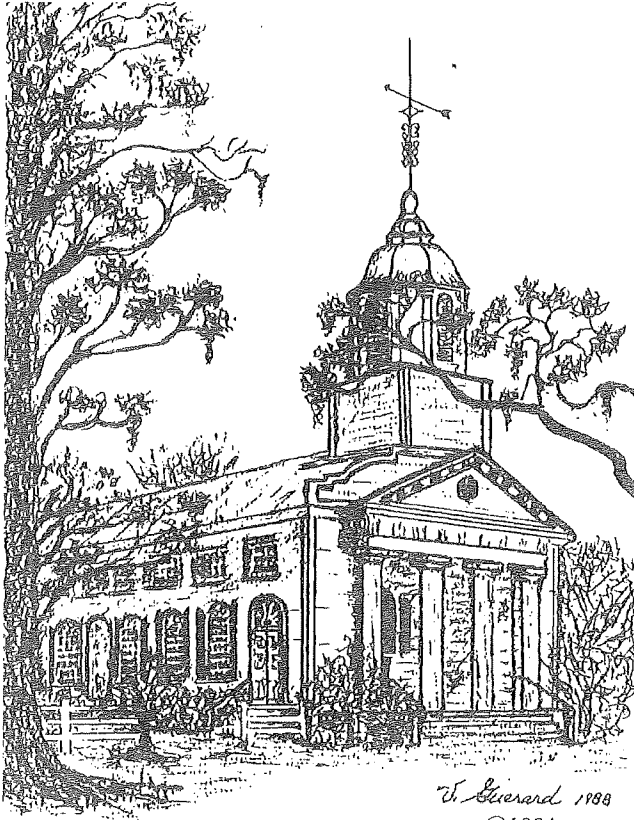


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

January 21, 2018

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
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**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
Trumpet Tune in C major*

Bradbury  
McCabe

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Repent and believe in the Good News!*

**People: God is with us and calls us for a purpose.**

*Leader: May the God of second chances renew your sense of call.*

**People: May we be inspired to go out and share the good news of forgiveness and hope!**

*Leader: Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN #379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Solid Rock

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

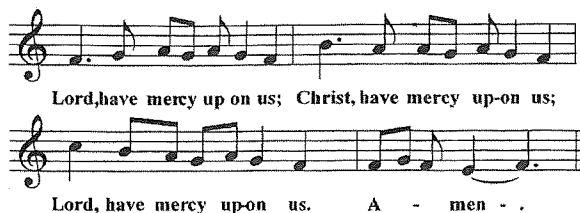
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Leader: God alone offers strength and hope. Let us welcome God's kingdom, making it our refuge. Pour out your hearts, trusting God with everything, even your failings and your deepest concerns.*

**People: God, we know that you alone are unshakable. You alone are our stronghold and our refuge. You deliver and glorify us, yet we fail to love and glorify you in return. We live as if we can save ourselves, as if we can be our own stronghold and fortress against the storm. Yet, we are frail as breath. We are consumed by our desires to succeed and dominate. We blindly strive to get our way, and are greedy for all sorts of wealth.**

*Leader: And so, we confess our failings to you and to one another, trusting in your forgiveness and your grace.*

(Silent Confession)



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, God repays us according to our sins, and yet in Jesus Christ, we have nothing to fear. Trusting God with everything, we rest in God's faithful love. Allowing Christ to change our hearts and our lives, we find God's strength and hope. 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 #370

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Woodworth

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5,10**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

#### SERMON

*Fearful Following*

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 bur-**

ied; 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 *Come, Thou Fount* Hopson

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

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586

*Danish Amen*

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in G minor* Munchauser

*(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.** Following the Children's Moment, children 6 years old and under, 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 Beth and Bob Foster.

**Year-End Financial Statements** are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today!

**Welcome Workshop:** If you have been visiting and wish to know more about the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island, or are interested in becoming a New Member or Affiliate Member, please join the Welcome Workshop after Worship today. We will discuss the history, polity, and ministry of the church over a lunch together. An invitation to join the church by meeting with the Session will be extended on Sunday, January 28th at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Edisto Island Blood Drive** will be this Tuesday, January 23rd, from 10:30AM - 5PM at the Civic Center.

**Pastor's Bible Study** continues Wednesdays at 10AM in the E&F.

**The Food Pantry and Fresh Express Volunteer Luncheon** will be this Thursday, January 25th, at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**A Called Session Meeting** will occur next Sunday, January 28th, at 9:30AM for the purpose of accepting new members.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be incorporated into worship next Sunday, January 28th.

**The Annual Oyster Roast** will be after worship next Sunday, January 28th, at the home of Jim and Linda Murray, Cypress Trees Plantation, 1895 Highway 174. Please bring a side dish to share. We need five pots of chili. If you are willing to bring chili, please contact Cathy Price. See you there!

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, February 3rd at 8AM in the E&F.

**Chamber Music Charleston** returns to our sanctuary on Sunday, February 4 at 3PM with a program of music for flute and strings. Violinists Jenny Weiss and Frances Hsieh, violist Ben Weiss and flutist Regina Helcher Yost will perform Beethoven's "Serenade" paired with Dvorak's "Terzetto in C" and CPE Bach's "Duet for Flute and Violin." These programs are sponsored in part by the Edisto Art Guild. Tickets are \$20 in advance online at [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org) or by calling 843-763-4941. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

**All- Edisto Women's Bible Study: *The Quest - An Incursion Toward Intimacy with God*** - by Beth Moore. Beginning February 7th, Wednesdays from 2-4PM at Trinity Anglican Church. The study journal is \$15 for this 6 week course. Curiosity is hardwired in humanity. We have this innate need to question and seek after what we don't know or understand. In this 6-session Bible study, delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God. All ladies are welcome!

**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, Jim Bishop, Scott Bagnal, Christine Howard, and Dianne Watson.

**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), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), 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), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), 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), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Shirley Golden (Mary Floyd), Mott Parker, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, the family of Eliza Messersmith (Bess Kellett), and the family of Agnes Timm (Vicki George).