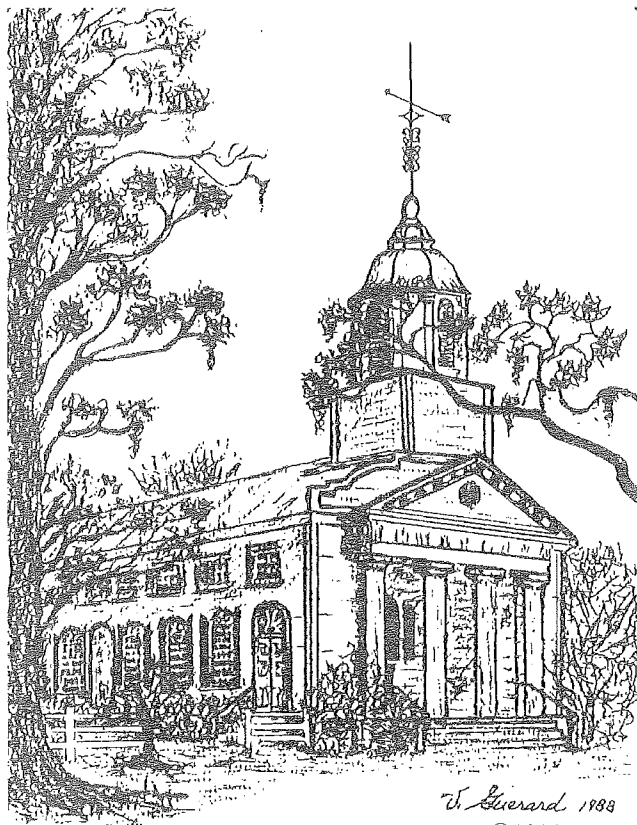


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

August 23, 2015

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**“Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

-Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Joshua 24:15 and Psalm 84:10-12)

*Leader: People of God, whom will you serve?*

**People: As for this house, we will serve the Lord.**

*Leader: For a day in God's courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

**People: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

*Leader: Happy is everyone who trusts in the Lord.*

**People: Upon us God bestows favor and honor.**

**\*HYMN OF**

**PRAISE #371**

*Lift High the Cross*

-Crucifer

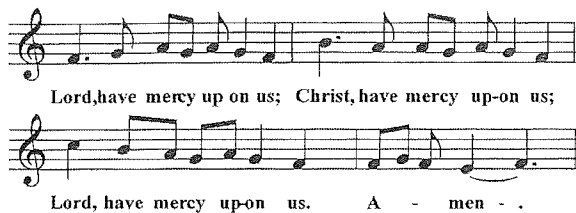
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive our sin, O God. Call us back to your love and equip us with wisdom and strength, that we may honor and serve you faithfully; through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**(SILENT CONFESSION)**



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition and made us new by the Living Word, filling our hearts with God's love. Praise be to God. Amen.

## \*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 #327

*O Word of God Incarnate*

-Munich

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

**Gospel:** Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON

*The Choice*

Rev. Sanders

### OUR RESPONSE

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

OFFERTORY

*Basse de trompette*

-Dornel

## \*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 #447**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

-Lancashire

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #438**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

(sz. 1)

**VOLUNTARY**

*Tune for a Trumpet*

-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 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, young children whose parents wish for them to go to the nursery will be escorted next door where they can be picked up after worship.

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Buddy and Dianne Watson.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Joe Low in memory of his wife, Ann.

**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. There are also two **adult** classes from which to choose. Please join us for Sunday School.

**New Church Directories** are available on the front porch. Please pick one up today. A BIG **THANK YOU** to Dianne Watson and Bess Kellett for all their hard work on these directories!

**The Fellowship Committee** will meet immediately after worship today in the E&F Building. The purpose is to plan our Church Homecoming Event for Sunday, October 11th.

**The Edisto Island Youth Group** will meet for a movie night tonight at Edisto Beach Baptist Church at 5PM. Pizza and popcorn will be served. Please RSVP to Clelia at 843-631-0081 or sand940@gmail.com.

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet next Sunday, August 30th immediately after worship.

**The S.T.E.P.S. Program** is this Saturday, August 29 and it's not too late to register. As you reflect on how you may grow in your Christian faith through experiences of worship, learning, fellowship, and service, consider some of the workshops available at S.T.E.P.S. There are brochures in the E&F with workshop descriptions or look online at [www.capresbytery.org](http://www.capresbytery.org).

**The Session** will meet next Wednesday, September 2 at 5PM in the E&F.

**Men's Breakfast** will resume next Saturday, September 5th at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):**

John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, David Lybrand, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Alan Freeman, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair and Bunny Perkins.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church**

**Members):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Les Tindal and The families of Max Craig and Austin Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Tillman Cuttino (Libba Johnson), Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Bill Butt, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Cheryl Murray, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Graham and Elizabeth Sanders (Ashley Sanders), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley) 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).

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