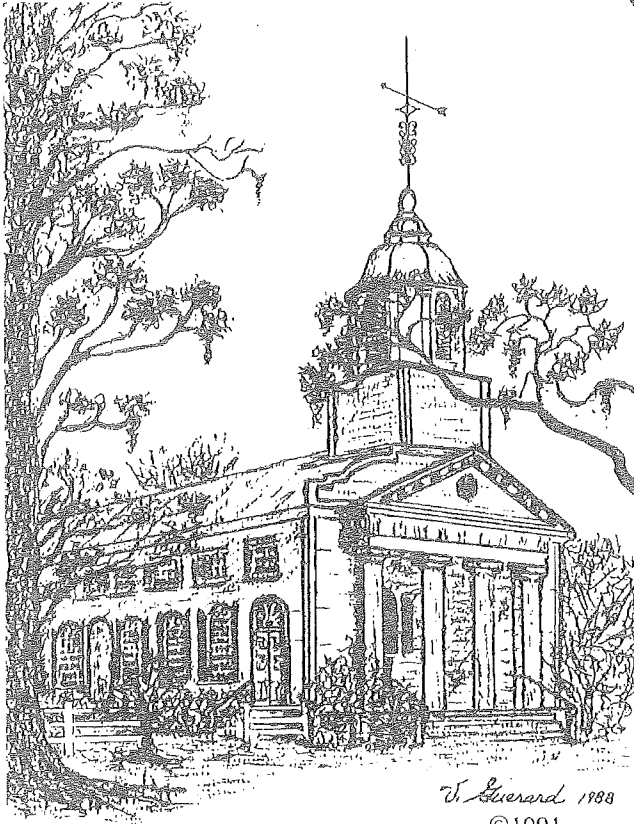


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

September 20, 2015

17th 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**

*Fantasia on 'Holy Manna'*

-Wood

*Alla Maestoso*

-Corelli

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *Who will be first in the kingdom of God?*

**People:** **The one who is last and servant of all.**

**Leader:** *Who will be great in the realm of heaven?*

**People:** **The one who comes as a humble child.**

**Leader:** *Little children, young and old, all the baptized: Welcome to this place of hope.*

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN OF**

**PRAISE #555**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

-Nun Danket

Alle Gott

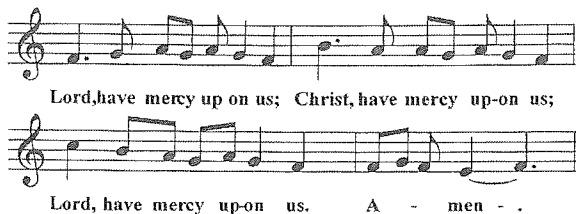
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray.**

**(SILENT CONFESSION)**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The God who loves and sustains you hears your plea. The Lord desires for you a welcome into the blessed community of freedom and light. You are forgiven. Remember the poor and the outcast, welcome the child, and you will know your own welcome in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 #239**      *How Happy Is Each Child of God*      -Winchester Old

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

**SERMON**      *What It Means to be Welcome*      Rev. Sanders

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**      *Dear Lord, Fairest Jesus*      -arr. Hyatt

**\*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.

### 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 #439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

-St. Peter

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #586

*Danish Amen*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*(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 843-252-8791 or [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 invite you to join us each Sunday in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by Sunday School for adults and children 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 Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

**A Congregational Meeting** to elect officers will be held today immediately after the Worship Service.

**Everyone is invited** to a reception celebrating Nick and DuBose Lindsay's 70th wedding anniversary, today in the fellowship hall immediately after the Congregational Meeting.

**Welcome New Members Bill and Susan McKay!** Bill and Susan have recently relocated from Davidson, NC. Their son Will lives in Charlotte and their daughter Meredith lives in Nashville, TN. Susan is an RN specializing in pediatrics and Bill works for General Electric in Health Care.

**INSIDE AND OUT Work Days, Tuesday Sept. 22 and 29 beginning at 9AM.** Sanctuary, E & F and Omni: Bring your favorite cleaning supplies as we will clean windows, stoves, closets, dust, and we might even get to throw some things away! Around the buildings: Bring edger, snips, shovel, trimmers and blowers, as we will pull vines, edge, trim, and clean the yard!

**Blood drive this Tuesday, Sept. 22** from 10:30 until 5:00pm at EBBC. This drive is in honor of Karen Koon who has been battling breast cancer. Please call Jeanine Rhodes at 843-893-7702 to schedule an appointment. The American Red Cross is in short supply.

