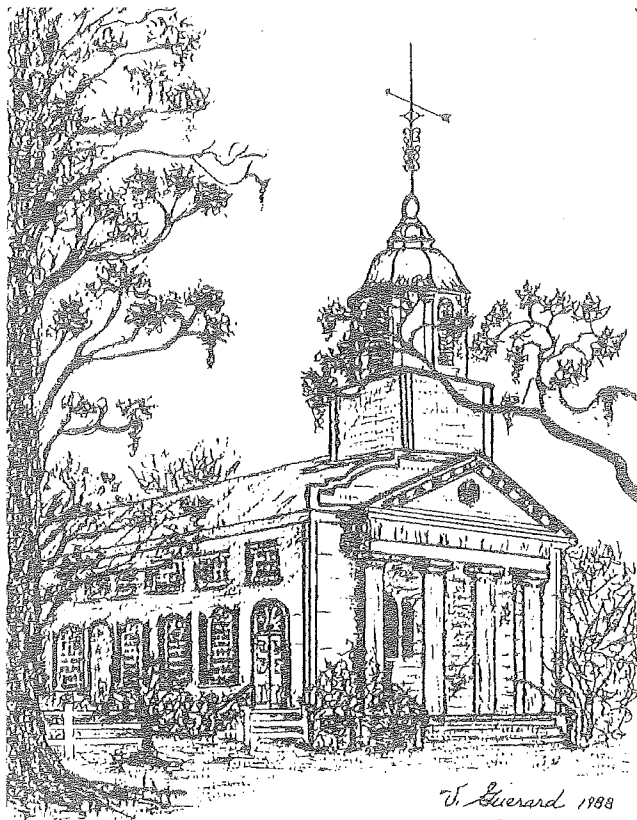


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

January 3, 2016

2nd Sunday after Christmas Day

Liturgical Color: White

*Ten O'Clock*

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**"Enter to worship..."**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**      *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*      -J. C. Bach  
*W Zlobie Lezy (Polish Carol)*      -Freudenburg

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      (from John 1:9-14)

*Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us.*

**People: And we have seen his glory.**

*Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.*

**People: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.**

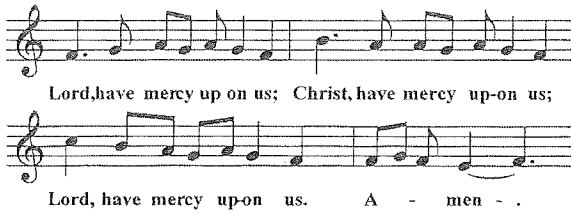
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #66**      *We Three Kings of Orient Are*      -Three Kings of Orient

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Savior, we confess that we are not people of peace. You call us home from exile, yet we remain wandering and lost. You came to dwell among us, yet we refuse to welcome you. Forgive us, God of grace. Gather us up in your arms and hold us close, as your own, so that we may live to praise you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Confession)**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As children of the Holy One, God forgives you and loves you eternally. By the power of God's Spirit, forgive yourself and forgive others as God in Christ as forgiven you. 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.**

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31:7-14  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**SERMON:**

*Coming Home*

-Rev. Sanders

### OUR RESPONSE

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

**OFFERTORY**

*Amazing Grace*

-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

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.

### **HOLY COMMUNION - See Insert**

Today, Communion will be served by Intinction. Elders will stand in two stations at the front of the Sanctuary. Ushers will then invite you to come forward to receive the elements. Tear off a piece of bread and dip it into the juice and by this way receive the communion of our Lord Christ. Elders will also carry the elements to the balcony and serve as you remain seated.

**\*HYMN #40**

*Joy to the World!*

-Antioch

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #586**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*

-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 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 June and Bill McRoy.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** is open to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In the cups, wine is red and grape juice is white. Elders serving communion today are Betty Bryan, Archie Johnston, Joyce and Sam Lybrand, and Dottie Thomas.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet tomorrow, Monday, January 4th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome.

**The Session** will meet this Tuesday, January 5th at 5PM in the E&F.

**Pastor's Bible Study** resumes this Wednesday, January 6th, with the new meeting time of 9:30AM.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, January 9th at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us.

**The Mission Committee** will meet next Sunday, January 10th after worship.

**Family Night Supper** is next Wednesday, January 13th at 6PM.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Come be a part of the Presbyterian Women's new Prayer Shawl Ministry. We will meet for the first time at the Manse at 10AM, January 19th. To make a simple shawl you will need to bring these supplies: about 600 yards of "worsted weight yarn" or about 480 yards of "chunky or bulky yarn" and size 11 straight or circular needles. You may purchase these at Michaels, at Joanne's, at Walmart or at Hancock's. This is a ministry of compassion and outreach: prayerfully knitted shawls are given to others to express love, care and concern. And as we work together to help others, it will be a time of fellowship and community building, as well. Hope to see you on January 19 at the Manse!

**The Christian Education Planning Committee** will meet Wednesday, January 20th at 6PM.

**Our Annual Oyster Roast at Cypress Trees** will be Sunday, January 24th immediately after worship.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a Congregational meeting Sunday, January 31st immediately following worship.

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

John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bill Partenheimer, 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), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill and Betty Partenheimer), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, 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, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Emma Oswald (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Wilson Josey and family (Linda Bush), Will Ringer (Jo Ringer), Kirby Shealy (Bess Kellett), and Jim Howell (Maxine Clay).

**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).

## Holy Communion

### *Invitation to the Table*

### *Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and our joy, Creator God, to give you thanks and praise...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to be Immanuel, God with us...for you are the light of the world, shining still.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

...Send us, in your marvelous light, into the world, ready to serve others and work for peace.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *The Words of Institution*

### *Sharing of Communion through Intinction*

### *The Closing Prayers*

Join Us for an Old Fashion Hymn Sing  
Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM Worship Service

Come for a Casual Singing Sunday as we enjoy your favorite hymns. Help us select the hymns to sing by letting us know what you love. Please fill out the below form and return in the offering plate or to the church office. All selections must come from the Blue Hymnal or get approval from our Music Director (due to copyright).

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After Worship we will gather at the Home of Jim and Linda Murray (1895 Highway 174) for our Annual Oyster Roast.  
Dress according to weather.