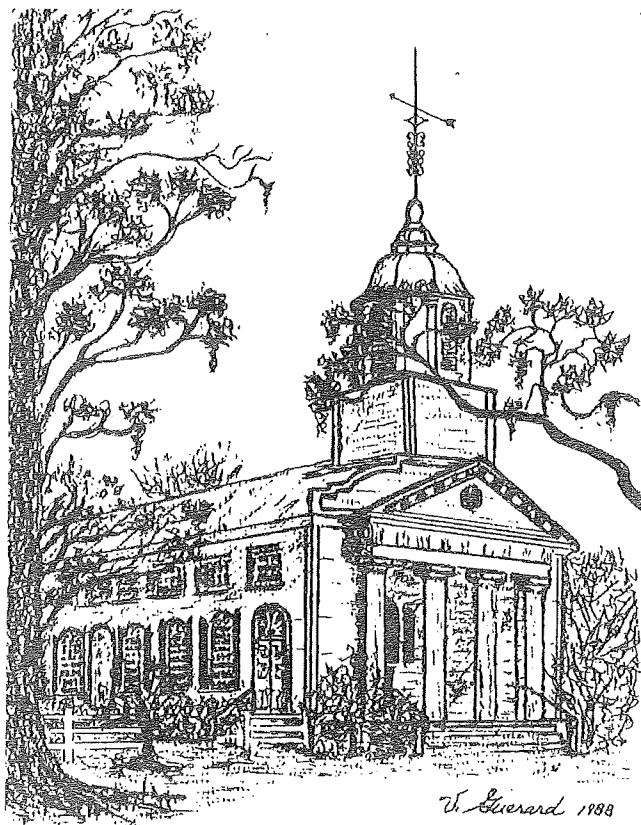


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter  
Ten O'Clock

Liturgical Color: White

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**

*Aria Pastorella  
This Festal Day of Days*

Rathgeber  
Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: See and you will believe. Believe and you will see.*

**People: In the midst of our sorrow and grief, Christ comes to ease our pain.**

*Leader: See and you will believe. Believe and you will see.*

**People: In the midst of our doubt and fear, Christ comes to bring us hope.**

*Leader: See and you will believe. Believe and you will see.*

**People: In the midst of our sickness unto death, Christ comes to bring us life.**

**\*HYMN #335**

*Though I May Speak*

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**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - LUTI**

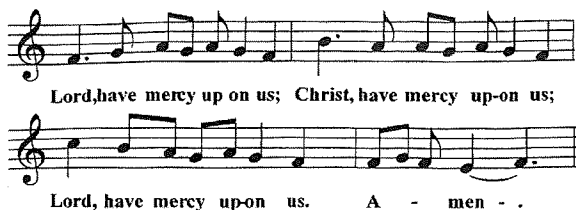
Bill Johnston

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Tender, loving God, when Jesus appeared to his disciples, he showed them the wounds on his hands and feet, and shared with them a meal of broiled fish. We long to see you as you are, that we too may see and believe. Forgive our lack of faith. Teach us to first believe where we have not seen, that in believing we may truly see. Come to us in our moments of doubt and loss, and give us joy in the knowledge of your everlasting love. AMEN**

(Silent Confession)



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Open your eyes to the presence of Christ in our midst. Feel his power and accept the salvation he brings. In Christ 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 #339

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Old Testament: Psalm 4**

**New Testament: Acts 3: 12-19**

**Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48**

### SERMON

*An Open Mind*

Rev. Agan

### 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**

*A Jubilant Song*

Lightfoot

**\*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 #324**

*Open My Eyes*

Open My Eyes

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE#106**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Refrain only

**VOLUNTARY**

*Trumpet Tune*

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.** 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 Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Allen and Becky Woods in honor of their son, Tripp Ewers', 40th birthday, which is today!

**Welcome back to our pulpit Pastor Steve Agan!** Steve has served churches in Texas, Georgia, Alabama and 18 years at First Presbyterian in Lead, South Dakota. Retiring in 2016, he and his wife, Janell, moved to Charleston to be near family and are enjoying the area. Steve stated that it is a privilege and an honor to be with you today.

**Correction:** There will be no Mission Committee meeting today.

**1st Quarter Financial Statements** are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the church library. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, come join us!

**Pastor's Bible Study** resumes this Wednesday, April 18th, at 10AM in the E&F.

**Fresh Express,** which is free produce for island residents, returns to our parking lot, this Thursday, April 19th, from 1-5PM. If would like to help, please contact Perrin Kreidler pkclem75@aol.com.

**Family Night / Capital Campaign Victory Supper** will be next Wednesday, April 25th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and join the celebration!

**Light Unto the Island:** Join us April 28th and 29th with guest theologian, Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett, who will lead us in a study and celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with the theme "The Protestant Reformation: Why It Happened and Who Should Care?"

**The Capital Campaign Committee** will meet this Friday, April 20th, at 9AM in the E&F Bldg.

**Lost and Found:** A ring and some glasses were found in the sanctuary Easter Sunday. If you've lost an item, please contact the church office.

**Sunday School** classes are held each Sunday at 9AM in the E&F building. Come for a light breakfast at 8:30. We have classes for adults and children. Current adult studies are: Grapevine Class - Overview of the Old Testament and what it means to Christians today. Covenant Class - "Living Among Lions: How to Thrive Like Daniel in Today's Babylon".

**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 Linda Scroggy.

**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), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), 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), Mott Parker, Candi Hawkins, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, the family of Eliza Messersmith (Bess Kellett), Bill Stevens (Norma and John McAlhany), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Marsha Korpanty (Linda Murray), Gordon Locatis, JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, and Justin Shorter (Cathy Price).

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