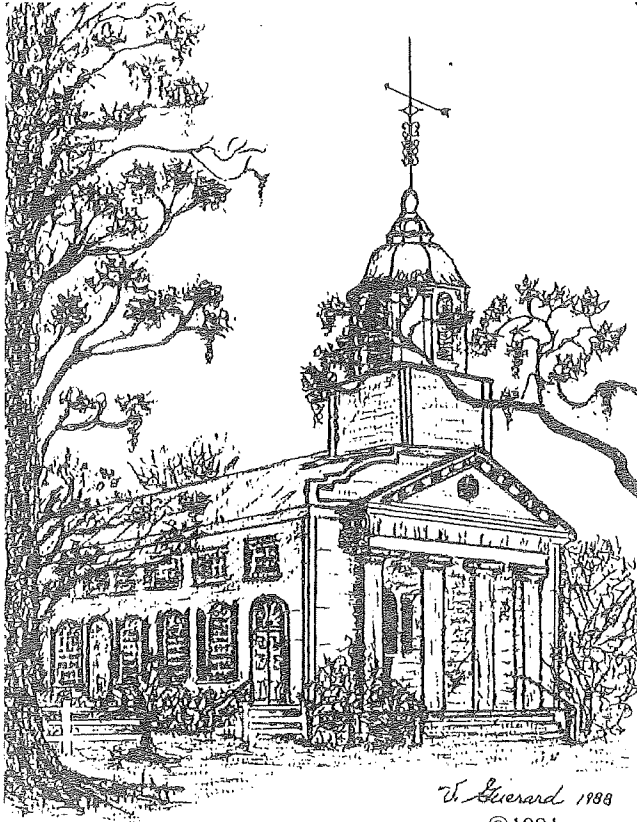


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

June 17, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock

Father's Day

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**

*Prelude in G minor*

Pachelbel

*Festive Prelude*

Wilson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:*

**People: The kingdom of God is growing.**

*Leader: While we sleep and rise night and day:*

**People: The kingdom of God is growing.**

*Leader: The low are brought high; the high are brought low:*

**People: The kingdom of God is growing, its large branches  
are home to all kinds of people!**

**\*HYMN #267**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Royal Oaks

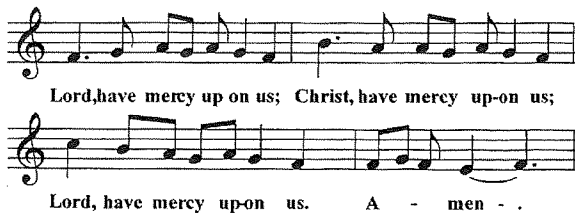
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around us. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes, fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray...**

(Silent Confession)



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! Let us grow together in grace and forgiveness. 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 #554**

*Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

**SERMON**

*The Kingdom of God is Growing*

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.**

## PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY 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**

*Trio on 'King's Weston'*

Lasky

**\*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 #422**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Excerpt from 'Festive Postlude'*

DeCou

*(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 Tom and Trisha Anderson.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Pat Moseley in memory of Jack Moseley.

**Edisto Island Youth Ministry:** There will be no youth meeting this Sunday, June 17th. Happy Father's Day! The next meeting is Sunday, June 24th, from 6-8 pm at Trinity. All slots for dinners have been filled by volunteers. Thank you!

**Fresh Express** is here this Thursday, June 21st, from 1-5PM. Bring and reusable bag and come get some free produce. If you can help with the distribution, please contact Perrin Kreidler.

**Vacation Bible School will be July 9th – 12th from 10AM –12:30PM.** The Journeys of God's Faithful People in Genesis and Exodus. Registration is OPEN for VBS. Children ages 4 - Middle School and Youth Assistants are invited to sign up by filling out a Registration Form. Forms are available in the Church Office or on our website ([www.pcedisto.org](http://www.pcedisto.org)). Please return forms to Jacque in the office. A meeting for ALL VBS volunteers will be held after church on Sunday, July 1. Come and hear about the program, get your materials, and ask questions. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Hands of Christ:** Thanks for helping fill the "Big Red Box" with children's socks and undies! You gave a whopping total of 178 pairs of socks and 207 undies! Plan to volunteer on August 1st to help unload and load the truck or "shop" with a child and afterward enjoy fellowship and a delicious supper with all the volunteers!

**Charleston Atlantic Presbytery begins its second decade of S.T.E.P.S.** on August 25th at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is *The Church in a Changing World*. If you are seeking to deepen your spiritual life; if you want to learn how to be the church "out there" then there is a workshop for you at this year's event. Workshops and descriptions are in the brochures in the Fellowship Hall or online at [www.capresbytery.org](http://www.capresbytery.org).

**The Capital Campaign:** Thank you to everyone who supported the "Capital Campaign for Reconfiguration for Missions" this past April. There were 68 giving units that pledged \$1,048,380.00 towards our goal of \$1,500,000.00! Please plan on making your 2018 pledge toward your total pledge before June 30, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Buddy Watson. Thank you again for your support!

**The Covenant Sunday School Class** is starting a 6 week session on the **Great Ends of the Church!** Yes, from the Book of Order. Calling all who are interested in delving into the "Great Ends" with us. Breakfast at 8:30 and we meet at 9AM.

**The Grapevine Sunday School Class** is studying the Apocrypha. These "hidden books" are not part of the canon for Judaism or for the Protestant Old Testament. They were, however, included by the Catholic Church. Join us Sundays at 9AM as we study these often overlooked texts.

**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, Scott Bagnal, Christine Howard, Lois Hasty, Bill McRoy, and Beth Foster.

**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), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, (Sam Lybrand), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Marsha Korpanty (Linda Murray), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart (Cathy Price), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Karen Grant (Pat Moseley) Mott Parker, Buzz Foster, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, and Bud Skidmore (Bess Kellett).