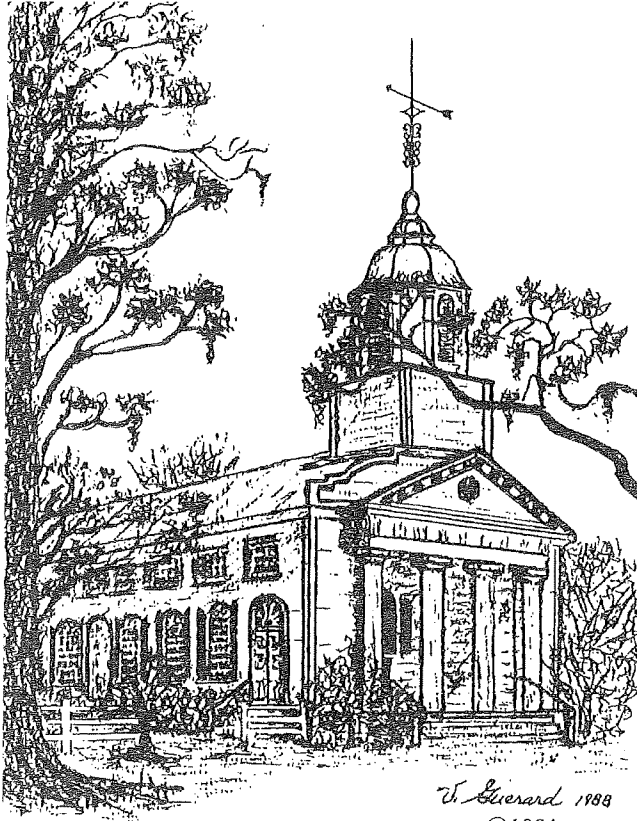


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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August 13 2017

10th 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**

*Rondeau*

-Mourret

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Son of God walks on the water,*

**People: to meet us in the midst of our lives.**

*Leader: Lord, we call on you to help us recognize your presence  
in our lives,*

**People: and to help us remember your promise.**

*Leader: May we rely on God's power and receive his peace.*

**People: Amen.**

**\*HYMN #467**

*How Great Thou Art*

-O Store Gud

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others. We have hardened hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Search our hearts. Lift us from sin. And help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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 #379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

-Solid Rock

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28**

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

SERMON

*Going Deep*

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

INSTALLATION OF 2017/18 OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Leader, to those being installed: God has called you, through the voice of Presbyterian Women, to serve others by sharing your gifts of leadership and time. Please declare your desire to accept God's call by answering the following questions:*

**Congregation: Will you respond to God's call for your life, even if it takes you to unfamiliar places and asks you to do unfamiliar things?**

Elected leaders: With God's help and our sister's hand, we will follow, we will go, we will love, and we will grow.

**Congregation: Will you leave your own worries and doubts behind and care for all you meet with equal love and kindness?**

Elected leaders: With God's help and our sister's hand, we will love and we will care, we will risk and we will dare.

**Congregation: Will you lead with such passion that those without sight see and those in bondage feel freedom?**

Elected leaders: With God's help and our sister's hand, we will show, and we will free, we will heal, and we will agree.

**Congregation: Aware of God's love for you and for those you serve, will you overcome fear and show God's love to the world?**

Elected leaders: With God's help and our sister's hand, we will accept, we will ally, we will reshape, and we will convey.

**All: Lord, your summons echoes true. You call our names and we follow you. Your love makes us changed people; May we live and move and grow in you.**

*Leader: Pam, Sarah, Dottie, Beth, Doris, Linda, Beth, Betty: You have declared your willingness to serve God's people. We welcome your leadership, and we will support you in this work to which you have been called. You are now duly installed as elected leaders of Presbyterian Women in and for this congregation.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Hymnal, Page 16)

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

**OFFERTORY** *Tallis Theme* -Tallis

**\*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 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 #343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* -Beecher

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**

**RESPONSE#586** *Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY** *Excerpt from 'Chorale Improvisation' Op. 65, No. 59* -Karg Elert

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

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

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**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 Ann Robinson.

**The Flowers** in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gerry Murray by Okie and family.

**Welcome New Members David and Susan King!** The Kings have been visiting Edisto for 20+ years and finally made it their home two years ago. David is a retired Engineer, Technical Sales Rep and Susan a retired Real Estate Broker. They have two grown sons and a daughter in law. Susan enjoys cooking, history and travel.

**The Mission Committee** will meet today after worship in the Grapevine classroom.

**Fresh Express**, which is free produce to islanders, is this Thursday, August 17, from 1-5PM here in our parking lot.

**The Preschool Open House** will be Thursday, August 24th, from 9-11AM. If you know of someone who is considering enrolling their child, please encourage them to attend.

**The Fellowship Committee** is hosting an Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 27th, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy ice cream with all types of toppings, and enjoy your friends and meet new acquaintances. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Evangelism Committee** has begun presenting new members with mugs that feature a sketch of our sanctuary's cupola and our name. As there was much interest from committee members who wished to have one of these lovely mugs for themselves, we will be making them available to all church members. Donations made toward the mugs will be used to fund scholarships for students in the Anne Rooney Preschool. The mugs will make their debut at our Ice Cream Social to be held on August 27 in the E&F Building. We can't wait for you to see them!

**S.T.E.P.S. is Saturday, August 26th, at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.** You get 3 workshops, 2 worship services, and 1 lunch! Brochures are available at [www.capresbytery.org/steps](http://www.capresbytery.org/steps) or in the E&F.

**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), 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), Jack, and Luke Boldt (Dwight Frierson), and DeWitt Helm (Ashley Sanders).

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

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