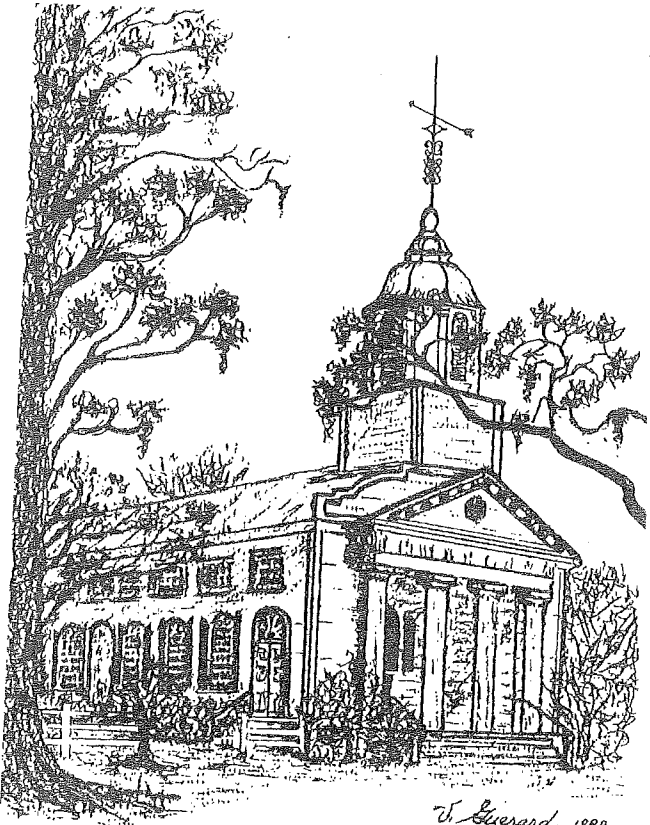


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

FOUNDED 1685  
CHURCH CONSTRUCTED 1830



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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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# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

February 22, 2015

1st 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**

*Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

-Bach

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: O God, we yearn to take refuge in you.*

**People: We open our minds to your Word.**

*Leader: O God, we long to ease the troubles of our hearts.*

**People: We lift our hearts, ready and waiting.**

*Leader: O God, we seek to travel your journey of steadfast love.*

**People: We give you our lives.**

*Leader: O God, we are eager to learn your path of faithfulness.*

**People: We dedicate ourselves again to your call.**

*Leader: O God, we listen for your Word, “You are my beloved.”*

**People: To you we belong completely.**

**\*HYMN OF**

**PRAISE #293**

*This Is My Father's World*

- Terra Beata

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ash and dust. You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love. You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to you and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (SILENT CONFESSION)**

PSALM OF CONFESSION

*Psalms 51*

TALLIS' CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace  
 Wash me from every staining trace  
 Of sin and evil I have done  
 I pray to you the Holy One

Before you only have I sinned  
 Your eyes have seen what I have been  
 A sinner from the time of birth  
 Come now, transform me, give me worth

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the grace of Jesus Christ, God knows the tests and trials we face.  
 God promises to walk with us through the wilderness giving us  
 healing, hope, and faith. Return to God and believe in the good  
 news of the gospel, in Jesus we are saved. Amen.

\*HYMN #77

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

- Aus Der Tiefe  
Rufe Ich

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** Genesis 9:8-17

**Gospel:** Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

*Forty Days is Not So Long, Right?*

- Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

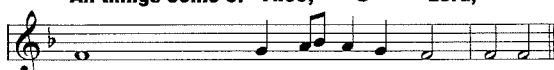
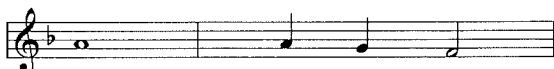
*Unto Thee O Lord*

-Aulbach

Joyce Grimes, Soprano

\*RESPONSE

*All Things Come of Thee*



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.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*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 #81**

*Lord, Who Throughout  
These Forty Days*

- St. Flavian

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Fanfare in D major*

-Powell

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

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

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

Pastor Sanders can be reached at [pastorpcei@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpcei@gmail.com).

**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 Ann Robinson and Dottie Thomas.

**Sunday School EVERY Sunday at 9AM** in the E&F Building Next Door:  
**Children:** Explore the stories of the Bible using the Feasting on the Word denominational curriculum. **Adult:** The Covenant Class is studying "The Message of Romans" by John Stott beginning March 1st. The Grapevine Class is Getting to Know Your Bible based on Mark Allen Powell's "Introduction to the New Testament." Join us for Sunday School!

**Welcome New Members Tom and Trisha Anderson!** Former residents of Aiken, SC, Tom and Trisha decided two years ago to make Edisto their new home. In Aiken they were members of Aiken Presbyterian. They are the son and daughter in law of Tom and Lois Anderson.

**Welcome New Members Tom and Drew Weeks!** Tom and Drew grew up in Aiken, SC and have been coming to Edisto Beach since the 1950s. Tom practiced law in Barnwell, SC for 30 years, and Drew taught school at Barnwell High School. Tom retired and they moved to Edisto about 11 years ago. They have a daughter, Shannon Weeks Taylor (Charles), and a son, T. Warren Weeks (Lee Anne).

**The Mission Committee** will meet after worship today in the E&F.

**Lenten services** are each Wednesday at 6PM. Soup and cornbread suppers follow. A chart will be on the porch of the sanctuary to volunteer for food.

**The "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 10AM and 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, Denise Blauch (Stan & Linda Manus), and Ed Tracy (L. Johnson).

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

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Anderson family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Lois' sister, Jean Stanley, of Illinois.*