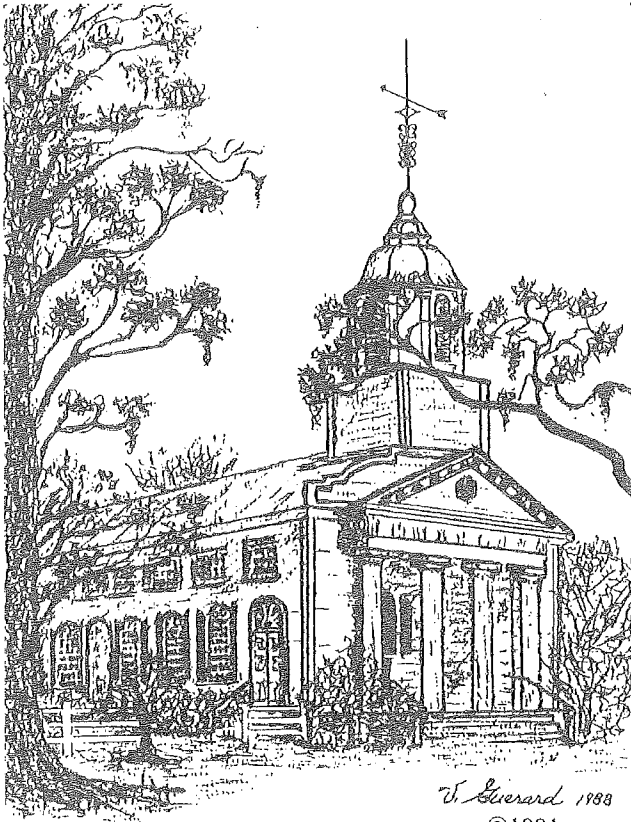


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

February 28, 2016

3rd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**“Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Meditation*  
*Built on the Rock*

-Arcadelt  
-Rasley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *Everyone who thirsts:*

**People:** **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

**Leader:** *All who hunger for righteousness:*

**People:** **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

**Leader:** *All who need the help of God:*

**People:** **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

**\*HYMN OF  
PRAISE #281**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

-CWM Rhondda

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge in our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**(SILENT CONFESSION)**

Have mercy God in your great grace  
 Wash me from every staining trace  
 Of sin and evil I have done  
 I pray to you the Holy One

Create O God within my heart  
 A path to make a fresh new start  
 And shape a spirit within me  
 That steadfast, sure, and right will be

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back.*

**People: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.**

*Leader: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

**\*HYMN #298**      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      -In Babilone

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 55:1-9

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

**SERMON**      *Foolish Figs*      -Rev. Sanders

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**      *What Wondrous Love*      -arr. Hyatt

**\*RESPONSE**      *All Things Come of Thee*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef (treble clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen." The lyrics are printed below the notes.

**\*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 #510

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

-Quebec

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #586

*Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

*When We are Tempted*

-Bourgeois

*(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 Margaret and Jim McCord.

**Chamber Music Charleston** returns to our Sanctuary today at 3PM in a program of music for double reeds and harpsichord. The performance is followed by a light reception. Tickets are \$18 in advance at 843-763-4941 or [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org). Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet each Tuesday at 10AM in the Church Library. For more information contact Betty Partenheimer at 843-869-1014 or [lsugammy@bellsouth.net](mailto:lsugammy@bellsouth.net).

**Lenten Reflections, Wednesdays at 6PM**, followed by soup and corn-bread. The cross is the principal symbol of the Christian Religion. Over the centuries this symbol has been depicted in varied forms. This Lenten Season join us as we Journey to the Cross. Each Wednesday evening, we will explore a particular stylized cross and reflect on its meaning for our faith and worship. Each week as we approach the cross, one step closer to the cross of Good Friday, may we find ourselves nearer to God's love through the sacrifice of his Son for our sake.

**Yard Help:** We will be sprucing up the shrub beds at the Manse this Thursday, March 3rd at 9AM. We need some helping hands to plant shrubs and spread pine straw. If possible bring gloves and a shovel. If interested, please contact Pam McAlhany at [pmcalhany7@gmail.com](mailto:pmcalhany7@gmail.com) or 864-993-3610. Thank You!

**World Day of Prayer** is this Friday, March 4th. We will be joining in prayer in our Sanctuary at 12PM and encourage everyone to come.

**Feed the Hunger Pack a thon** is this Saturday, March 5th at 9AM in the Omni. Stop by the table on the patio today to sign-up to volunteer! Your donation of \$67 will give a hungry child in a Third World Country a meal a day for an entire school year! If you cannot be here to pack March 5th, you can give a donation to sponsor someone else!

**A sign-up sheet** is on the porch and in the fellowship hall for volunteers to provide soup and cornbread for our Lenten Services. Please help.

**The Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, March 5th at 8AM in the E&F.

**New Member Classes** will be offered in March. If you are interested in learning more about our church or in becoming an Affiliate or Full-time Member, please make plans to attend the special classes offered at 9AM Sunday, March 6th, 13th, and 20th.

**The Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday, March 6th at 10AM in the E&F. Following the meeting we ask that you please bring small toys, candy and stickers and stay to help stuff eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

**Easter Lily Cross:** Following our custom, we will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter. This is a glorious site for everyone on the Island to enjoy. You may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8 per lily and you may either put your order form (found in today's bulletin) and check in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Please be sure to let us know the name of your honoree, including if it is to the Glory of God. The last day to order a lily will be Palm Sunday, but the sooner you can let us know, the better.

**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, Bunny Perkins, Raymond and Carla Tumbleston.

**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 Lesher (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), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Harold Green and Patrick Panzicka (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Wilson Josey and family (Linda Bush), Will Ringer (Jo Ringer), Kirby Shealy (Bess Kellett), Jim Howell (Maxine Clay), Eddie Werntz (Kathy Unger), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Katie Budds, Beth Gurley (Jim and Margaret McCord) and Leland Vaughn (Bob Foster).

**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).