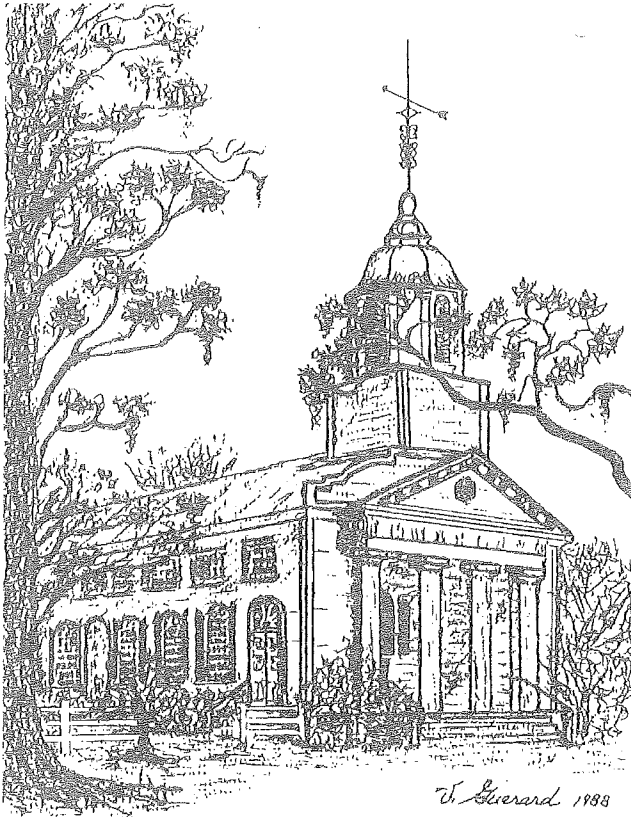


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

*\*As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

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

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Caprice on 'This Joyful Eastertide'  
Now the Green Blade Riseth*

-Barr

-Lachenauer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *God is making all things new!*

**People:** **Rejoice, give thanks, for the Lord is good.**

**Leader:** *Christ gives us a new commandment.*

**People:** **Rejoice, give thanks, for the Lord is good.**

**Leader:** *Let us participate in God's recreating power as we love those he loves.*

**People:** **Let us worship the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF  
PRAISE #446**

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

-Austrian  
Hymn

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

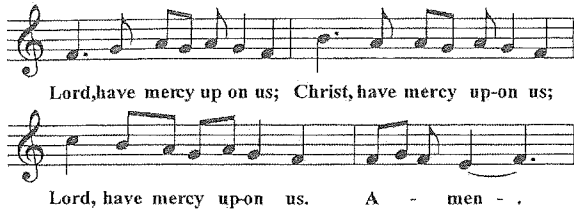
**MINUTE FOR MISSION - HANDS OF CHRIST**

-Susan Roberts

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name... (SILENT CONFESSION)**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace and serve the Lord, and may you always be know by your love. 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 #453**

*O Holy City, Seen in John*

-Morning Song

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**New Testament** Revelation 21:1-6

**Gospel:** John 13:31-35

**SERMON**

*Love Renovation*

-Rev. Sanders

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

-Walther

**\*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 #464

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

-Hymn to Joy

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE #106

*Alleluia*

-refrain only

VOLUNTARY

*Verset on the Second Tone*

-Sis. Maria Clara

*(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart - with hope and joy.)*

**...leave to serve."**

**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, 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 Trisha and Tom Anderson.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Jud and Fran Davis in memory of Richard and Carolyn Hammond.

**The Flower Chart** is on the porch today. If you'd like to provide a flower arrangement for worship, please stop and sign up for a Sunday or two.

**1st Quarter Financial Statements** are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today!

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet today immediately after worship to critique the Preschool Yard Sale. Everyone who participated in the sale is encouraged to come and share ideas for next year.

**Chamber Music Charleston** returns to our sanctuary today at 3PM for a program of music for String Quartet. Tickets are \$18 in advance at 843-763-4941 or [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org). Tickets are \$20 at the door. Students are admitted free of charge with accompanying adult.

**The Light Unto the Island Planning Committee** will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 25th at 6PM in the E&F.

**Light Unto the Island:** We are having a Bible Study Conference April 29 – May 1, inviting everyone from the island to come together and worship. World renowned evangelist, Rev. Dr. John Guest, and his colleague, Rev. Matthew Rivers will be with us. We invite you to attend and to help with this event. Please refer to your April Newsletter for more information or contact Sarah Rowe 803-322-4379, [sebrowe@yahoo.com](mailto:sebrowe@yahoo.com) or Ansley Rowe 803-322-8680, [ansleyerowe@gmail.com](mailto:ansleyerowe@gmail.com).

**Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday, May 2nd at 10AM. Following the business portion of the meeting, we will be joined by residents from the Village in Summerville for a Birthday luncheon. Everyone is welcome.

**The Session** will meet Tuesday, May 3rd at 5PM.

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, May 7th at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Reverend Dr. John Guest** was born and raised in Oxford, England. While training to become an engineer, he came to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ at a Billy Graham crusade in 1954. Following his graduation from Trinity College in Bristol, England in 1961, he was ordained in the Church of England. John came to the United States in 1966 and has founded and co-founded many Christian outreach programs and served as Senior Rector at two Churches. He has been invited to address major cities throughout the world as a spokesman for the Christian faith, resulting in the formation of Church Planters International, and the planting of some 1,300 new churches in the former Soviet Union. Dr. Guest has also had daily radio programs in Western Pennsylvania, and authored more than a half dozen books.

**Collecting School Supplies, Socks, Undies:** Sunday, May 1 is the beginning of our month-long drive for the Hands of Christ school uniform and school supply distribution that will take place this summer. Please bring small or medium boys or girls socks, girls underwear and/or school supplies (composition books, crayons (24-count), glue sticks, washable markers, notebook paper, dividers, pencils, rulers, blunt-nose scissors and single-subject spiral notebooks) to church on Sunday or to the E&F building during the week. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase them.

**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, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Raymond and Carla Tumbleston, Sam Lybrand and Sam Todd.

**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 and Mike Eubanks, Matt Hogan (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, 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), Jim Howell (Maxine Clay), Eddie Werntz (Kathy Unger), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Katie Budds, Beth Gurley (Jim and Margaret McCord), Leland Vaughn (Bob Foster), Martha Bost Drum (Richard and Mary Howse), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), and Kathy Maxon (Olivia Maxon).

**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).