

# 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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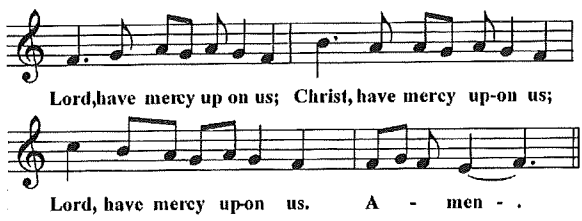
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Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am - 3:15pm



Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (SILENT CONFESSION)



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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*(Psalm 23:6)*

God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ.

\*HYMN #170      *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*      -Crimond

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

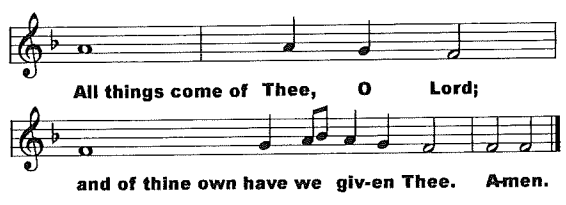
**First Reading:**                      1 Samuel 16:1-13  
**Second Reading:**                      John 9:1-41

**SERMON**                                      *Who is Blind?*                                      - Dr. Dennis

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**                      *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*                      -arr. Hyatt  
**\*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 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 #276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

-Faithfulness

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Danish Amen*

### VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in G minor*

-Zipoli

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

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

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

Dr. Dennis' Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:00am to 12:00pm  
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**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 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 and Children's Church are provided** in the E&F building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Joyce and Sam Lybrand.

**Lenten Services** continue this Wednesday at 6PM in our Sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to remain afterwards for soup and cornbread. A chart is on the front porch for those who would volunteer to bring food.

**The Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, April 5th at 8AM in the E&F. All men are invited to join us for great food and fellowship.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet at the church Monday, April 7, at 10AM. We will car pool to Botany Bay where we will have our Bible study and go on a tour led by Bess Kellett. Please bring a sack lunch and a lawn chair. All women are invited to join us. In case of rain, we will have our meeting at the church.

**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.

**Preschool Yard Sale:** Our Pre-school will have a Yard Sale again this year. The proceeds will help buy supplies and provide scholarships for local children. Please bring any gently used items (furniture, linens, clothing, dishes, appliances, yard ornaments, tools, etc.) to the church between now and April 10. Then come out on Saturday, April 12, and support this important mission of our church.

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

**Bethelwoods:** Do you know a college student who is good with kids and is looking for a fun and rewarding summer experience? Bethelwoods is always looking for good people in the church community to be summer camp counselors to help make summer camp a success. If you know someone, please direct them to [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org) where they can download application packets or have them contact Bethelwoods at 803-366-3722 for more information.

**Teen Bible Study:** Teens are invited to attend a Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00PM. They currently meet at Edisto Beach Baptist Church. Each church takes a turn providing meals and chaperoning for 12-15 youths. Our Sunday is the first of each month. We need volunteers to help with this. If you can help, please call Ann Robinson (869-4981) or Joyce Lybrand (869-2307).

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** Jack, Dee & John Moseley, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Rev. Buddy Craig, Hal Reid, Newton Hornsby and Margaret McCord.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Ellen Brown (Maxine Clay), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Barbara Rigney (Kevin Murray), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Bob Arminstead, David Evans, Mike Evans (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Neely M. Todd (Sam Todd), Wilson & Ann Collins Josey (Linda Bush), Ray Fisk (Charles Hallex), Norman Duncan (Jack & Dee Moseley), Ronnie Sparks (Okie Murray), Ben Whaley (Rick & Irene Ackerman), Rebecca Mashburn (Ann and Joe Low), Katie Budds, Mac McCord, Everett Smith (Jim and Margaret McCord), Diedra West (Linda Murray), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mary Milam, Dorothy Rucke, Bill Butt (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston) and Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin).

**Serving in the Military:** 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), Lt. Kacey Cecil, Afghanistan (Beth and Archie Johnston) and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).