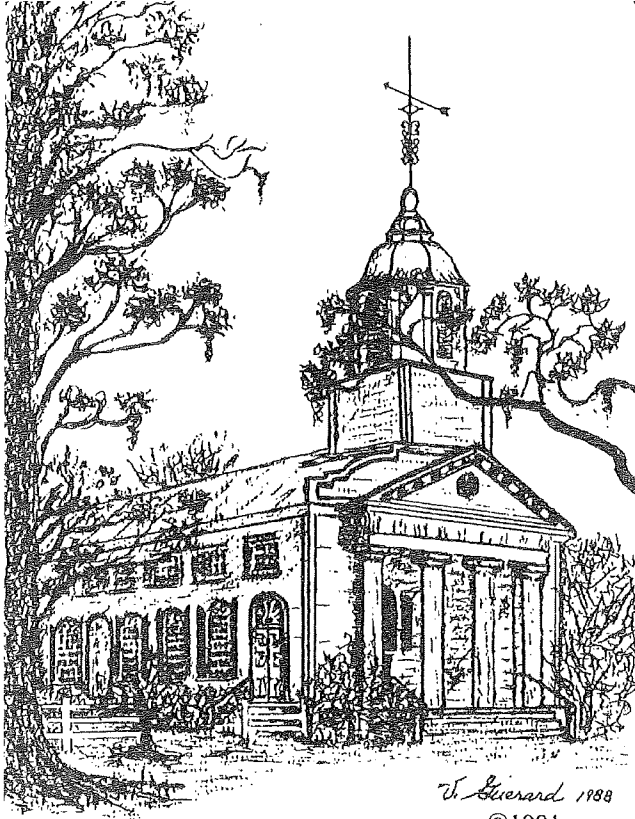


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: Green

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**

*Rigaudon  
Rondo on ‘Denis’*

-Campra  
-Freudenburg

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 105 and Romans 8)

*Leader: Waiting and hoping, we gather together,*

**People: seeking God’s presence and singing God’s praise.**

*Leader: Waiting and hoping, we come now to worship,*

**People: praying and listening as the Spirit guides us.**

*Leader: Waiting and hoping, we gather together,*

**People: seeking God’s presence and singing God’s praise.**

*Leader: Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN #288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

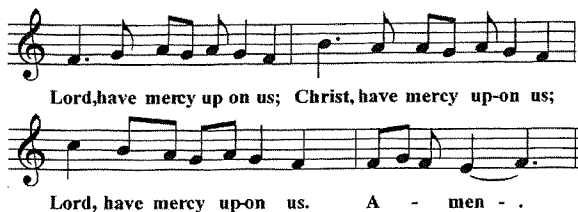
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**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD’S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, waiting is hard – waiting for justice, waiting for peace, waiting for love, waiting for your presence to heal us. In our waiting, we often fail to trust your power. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Give us the patience and passion of Jacob, to work for the deepest desire of our hearts. Give us the perseverance of Abraham, to keep going when all hope seems lost. Transform our hope into action, that we may help build your kingdom here on earth. (Silent Confession)**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:31-39)

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Sisters and brothers, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. Hear and believe, we are forgiven. 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 #310      *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*      -St. Agnes

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament:      Genesis 29:15-28**

**Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**

SERMON      *Worth the Wait*      -Rev. Sanders

#### OUR RESPONSE

#### 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      *Theme and Variations on 'Toplady'*      -Hegarty

**\*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**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*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 con-  
ceived 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 resurrec-  
tion of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #122**      *Thine is the Glory*      -Judas Mccabeus

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE#586**      *Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**      *Fanfare*      -Ameigh

*(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 Ann and Eddie Robinson.

**Welcome New Members:**

**Townsend and Stephanie Clarkson** live on Kiawah working in Resort Development and as Director of Finance respectively, and spend their free time at their home on Edisto. They enjoy historic restoration, sporting clays and cooking. Together they have six children.

**Richard and Laura Donnelly**, retired Pharmacist and retired Dietitian, have been living on Yonges Island for four months. They have a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Ann Lovegrove** is a registered nurse who has been living on Edisto since September. She has two married children, and her goal for now is learning to live on an island.

**Sam and Karen Plexico** together have four grown children. Medical Practice Manager, Karen, reports living on Edisto for five years, while Insurance Agent, Sam, states he's been on Edisto forever!

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet immediately following the worship service today.

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

**The Thornwell Home for Children's Gift Basket** is on the church porch. Pick up a list of items requested to take on your shopping trips! Our hope is to fill many baskets over the summer.

**S.T.E.P.S.** pre-registration cost is \$35. You get 3 workshops, 2 worship services, and 1 lunch! Brochures are available in the church office or at [www.capresbytery.org/steps](http://www.capresbytery.org/steps).

**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, Arlene Rosheim, Vera Klotzberger, June McRoy, Shelly Rainwater, and Tom Yeargin.

**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), 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), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Ben Whaley (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Wanda Alexander, Sarah, Ellie, Romeo (Claudette Alexander), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Chloe Guarza (Bonnie Lee), Gordon Locatis, Rebecca Anne Gearhart (Elaine Freeman), Pat Myers, Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Belaustegui Family (Nancy Wherry), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Bill Cox, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Joedy Watson (Bess Kellett), Del, Jack and Luke Boldt (Dwight Frierson).

**Serving in the Military:** Lieutenant Joe Low, III, Afghanistan.

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