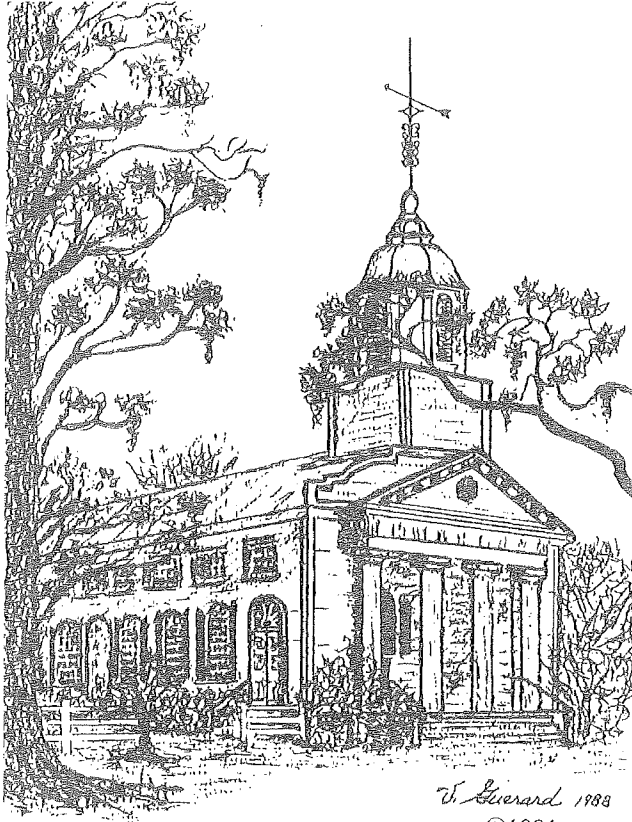


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

November 15, 2015

25th 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**

*Pastorale*

-Anon.

*Prelude on Duke St.*

-Sobaje

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from I Sam. 2:1-2)

*Leader: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;*

**People: our strength is exulted in God.**

*Leader: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;*

**People: God has given us the victory.**

*Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord;*

**People: There is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF**

*O Worship the King,*

-Lyons

**PRAISE #476**

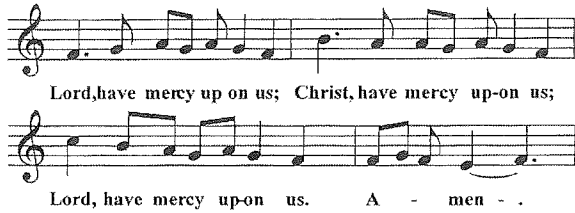
*All Glorious Above!*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (SILENT CONFESSION)**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Live in peace, forgiven and freed. 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 #84

*In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

-Rathburn

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** I Samuel 1:4-20

**Gospel:** Mark 13:1-8

### SERMON

*Impossible!*

-Rev. Sanders

### OUR RESPONSE

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

### OFFERTORY

*Assurance*

-Beck

### \*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 #341

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

-Assurance

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #586

*Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in C major*

-Pachelbel

*(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 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.

**Welcome New Members Richard, Sarah and Ansley Rowe!** The Rowe Family moved to Edisto in July, but have been coming for decades. Richard and Sarah have 2 children, Ansley and William. Having been very active in the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, Sarah and Ansley, have jumped into service here at PCEI as chairs of the Christian Education Event Committee!

**The Good Samaritan Clinic Team** will have a meeting tomorrow, November 16th at 6PM in the E&F.

**Blueberry Cakes for the Food Pantry** are due at the Church this Tuesday, November 17th between 8AM-12PM.

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

**PCEI in the Christmas Parade!** We are combining efforts of the Mission Committee's Food Pantry with the Fellowship Committee's Float to make a united entry from PCEI in the annual Edisto Island Christmas Parade on December 12th at 2PM. If you'd like to participate, please see Bess Kellett to walk with the Food Pantry or Susan Frick to walk with the Float.

**Community Thanksgiving Service,** Sponsored by the Edisto Island Ministerial Alliance, next Sunday, November 22 at 3PM at Allen AME Church, 8060 Botany Bay Road. This is a worship service for the entire community with Allen AME as our host church. There will be a volunteer community choir. The Music Director of Allen AME would like to invite ANYONE who is interested in singing to rehearsal on Sat., Nov 21 at 12PM at Allen AME. The choir will sing an anthem during this service. **After worship there will be a fellowship pot-luck meal in their fellowship hall. Please come and bring a dish to stay for Thanksgiving fellowship.**

**The next blood drive** will be at Edisto Beach Baptist Church at 414 Jungle Rd. on Nov. 24 from 10:30AM until 5PM. This drive will be a contest between Clemson and Carolina Fans. So when you check in let, please us know if your blood runs orange or gamecock red. It is getting to be the holiday season when more accidents happen and we need to be prepared with the blood on the shelves to help those in their time of need. Please contact Jeanine Rhodes if you need an appointment or if you have an appointment 843-893-7702 or jgrhodes@lowcountry.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, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Alan Freeman, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins Nancy Wherry and Vincent Flowers.

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

**bers):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill and 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), 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), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Nanci and Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), John McDaniel (Linda Murray), and Melissa Whaley (Nick Lindsay).

**Serving in the Military:** Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk) and PFC Michael Smith serving in Iraq (Beth and Archie Johnston).

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## Gifts of Time and Talent

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### ADMINISTRATION

- Keep Operations Manual Updated
- Serve on Team to perform annual review of staff
- Serve on Team to review vendors' invoices and contracts
- Administration Committee Member*

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Church Work/Clean-up Days
- Perform Minor Maintenance and Repair
- Grounds Keeping
  - Manse
  - Cemetery
  - Church and E&F
- Building and Grounds Committee Member*

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School Teacher
- Nursery Care: Worship Hour/Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Christian Education Committee Member*

### FELLOWSHIP

- Help with Family Night Suppers
- Help with special events and fellowship programs
- Fellowship Committee Member*

### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

- Serve on Annual Financial Review Committee
- Assist with Church-wide mailings
- Finance Committee Member*
- Stewardship Committee Member*

**EVANGELISM**

- Prepare Gift Bags for first-time visitors
- Visit newcomers and shut-ins
- Help with Welcome Workshops for new members
- Evangelism Committee Member*

**MISSION**

- Pack-a-thon Volunteer
- Food Pantry Volunteer
- Pick up Food from Charleston Food Bank
- Volunteer with Edisto Home Mission Team
- Hands of Christ Clothing Distribution
- Mission Committee Member*

**WORSHIP**

- Greet and Usher
- Announcements and Call to Worship
- Assist with Weddings
- Choir
- Assist with Communion Set-up/Clean-up
- Worship Committee Member*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# PCFI Financial Giving Estimate for 2016

My Commitment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week

- This represents an increase from last year.
- I am working toward tithing by increasing my giving each year until my gift equals 10% of my income.
- This commitment represents more than a tithe.
- I am tithing for the first time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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