

# 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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February 15, 2015

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

Liturgical Color: White

*Ten O'Clock*

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**"Enter to worship..."**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Trumpet Tune in D major*

-Johnson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *Our God comes, and a summons is heard through all the earth.*

**People:** **Let us rise to greet our God with songs of great rejoicing.**

**Leader:** *Our God comes, and a devouring fire leads the way.*

**People:** **Let us dance around the blaze and be refined in its flames.**

**Leader:** *Our God comes, and a mighty wind roars round about.*

**People:** **Let us leap into its wings and fly to heaven's door.**

**Leader:** *Our God comes, and the shining forth blots out the sun.*

**People:** **Let us kneel in silence before the light, for once we sat in darkness.**

**\*HYMN OF**

**PRaise #263**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

-St. Denio

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may**

glorify you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (SILENT CONFES-  
SION)

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is the one who created on the very first day saying, "let there be light" and then declared it good. Ever since, God's light has been with us. The good news of the Gospel is that God's light continues to shine in our hearts, refine our ways, and offer us new life and hope. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### \*GLORIA PATRI #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### \*HYMN #316

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

- Trentham

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** Psalm 50:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

#### SERMON

*Transform Us*

- Rev. Sanders

### OUR RESPONSE

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

#### OFFERTORY

*Alleluia*

-Harris

### \*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

## 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 #392

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

-Hall

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL

### RESPONSE

*Danish Amen*

### VOLUNTARY

*Excerpt from "Trumpet Tune"*

-Martin

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

**...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 in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by Sunday School at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

**Please sign our registry** found in your pew close to the door.

**A nursery and Children's Church are provided** in the education building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be escorted to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Bess Kellett and Sam Lybrand.

**The Reception to welcome Pastor Ashley Sanders and family** will be immediately after Worship today in the E&F. Everyone is invited!

**The Grapevine Adult Sunday School Class** has begun an overview of the New Testament. Pastor Ashley Sanders and Bill Johnston will serve as co-instructors. We will look at the books, the authors of each, the purpose and central message of each and how they come together to provide the inspired word of God for us today. Please join us for this exciting adventure. Questions, please see Bill Johnston.

**Lenten services** begin February 18, Ash Wednesday, at 6 P.M. Soup and cornbread suppers follow. A chart will be on the porch of the sanctuary to volunteer for food.

**The Endowment Seminar** is scheduled for this Saturday, February 21st at the Manse. The Seminar begins at 9:45 and wraps up at Noon with a Brunch provided. Please see The Islander Newsletter for more information and/or see the members of the Endowment Committee: Linda Manus, Mike Atchley and Jim Murray.

**"Feed the Hunger" Pack-A-Thon**, March 7th at 9AM will be in the Omni. Sign-up today to help assemble meal packets or to give a donation to sponsor someone. The cost is \$65.00 and that will give ONE child a school lunch for an ENTIRE school year!

**Help is needed to set-up for the Pack-A-Thon** on Friday, March 6th at 3PM. See Bess Kellett or Margaret McCord for more information.

**The Preschool Yard Sale** will be March 21st. The proceeds help pay for supplies and scholarships. Please bring everything you can (a real chance for a spring cleaning). Donations can be dropped off and placed on the stage in the Omni anytime before March 20th during normal office hours. For questions please see Ann Robinson.

**God is Real Women's Conference** April 24-25, 2015 at St. Andrew's Church, 440 Whilden St., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Special Guests: Joanne Ellison, Ann Platx, Rebecca Alonzo and Evelyn Husband. For more information or to register, visit [www.GodIsRealConference.com](http://www.GodIsRealConference.com) or speak with Linda Murray.

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** Dee & John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Billy Hills, David Lybrand, Linda Manus and Bill Partenheimer.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Rebecca Mashburn (Joe Low), Diedra West (Linda Murray), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson (Charles Hallex), Kathy Maxon, Chloe, Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Bob Davis, Cindy Lenz, Bob Mashburn (Bess Kellett), Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Bill Butt, Barbara Hill, Tom McFadden (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Mac McCord, Everett Smith, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson (Jim and Margaret McCord), Les Tindal and family and The families of Max Craig and Austin Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Sandra Leshner, Dave, and Denise Blauch (Stan & Linda Manus).

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

**Session Points of Contact:**

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