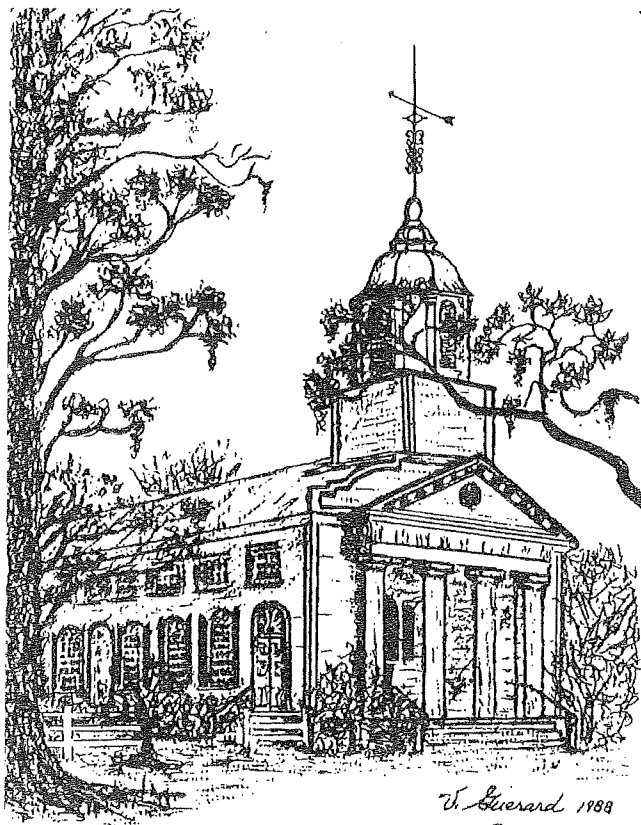


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 30, 2017

3rd 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**      *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*      -Bach  
   *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*      -Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Reflections on 1 Peter 1:17-23)**

*Leader: By the cross of Christ we are redeemed from the futility of sin.*

**People: Alleluia!**

*Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.*

**People: Alleluia!**

*Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.*

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN #371**      *Lift High the Cross*      -Crucifer

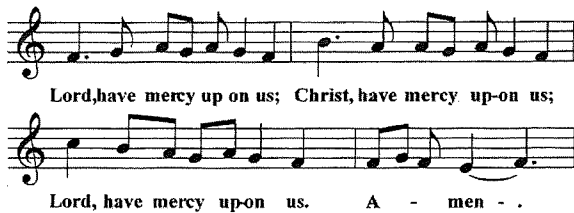
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Easter hope, it is easy to dismiss your resurrection miracles in the world in which we live. When we fail to recognize you on the road, speak your enduring word to us, that our hearts may yearn to know you better. Help us follow our hearts when we meet you on the road, and invite you to stay with us, that our eyes may be opened to your life-giving presence. During times of confusion and doubt, reveal yourself to us, that we may have the confidence to proclaim the miracle of Easter.**

(Silent Confession)



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

### \*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 #454                      *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*                      -Liebster Jesu

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Psalter: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

SERMON                              *A Casual Stroll*                              -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** *Easter Alleluia* -Liebergan/Mozart

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #363** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* -Sojourner

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* -Refrain Only

**VOLUNTARY** *Allegro* -Handel

*(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 Archie Johnston and Joyce Lybrand.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in memory of Becky Burns from her family.

**The LUIT Committee** will meet today immediately after worship.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet tomorrow, May 1st, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be joined by the Summerville Residents for our PW Birthday Celebration. All ladies are welcome!

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the Church Library. For more information contact Betty Partenheimer at 843-869-1014 or lsugammy@bellsouth.net.

**The Session** will meet this Tuesday, May 2nd, at 3PM. Following our meeting, we will have our Triennial visit from the Presbytery at 4PM.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, May 6th, at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for the last breakfast before our summer break!

**Light Unto the Island:** Join us May 6 and 7 for our Bible Study Conference, *Light Unto the Island*, featuring the Reverend Dr. Peter Hobbie. Dr. Hobbie will take us on a Biblical journey with the Epistle to the Romans. Saturday, May 6, we'll gather at the Manse at 6PM for fellowship and potluck with Dr. Hobbie. Sunday, May 7, Dr. Hobbie will teach Sunday School, preach during worship, as well as lead a lecture and discussion session after lunch. We hope you will join us. Please sign up for the lunch so that we can adequately prepare for it. A sign-up sheet is on the porch. If you're unsure, and don't sign up, please come anyway. We'll have plenty of food!

**Family Night Supper** will be next Wednesday, May 10th at 6PM. Please join us as we will have a presentation of the proposed *Reconfiguration of the E&F Buildings* and are seeking your input.

**Collecting Children's Socks and Undies** – Sunday, May 7 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 boys or girls socks and/or underwear to church on Sunday or to the E and F building during the week. These items will be distributed to children whose families cannot afford to purchase them.

**It is time to update our Church Directory!** We'd like to confirm each member's information and add current photos to produce a new Directory. We plan two Sessions to take pictures and confirm your information after Worship on Sunday, May 14th and 21st. We will remain in the Sanctuary and use it as background for the pictures, and Session Members will confirm your personal info, such as email, telephones, current address, etc. Please plan to participate on one of these dates.

**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, 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), David and Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), 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), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), JoAnne Ross (Susan Roberts), Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Pat Myers (Libba Johnson), Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), B.W. Williams (Craig Williams), Donna Jo Smith, Carolyn Cutts, Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Tony Alessi (Mike and Ann Atchley), Chloe Guarza (Bonnie Lee), Sandy Prichard (Cathy Price), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer, and Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman).

**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 Thrash family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Rosser Thrash of Charleston, SC.*