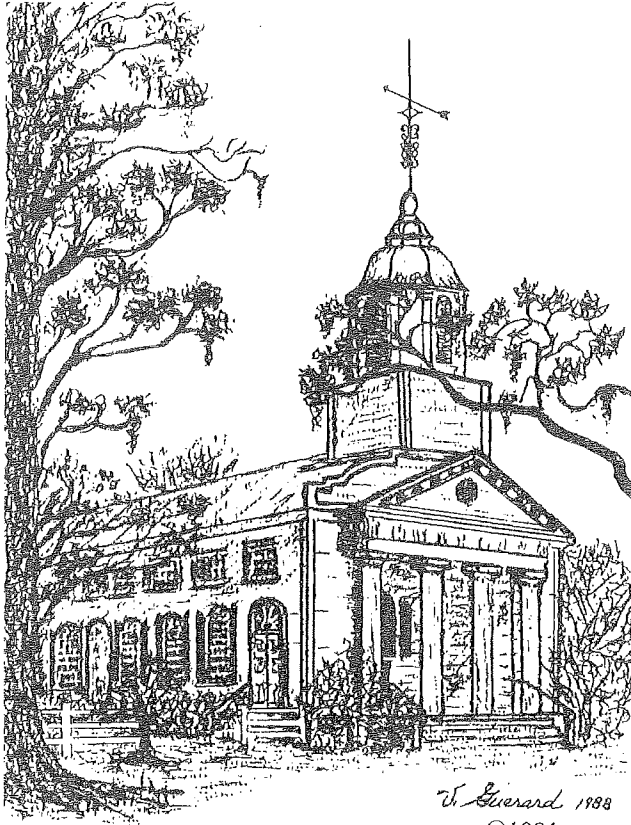


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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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# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**"Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Vorspiel*

-Bruckner

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

-Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: On the cross, Jesus suffered and died.*

**People: We are witnesses: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: But now Jesus is risen from the dead.*

**People: We are witnesses: He is risen indeed!**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

**\*HYMN OF**

**PRAISE #121**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

-Puer Nobis

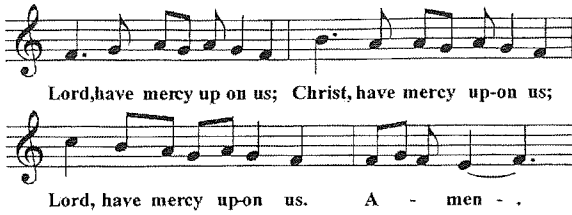
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**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us and yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (SILENT CONFESSION)**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*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 #339**

*Be Thou My Vision*

-Slane

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Psalter:**

Psalm 4

**Gospel:**

Luke 24:36b-48

**SERMON**

*Called to be Witnesses*

-Reverend Sanders

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

-Williams

**\*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 #341

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

-Assurance

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

(refrain only)

### VOLUNTARY

*Blessed Jesus*

-Walther

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

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Bess Kellett and Buddy Watson.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Ann Atchley in memory of Mike's dad, AC Atchley, and Ann's mother, Marie May.

**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. The Grapevine Class has begun an overview of the Old Testament. Pastor Ashley and Bill Johnston serve as co-instructors. Please join us for Sunday School.

**Bible Study:** Join us for a 6-week Bible Study led by Pastor Ashley, Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM, beginning this Wednesday, April 22 thru May 27. Bring a Bible and join us at the Manse. Our study will focus on the book of Micah. Micah 6:8 is understood by many as a central Biblical principle for how to live as one of God's own: *"[God] has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"* As we study the entire book of the prophet, we will also explore this well-known and much-loved text to learn of its far-reaching meaning for life lived long ago and life lived today. Join us!

**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.

**Chamber Music Charleston** concludes their Edisto Concert Series here next Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. The program includes music for string quartet by Tchaikovsky and Haydn. The hour long performance is followed by a light reception, providing the opportunity to meet the performing artists and fellow concert-goers. Tickets are \$18 in advance at 843-763-4941 or [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org). Tickets are \$20 at the door.

**A free exercise class** will be offered in the Omni Friday mornings from 9 - 10 AM beginning May 1. Susan Tupper has offered to lead the class. She is an instructor/trainer of many years. The class is for the congregation and its friends. She stresses that the class will be what the participants are interested in having and she can gear it to an individual's needs. Mark your calendar for the class! Yes! you can spare one hour once a week to be "healthier us".

**The final Men's Breakfast** of the season will be Saturday, May 2nd at 8AM in the E&F.

**New Church Directory:** We are working on compiling an updated Church Photo Directory. Please contact the church office or Bess Kellett if you have new or updated contact information to share. Also, please let us know if you would not like your contact information posted in the directory.

**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 Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Billy Hills, David Lybrand, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Alan Freeman, and Gerry Murray.

**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), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Kathy Maxon, Chloe, Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Bob Davis (Bess Kellett), 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), Ed Tracy (L. Johnson), Diedra West, Joseph Murray (Linda Murray), Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Bill Butt, Arthur Black (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Cliff Songer (Tom Anderson) and John McDaniel.

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