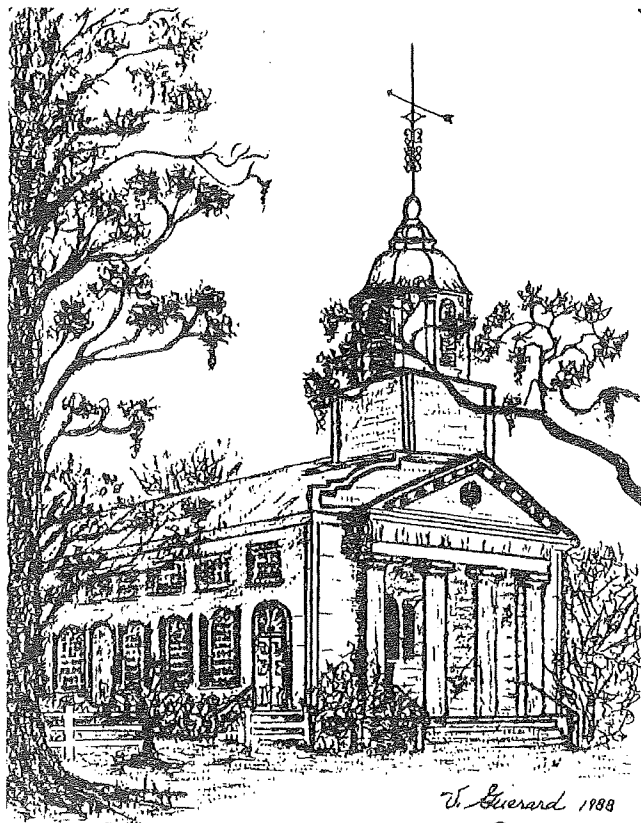


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

March 26, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent  
Ten O'Clock

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**

*O Lamb of God, Pure and Holy  
Praeambulum in G moll*

-Pachelbel  
-Frescobaldi

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.*

**People: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

*Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now –as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.*

**People: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

**\*HYMN #280** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* -Amazing Grace

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Leader: Light of the World, Maker of Visions, Spirit of Truth, you have called us to be light for the world.*

**People: But, we hide in the shadows, afraid to let anyone see us as we really are.**

*Leader: You call us to see the pain of others, to comfort the suffering and to be channels of your love.*

**People: Yet we close our eyes to the misery around us, afraid to change the way things have always been done.**

*Leader: You call us to show your beauty and truth, in all that we say and in all that we do.*

**People:** Forgive us, Holy One, when we refuse to see the gifts  
you spread before us for the healing of your world.

(Silent Confession)

**RESPONSE #301**

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*  
Verses 1 and 3

-Southwell

*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**

The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*HYMN #92**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

-St. Christopher

#### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Psalter:** Psalm 23

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

**SERMON**

*Those Who Do Not See May See*

-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.

**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.

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

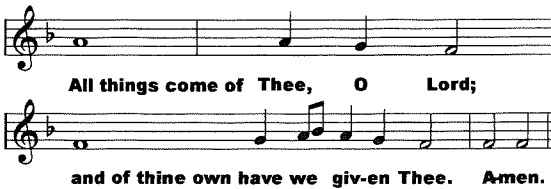
**OFFERTORY**

*What Wondrous Love*

-arr. Hyatt

**\*RESPONSE**

*All Things Come of Thee*



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. 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**

**\*HYMN #339**

*Be Thou My Vision*

-Slane

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Kind Maker of the World*

-arr. Hyatt

*(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 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 Joyce Lybrand and Dottie Thomas.

**Easter Lily Cross:** We will form a cross of lilies on our front porch in celebration of Easter again this year. 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.

**The LUTI Committee** will meet today immediately after worship in the E&F to discuss plans for the upcoming Bible Study Conference.

**The Edisto Presbyterian Church** (1890 Cypress Bottom Road) invites you to join in the celebration of its 151st anniversary today at 3PM with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Chick Morrison.

**The Edisto Art Guild** presents The Edisto Players in "*Till Beth Do Us Part*", a Jones Hope Wooten comedy at the Edisto Beach Civic Center. The final performance is today at 3PM. Tickets \$15.00 in advance at The Edistonian, Chamber of Commerce, True Value Hardware or Beachcombers. Tickets at the door are \$18.00.

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

**Our Church Sponsored Preschool Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 8th. You may bring items that you would like to donate for this worthy cause and deliver them to the Omni. Please call ahead to ensure access to the building during office hours.

**Join us for Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6PM** in the Sanctuary, followed by soup and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall. Please volunteer to provide soup and cornbread for these suppers. A sign-up chart is on the front porch of the church.

**The next Edisto Blood Drive** is this Tuesday, March 28th from 10:30AM - 5PM at the Edisto Civic Center. Contact Jeanine Rhodes for an appointment at 843-893-7702 or [jgrhodes@lowcountry.com](mailto:jgrhodes@lowcountry.com).

**The Building and Grounds Committee** will have an Easter cleanup day on April 1st beginning at 9AM followed by a meeting at 12:45PM with lunch served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

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

**Jane Edwards** is having its annual Mr. and Miss Jane Edwards program this Friday, March 31st at 7PM. Please come and support our own Kiersten Cannon as she competes!

**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, and Vera Klotzberger.

**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), William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Betty Robinson (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) Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), and Bradford Johnson (Jim Bishop).

**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.