens, of Russell Springs, KY.

Correction to last week's condolence:
Our deepest Christian sympathy to the McRoy family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of June's brother-in-law, Rev. Leon Jeffords, of Douglasville, GA.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

December 2nd & December 9th
2018



Alternative Christmas Giving offers four of our church's mission projects for you to honor your family members and friends by purchasing, for any dollar amount, a Christmas Gift Card to give to them as a Christmas present.

Please, stop by the Mission Committee's table on the patio before or after Sunday worship service to fill out an Order Form to give a donation for one or more of the Alternative Christmas Gift Cards. Checks are accepted and payable to PCEI.

The four mission projects offered are:

- Edisto Island Food Pantry
- Haiti Under God
- Love Him Love Them
- Hands of Christ

EDISTO ISLAND FOOD PANTRY, established in 1998 by the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island, serves between 75-80 families in need on the island.



Over 40 volunteers deliver basic food to a family's home each month. Volunteers also order, pick-up, and stock food from Low Country Food Bank and Edisto Beach BiLo.

HAITI UNDER GOD (HUG), was founded by Donald Lyons of Edisto Beach in the early 2000's. He established a girls' orphanage that our church financially supported. HUG is now governed by a board off the island and has transitioned from supporting an orphanage to focus its mission to work teams that are building and repairing churches, houses and schools in Haiti.



LOVE HIM LOVE THEM, a charitable organization in Lavonia, GA, operates the girls' orphanage in Haiti that was established by HUG. It also oversees and supports vocational training for girls 18 and older. It sponsors a Haitian Children's Choir that gives concerts in the USA. Two years ago we hosted this children's choir in our gym and they sang at our Sunday worship service.



HANDS OF CHRIST, a Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery mission, provides school uniforms and supplies to local children in pre-K to 8th grade. Our church partners with Edisto Presbyterian Church for the distribution each summer.

