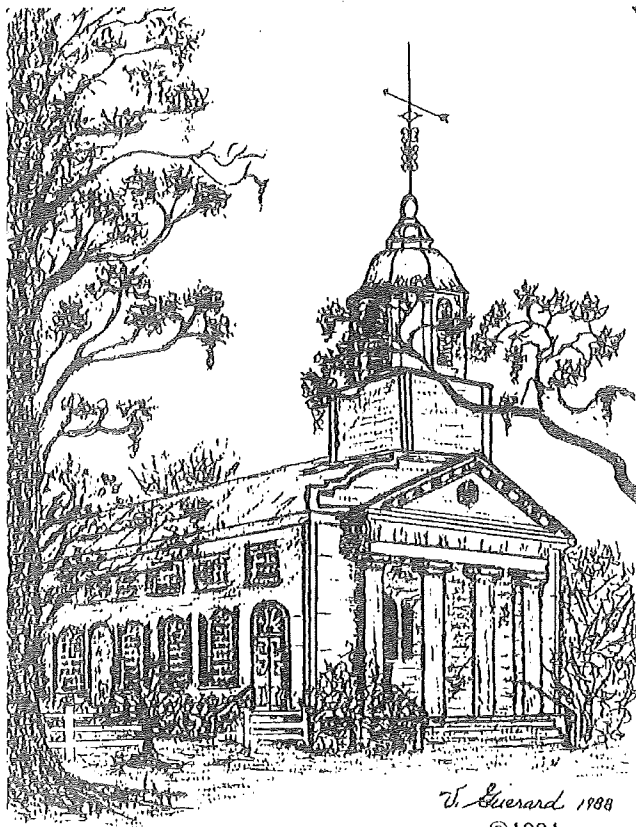


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 10, 2013

4th Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**“Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Canzona on 'Liebster Jesu*  
*Largo*

-Purvis  
-Vivaldi

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(see Psalm 32:1-2)*

**Leader:** *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,*

**People:** **Whose sin is covered.**

**Leader:** *Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,*

**People:** **And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**Leader:** *Praise the LORD.*

**People:** **The LORD's name be praised!**

**\*HYMN OF  
PRAISE #298**

*There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*

-In Babilone

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. (SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION)**

Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;  
 Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*(see Luke 15:20)*

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*HYMN #85**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

-Wondrous Love

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**First Reading:**

Joshua 5:9-12

**Second Reading:**

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**SERMON:**

*Being a Child Slavishly*

- Dr. Dennis

**OUR RESPONSE**

**SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*It is Well With My Soul*

-Beck

**\*RESPONSE**

*All Things Come of Thee*

All things come of Thee, O Lord;  
 and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's 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 #276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

-Faithfulness

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Threefold Amen*

-Danish

**...leave to serve."**

***\*Those that are able please stand.***

**Visitors & Guests:** It is a special joy to have you worship with us at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island this morning. We welcome you to join us each Sunday for Breakfast at 8:30AM, Sunday School at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

**Please sign our registry** found on the side of your pew close to the door.

**A nursery is provided** for children in the OMNI building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to the nursery where they can be picked up after worship.

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Bill Johnston and Allen Woods.

**The greenery** in the Sanctuary today is given to the glory of God by June and Bill McRoy.

**Lenten Services** continue this Wednesday at 6PM followed by soup and cornbread in the E&F. Please sign the chart on the front porch if you are able to provide soup and/or cornbread for any of our Lenten gatherings which continue each Wednesday through March 20th.

**Congregational Meeting:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting is today immediately following worship. There will be committee reports and the 2013 budget will be discussed.

**The Session** will meet today directly after the Congregational Meeting.

**Nurture Committee Meeting:** Have you ever wanted to be of service to your church, but could never figure out just how? The Nurture Committee has the answer! We have many opportunities for you to consider that are very rewarding. Plan on attending our first meeting of the New Year tomorrow Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Dianne and Buddy Watson located at 160 Palmetto Pointe Lane (in the Neck) at 6 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

**Easter Lily Cross:** Following our custom, we will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

**New First Missionary Baptist Church** invites you to their three night Revival, March 19, 20 and 21. Service begins at 7:30PM at 1644 Hwy 174.

**Pastoral Care:** If you ever need a visit or call from Ted outside office hours, he can be reached at 631-0353.

**The Preschool is in need of scholarship funds.** Currently there is a need for two scholarships. Any amount you can give will be a big help.

**Prayer:** You are invited to join in **chapel prayer** on Wednesday mornings at 11AM in the Prayer Chapel.

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** Jack Moseley, Tommy Yeargin, Betsy Thrash, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Johnnie Walker, Joyce Grimes, Bill Long, John Kolmar, Eric Dennis, and Allen Harrison.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), John Moseley, Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Linda Bizzell, Margaret Albeneisus (Olivia Maxon), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jimmy "Pete" Pedersen (Tommy & Nancy Sandel), Ben Whaley, Dave Salter (Archie Johnston), Matthew Lake (Gerry and Okie Murray), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Levi Johnson (Brenda Clamp), Ruth Hoover (Bill Johnston), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Bob Arminstead (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Charlene Ocampo (Linda Manus), Vivienne Good (John & Glennis Anderson), Doris Pursley, Raymond Casto, the Quimby family, Billy Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Peter McKoy (Adair McKoy), Burden Bookhart (Bunny Perkins), Timothy Heath (Rev. Rob Heath), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mable Hill, Mary Milam (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Marlee Tonks (Ted Dennis), Shawn Brown (Beverly Brown), Stephanie Vickers (Lisa Grimball), Roger Rainwater (Laura Staat), Ida Tipton (Bess Kellett), Ellen Brown, John "Skip" Bassard (Maxine Clay), Ayers Watson and Cory Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson).

**Serving in the Military:** Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan), Kyle E. Davis (Jud and Fran Davis), PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk) and Lt. Trent Pellitier, USMC, Afghanistan (Bob and Beth Foster).