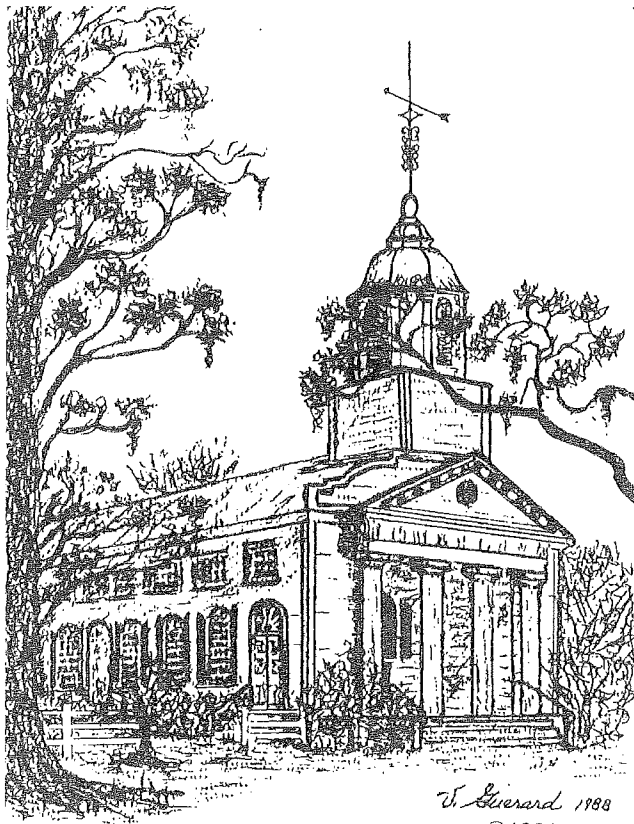


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 24, 2014

*Christmas Eve*

Liturgical Color: White

**VOLUNTARY**

*Trumpet Tune on 'Geneva'*

-Lasky

*Noel Angevin*

-Franck

*Noel Provencal*

-Candeille

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(see Isaiah 9:2)*

*Leader: The people once walked in Darkness.*

**People: They have seen a great light.**

*Leader: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,*

**People: On them light has shined.**

*Leader: Praise the Lord.*

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

**\*HYMN #31**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

-Mendelssohn

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

Nick Lindsay, Jr. Family

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, you are God's holy child, born of Mary:*

**Lord have mercy.**

*Jesus, in you all the fullness of God is pleased to dwell.*

**Christ have mercy.**

*Jesus, you are the Word made flesh, full of grace and truth.*

**Lord have mercy.**

*Eternal God,*

*from the tabernacle of heaven to the poverty of a stable,  
your radiant light shines forth in a tiny baby wrapped in rags;  
such humble Love astounds us.*

*In Jesus you have become one with us  
that we might become one with you.*

*Open our hearts to joyfully receive his love  
that he may be born in us, and we in him,  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*                      -St. Louis  
**RESPONSE # 44**    (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.**

**FIRST LESSON:**    Isaiah 9: 2-7  
**\*HYMN #25**    *Away in a Manger*    -Mueller

**SECOND LESSON:**    Luke 2: 1-14

**SERMON:**    *Let Your Light Shine*    -Rev. Fisher

**OFFERING TO BENEFIT THE EDISTO ISLAND FOOD PANTRY**

**OFFERATORY**                      *Meditation on 'Cranum' and Gertan'*                      -arr. Hyatt  
Kevin Murray, bass

**\*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 SHARING OF THE LIGHT**

*The minister will light his candle from the Christ candle and then light the candles of those serving as ushers. The ushers will then carry the light into the congregation. **Safety:** During the candle lighting, please be aware of your neighbor with the flame and the dripping of hot wax. There will be a box on the porch for depositing used candles.*

**\*HYMN # 60**    *Silent Night, Holy Night*    -Stille Nacht

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**    *Joy to the World!*    -Antioch  
**RESPONSE #40**    (verse 1 only)

**VOLUNTARY**    *Sonata for Bells*    -Handel

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

