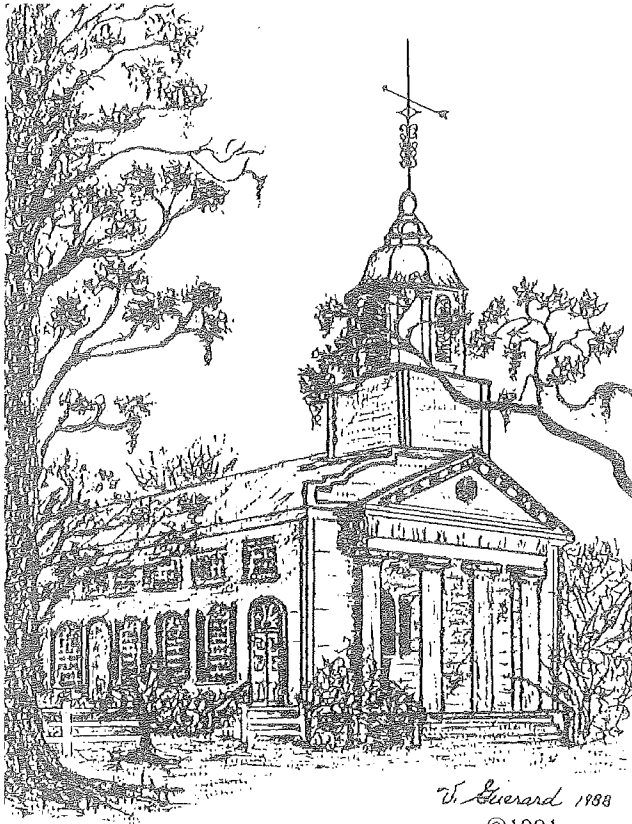


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

FOUNDED 1685  
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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

November 29, 2015

1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color: Purple

*Hanging of the Greens*

*Ten O'Clock*

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**“Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*O Come, Savior of the Gentiles*  
*Festal*

-Kauffman  
-Powell

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?*

**People:** **With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

**Leader:** *How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?*

**People:** **With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

**Leader:** *How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?*

**People:** **With wreaths of holly and ivy, that tell of his passion, death, and resurrection.**

**Leader:** *How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?*

**People:** **By hearing again the words of the scriptures foretelling the saving work of God.**

**Leader:** *For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

**People:** **Glory to God in the Highest!**

**\*HYMN OF  
PRAISE #11**

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

-Valet Will Ich  
Dir Geben

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**ADVENT CANDLE**

- Children's Sunday School Class

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, we confess that as the busyness of the season of Advent approaches we lose sight of the meaning of this season. It is easy for us to be distracted by busy holiday schedules. Forgive us, O God, when we forget that this is the time when we begin to prepare for the arrival of Your Son, Jesus. Slow us down and focus our attention on preparing our hearts and minds for Advent. Let your Spirit transform our sin and deepen our faith in You, through Jesus Christ. (SILENT CONFESSION)

**HYMN OF**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

-Verse 1

**RESPONSE #5**

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Leader: May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you in all holiness, and make you abound in love for one another and for all.*

**\*GLORIA**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

-Refrain from  
Hymn #23

**\*HYMN #12**

*People, Look East.*

-Besancon

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**

Advent Wreath

Isaiah 9:6-7

Wreath

Isaiah 60:13

Poinsettia

Matthew 2:2

Light

John 1:1-5

Chrismons

Luke 2:13-14

Baby Jesus

**HYMN #9**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

-Veni Emmanuel

(Please remain seated while singing all three verses of the hymn.)

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

**OFFERTORY**

*O We Have Found a Lovely Vine*

-Young

**\*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 #2**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

-Hyfrydol

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Magnificat*

-Dandrieu

*(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.

**Advent Devotionals** are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today. They will also be available in the E&F throughout the week.

**Alternative Christmas Giving:** Sunday, December 6th, members of the Mission Committee will be on the church patio before and after worship for you to give a donation to purchase "Christmas GIFT CARDS" for the Edisto Island Food Pantry and for HUG. Please fill out an Order Form inserted in your bulletin today that lets us know how many gift cards you want and the amount of your donation. Checks are payable to The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island. Christmas Gift Cards not only help support our church's two mission projects, but also demonstrate your love of service to your family and friends.

**The Christian Education Event Planning Committee** will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 30th at 5PM in the E&F.

**The Session** will meet this Tuesday, December 1st at 5PM in the E&F.

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

**The Float Committee** will meet this Wednesday, December 2nd at 10:30AM. There will also be a meeting Wed., December 9th at 10:30AM for picking up costumes and final instructions. If you'd like to participate in the Edisto Beach Christmas Parade PCEI float, please attend these meetings. If you cannot participate in the parade (which is Dec. 12th), we need crab dip nets, fish dip nets, and 3'-4' bait cast nets, which can be dropped off at either meeting mentioned above.

**The Presbyterian Women** will meet in the E&F this Friday, December 4th to make Christmas wreaths for the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

**Men's Breakfast** is this Saturday, December 5th at 8AM in the E&F with chefs Bob Foster and Jimmy Barnhill. All men are welcome!

**The Presbyterian Women** will meet next Monday, December 7th at 10AM in the E&F. Following the meeting, they will be decorating the E&F building. Come join the fun!

**Family Night Supper** is next Wednesday, December 9th at 6PM in the E&F.

**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, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Nancy Wherry, Vincent Flowers and Dottie Thomas.

**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), 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), Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), The Family of John McDaniel (Linda Murray), and Wilson Josey (Linda Bush).

**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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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Gifts (\$)</u>	<u># of Cards</u>
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EI Food Pantry:

Haiti Under God:

My Total Gift \$:

Please make checks payable to:  
The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island  
Christmas Gift Cards will be available to purchase with a donation  
on December 6th and December 13th.

