

## EFSC

The mission of the Episcopal Forum in the Diocese of South Carolina is to preserve unity with diversity in the Diocese and within The Episcopal Church through the inclusion of a broad range of Scriptural understandings and by upholding the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and the democratic actions of its Conventions and elected leaders.

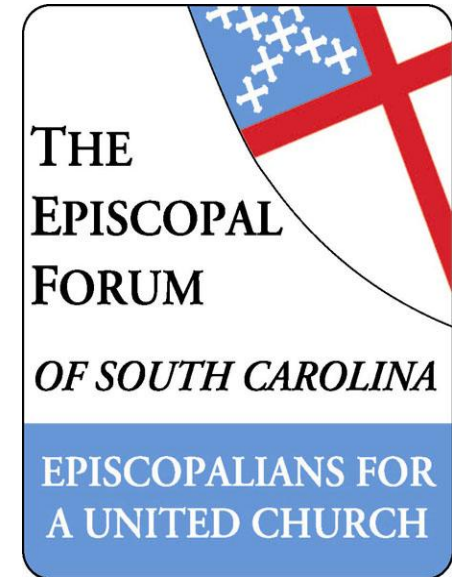
- Through its web site, public media, direct mailings, regional and diocesan gatherings, the Episcopal Forum in the Diocese of South Carolina seeks to serve as an information source for our Diocese on the actions and activities of The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.
- The Episcopal Forum supports and encourages all efforts on the part of the Diocese of South Carolina to engage in full participation in The Episcopal Church.
- The Episcopal Forum sponsors meetings and conferences in the Diocese of South Carolina through which Episcopalians find common ground in their shared mission and ministry.
- Membership is free and open to all Episcopalians in the Diocese of South Carolina. Members and their church affiliations are listed on the Episcopal Forum web site at their option. All funding is from donations.

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## The Episcopal Forum of South Carolina

### Who are we?

- Episcopalians, who are united in our desire to remain members in good standing in The Episcopal Church (TEC) and the Anglican Communion.
- Episcopalians, who accept that the governing authority of TEC, as given by its Constitution and Canons, is the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.
- Episcopalians, who believe that the Holy Spirit is working in the deliberations of The Episcopal Church, General Convention, TEC Executive Council and its conferences and committees.
- Episcopalians, who embrace and uphold the faith as revealed in scripture, tradition and reason and who recognize that these are subject to a wide range of theological interpretation.
- Episcopalians, with widespread opinions about social controversies currently facing many denominations and how the Episcopal Church might respond.
- Episcopalians, who believe that these differences of opinion should not separate us from the love of God in Christ or from each other as members of Christ's body, the Church.
- Faithful Christians, bound in love for one another, committed to worshipping together and serving Christ through the Episcopal Church.



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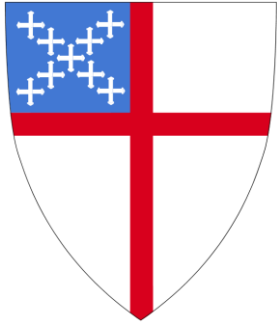
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## The Episcopal Church Welcomes You!

The Episcopal Church strives to live by the message of Christ, in which there are no outcasts and all are welcome. Walking a middle way between Roman Catholicism and Protestant traditions, we are a sacramental and worship-oriented church that promotes thoughtful debate about what God is calling us to do and be, as followers of Christ.

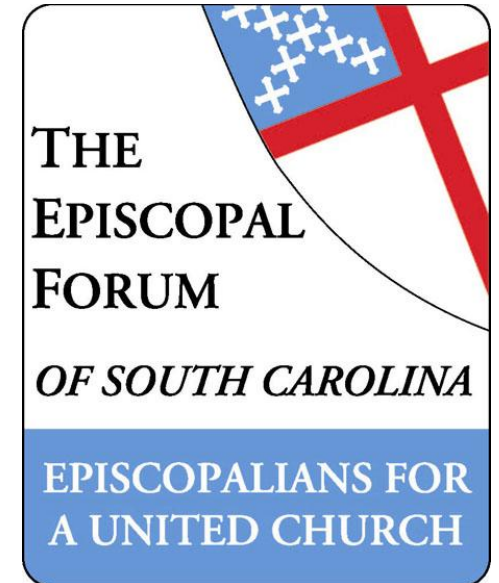
### For the Mission of the Church

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Book of Common Prayer, 1979, p.257*

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