**Pastor's Bible Study** continues this Wednesday, September 23rd at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we study the Gospel of John. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**Welcome Workshop, Sunday, October 4,** Lunch and Conversation after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. If you are visiting and would like more information about our church's mission and ministry, our denomination and polity, and what it means to be a member, please join us for our next Welcome Workshop. Meet with Pastor Ashley and members of the Session and fellowship with other visitors and those exploring membership. Participating in this class does not assume you would become a member. Come find out more about PCEI!

**The Flash:** If you're not receiving weekly emails on all the church happenings, please contact archiejohnston@hotmail.com to be added to the list.

**Help plan a Christian Education event!** PCEI has been given a generous monetary gift to host a Christian Education event for our church and community. It's up to us to decide how to best be stewards of it. The CE committee is forming a planning team to dream and implement a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as adults around God's Word and discern how we are called to be the Church. If you are interested in joining this planning team, please contact Ann Robinson or Pastor Ashley.

**Directory corrections/updates – Please make a note in your copy:**

- P.O. Box for John Moseley should be 581.
- Pat Moseley's email should be moseley.pat62@gmail.com.
- Eddie and Ann Robinson's phone number should be 843-869-4981.
- Tom Yeargin's correct phone number is 631-0120. Please delete the other.
- Beth Johnston's email should be bethjohnston6@gmail.com.
- Christine Howard corrections: 843-889-8444; P.O. Box 55, Adams Run, SC 29426; physical address: 5125 HWY 174, Adams Run, SC 29449.
- Many apologies to the Pates for your missing photo!
- Fran Davis' new email: granfran8585@gmail.com.
- Susan Roberts' mobile should be: 843-217-1885.
- Bob, Jo & Will Ringer's mobile should be: 843-708-0739. Replace joringer@msn.com with edistojo@gmail.com.

**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, Bunny Perkins, Kevin and Elizabeth Murray.

**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), 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), Bob Spratlin (Dianne and Buddy Watson), Nanci and Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson) and John McDaniel.

**Serving in the Military:** 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk) and PFC Michael Smith serving in Afghanistan (Beth and Archie Johnston).

## Elder Nominees for the Class of 2018:

**Mike Atchley:** Mike and his wife, Ann, have three children and five grandchildren. He retired from Michelin Tire Corporation in 2013 after more than 36 years working in a variety of management roles in manufacturing. During those years they had the good fortune to move every 3- 5 years so they have good friends all around the U.S. and internationally. After retirement they relocated from Greenville, S.C. to Edisto full time. Mike and Ann have owned property and vacationed here since 2003 and love the quiet friendly atmosphere it provides. Mike is an avid Alabama football fan, enjoys nature and simple woodworking projects.

**Buddy Watson** for a second term: Buddy was born and raised in Columbia, S.C. where he and his wife, Dianne, lived until becoming permanent residents of Edisto Island in May, 2014. They have two sons and one grandson. Buddy graduated from University of South Carolina with a Bachelors Degree in Management and attended Duke University while working on a Masters in Hospital Administration. He worked for Lexington Medical Center in management for 8 years and worked for Cardinal Health in sales for 35 years before retiring in 2011. Buddy and Dianne became affiliate members in 1999 and became full members in 2009. He was elected an elder in 2013, serving as committee chair for Fellowship Committee the first year and the last two years as Finance/Stewardship/Treasurer.

**Craig Williams:** Craig is owner and President of Amtec Control Integration Company, Inc. He is a graduate of USC with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is also a graduate of Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and the South Carolina Economic Development School. Craig is currently on the Board of Directors at the Orangeburg County Development Commission and was past Board Member at the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce. Craig remains active in various civic organizations and education where he is sponsor of the Steve Dalton Memorial Scholarship. He is a member of The Edisto Island Historic Preservation Society, The Edisto Island Open Land Trust, and Friends Of The Edisto. Craig has previously served as Missions Elder here at PCEI. He is a commercial private pilot and enjoys watching the marsh grass grow and the tides go in and out from his porch on Edisto Island.

**Recommendation for 2016 Member-at-Large for the Nominating Committee is:**

**Stan Manus:** Stan was raised in Atlanta, Georgia, and grew up in a large Baptist Church. He enjoyed a great childhood which was always interesting with three siblings! After spending several years pursuing a degree in pharmacy, he became restless and dropped out of school for a quarter. The U.S. Army came to his rescue and “invited” him to spend a couple of years in their uniform. Stan worked most of his career with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Southeast as a computer systems analyst. Stan and wife, Linda, retired in 2005, moved to Edisto Island in 2006, and joined PCEI in 2008 where they have served on various committees and as elders on the Session.