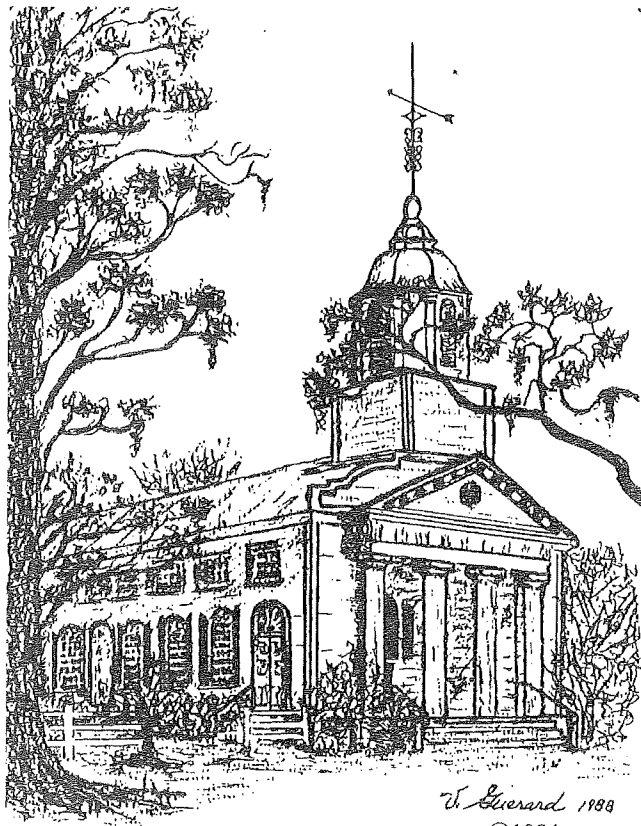


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

November 12, 2017

23rd 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**

*Meditation  
Rigaudon*

Arcadelt  
Campra

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.*

**People: We remember the stories of our past.**

*Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.*

**People: We continue to seek God's counsel.**

*Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.*

**People: We set our hope in the goodness of Christ.**

*Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.*

**People: Let us live for the One who calls us.**

**\*HYMN #262**

*God of the Ages,  
Whose Almighty Hand*

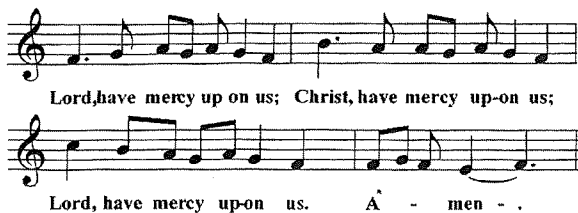
National Hymn

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**When our courage wears thin, O God, strengthen our resolve to choose you each day. When we grow weary in our waiting, strengthen our convictions and grant us patience. Help us to teach our children and grandchildren your ways, that we may pass on a better world to the generations to come. Help us to place our trust in you rather than chase after our own happiness. This we pray... (Silent Confession)**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We worship a God of mercy and love. We follow a God of grace and forgiveness. We choose this day, and God chooses us. In his infinite grace, mercy, and love, God forgives us. Thanks be to God!

### \*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 #281      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      CWM Rhondda

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

**Psalter: Psalm 78:1-7**

SERMON      *The Power of a Needlepoint*      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

*Blessed Assurance*

Beck

\*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 #522

*Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

Land of Rest

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE#586

*Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY

*Praeludium*

Pachelbel

*(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 and Greeters** for today are Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

**The Flowers** in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Susan and Mel Frick in memory of Michael Bush.

**Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child:** Today is the last day to bring your boxes! Please fill a shoe box with small gifts, include a check for \$9 payable to Samaritan's Purse (for shipping), wrap the box in Christmas paper (lid/box separate), place a label on the shoe box, and bring it to our Fellowship Hall by the end of the day. Labels are available on the porch and in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Pastor's Bible Study** continues Wednesday at 10AM in the E&F. Bring your Bible and join us as we study and discuss the Book of Acts.

**Fresh Express** will be this Thursday, November 16th, from 1-5PM in our parking lot. Bring a reusable bag and come get free produce. If you're interested in helping with the distribution, please contact Margaret McCord.

**Smithsonian's African American Museum Curator to give lecture on Edisto.** The Edisto Island Historical Preservation Society will host a lecture this Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7PM at the New First Missionary Baptist Church (1644 Hwy 174). The speaker will be Mary Elliott, from the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. Her presentation, entitled "History Hiding in Plain View", will focus on the importance of preserving family artifacts, documents and photographs that reflect Edisto's rich history. This lecture is open and free to the public.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** Next Sunday, November 19, at 3PM at New First Missionary Baptist Church (1644 Highway 174), worship and fellowship to follow. An offering of Non-perishable food items or money will be received. All proceeds will be given to the Edisto Island Food Pantry. Worship Leadership is provided by the Edisto Island Ministerial Alliance.

**An Edisto Christmas benefits The Edisto Island Food Pantry and The Edisto Island Home Mission Team Nov. 30 from 8:30AM-1PM at Trinity Church.** Presentations, Marketplace, Silent Auction and Lunch Reception. Presentation options: "Entertaining with Ease and Elegance", Ribbons and Baubles and Bows! Oh, my!", "From Classic to Glam: Updating your Holiday Wardrobe", and "A Traditional English Christmas". Tickets are \$40 each, available at Trinity Church, With These Hands Gallery, and 51 Station Court.

**Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** John Moseley, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Tom Yeargin, Bob Foster, and Jim Bishop.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), 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), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Marc Yeadon, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Mott Parker, Eliza Messersmith, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison (Bess Kellett), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Vivian Fidler, Nancy Garrett (Betty Partenheimer), Chloe Guarza, William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, Jim Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Andie Hardy, and Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Woods family for their recent loss.  
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the  
passing of Donnie Woods' mother, Opaline Woods, of Louisville, MS.*