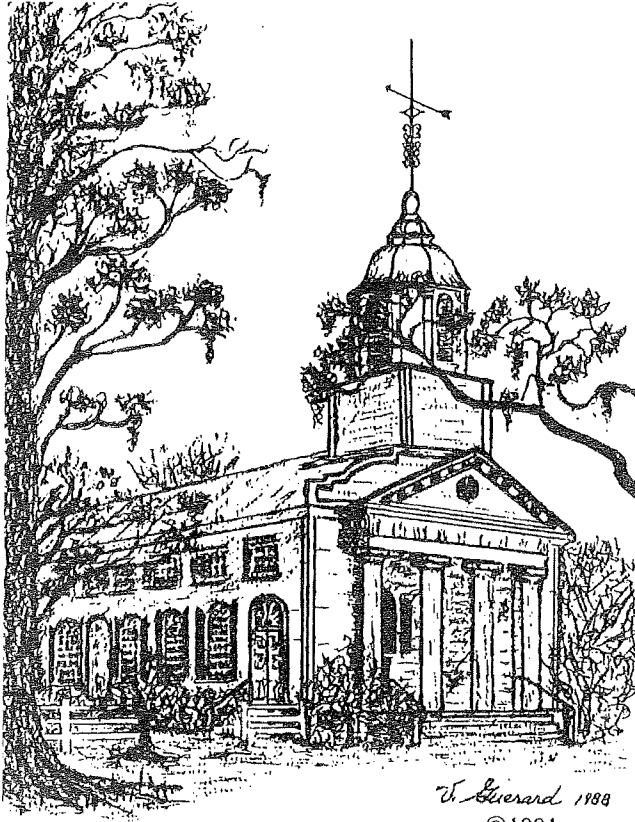


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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March 5, 2017

*1st Sunday in Lent  
Ten O'Clock  
Communion*

Liturgical Color: Purple

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**

*Amazing Grace  
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

-Young  
-Neumark

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the wilderness of life, we are not alone.*

**People: God is with us, even in the midst of our loneliness.**

*Leader: On the treacherous paths, God's guidance is ours.*

**People: We will walk in God's ways of wisdom and truth.**

*Leader: Come to hear. Come to learn. Come to the hiding place of God.*

**People: Here we find grace. Here we find love. Here we will worship and pray.**

**\*HYMN #293**

*This Is My Father's World*

-Terra Beata

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(Silent Confession)

*Lord Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin;  
From earth born passions set me free, And make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity, Point Thou the heavenly way.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Faithful love surrounds you. Forgiveness is yours, through the grace of Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Amen.

**HEARING GOD'S WORD****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

**SERMON**

*If It Looks Good...*

-Rev. Sanders

**OUR RESPONSE****\*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.**

**\*COMMUNION**  
**HYMN #77**

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

-Aus Der Tiefe  
Rufe Ich

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**See Insert**

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

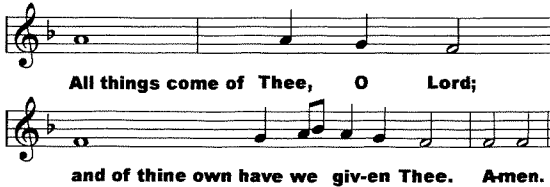
**OFFERTORY**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

-Kreutz

**\*RESPONSE**

*All Things Come of Thee*



**All things come of Thee, O Lord;**  
**and of thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #81**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

-St. Flavian

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Fugue in E minor*

-Fischer

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

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

# Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Table

### The 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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us as your own.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your mighty 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.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin, and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. By dying and rising, Christ frees us and heals our brokenness.

In remembrance of your great self-giving in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine, and celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving

we offer our very selves to you, to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that in broken bread and shared cup we may know Christ's redemptive love and have new life in him.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry throughout the world, until Christ comes in final victory.

Strengthen us to be faithful in obeying your call to love all your children, to do and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert life; quench our thirst with the living waters; satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Bring us to that promised day of resurrection when you will gather us with all the saints of all the ages to feast with you at your table in glory.

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

### **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.**

### **The Words of Institution**

### **Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables**

### **Closing Prayers**

**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 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 Margaret McCord and Bill McRoy.

**The Greenery** in the Sanctuary today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerry Murray by his wife, Okie and family.

**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 Rick Ackerman, Betty Bryan, Bess Kellett, Jim Murray, Ashley Sanders, and Dottie Thomas.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets Tuesdays at 10AM in the E&F.

**Join us for Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6PM** in the Sanctuary, followed by soup and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall.

**Lenten Services and Suppers:** Please volunteer to provide soup and cornbread for our suppers which follow the Lenten services on Wednesdays at 6PM. A sign-up chart will be on the front porch of the church each Sunday.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 6th at 10AM in the E&F. Please stay after the meeting to help stuff eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. If possible, please bring individually wrapped candy or small toys to fill the eggs. Thanks!

**The Session** will meet this Tuesday, March 7th at 5PM in the E&F. There will also be a **Called Session Meeting** on March 12th at 9:30AM for the purpose of receiving new members.

**The Mission Committee** will meet in the Grapevine Classroom, next Sunday, March 12th, immediately after worship.

**Nursery Help** is needed each Sunday during worship. Please contact Dottie Thomas if you can volunteer (843-869-1984).

**Our Church Sponsored Preschool Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 8th. Please save items that you would like to donate for this worthy cause and deliver them to the Omni anytime after March 20th. **Please do not bring anything prior to March 20th, as we have other events in the Omni that require the full space.**

**Jane Edwards Elementary School needs volunteers.** Can you be a mentor to the children of Jane Edwards? If so, please contact Peter Beck (pbeck4485@gmail.com or 517-398-5506). Peter leads the group, "Friends of Jane Edwards", and the need is great. Please help.

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Paula Burns, Brenda Hanes, Arlene Rosheim, Vera Klotzberger, and George Smith.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Betty Partenheimer), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Donna Jo Smith, Carolyn Cutts (Maxine Clay), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Mike Ruff (Bess Kellett), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer (Elaine Freeman), Harold Green, Patrick Panzicka (Lois Anderson), William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Betty Robinson, Michaela Barnes Busch (Ann and Eddie Robinson), JoAnne Ross (Susan Roberts), Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Pat Myers (Libba Johnson), Stacy Taylor (Christine Howard), The Murdaugh Family (Craig Williams).

**Serving in the Military:** Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Japan (Janet and David Ronk), and Lieutenant Joe Low, III, Afghanistan.

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Frierson family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Dwight's father, Dr. Henry Frierson, of Orangeburg, SC.*