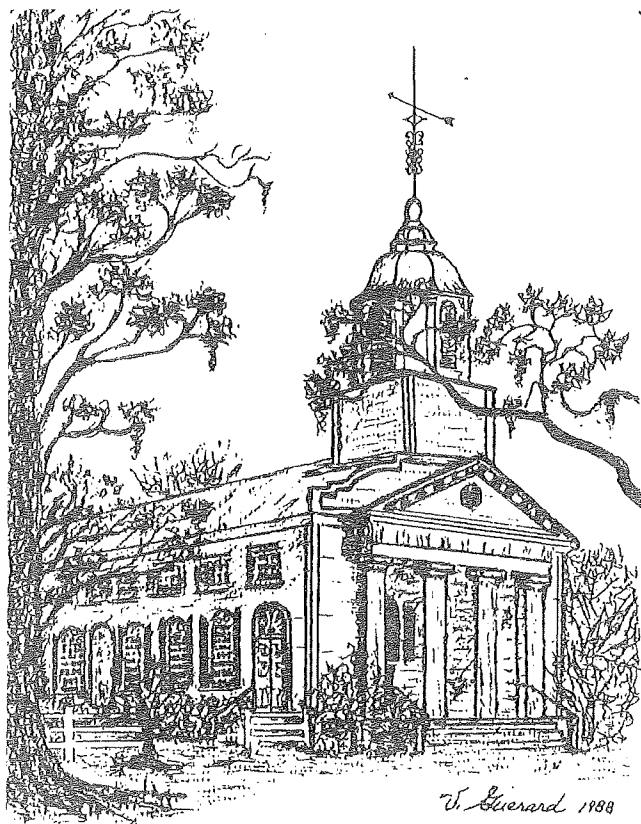


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

July 1, 2018

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Ten O'Clock  
Communion

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**

*Pilgrim Chorus  
Intonation on 'Pange Lingua'*

Perry/Wagner  
Fedak

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The earth is the Lord's,*

**People: And all who dwell in it.**

*Leader: God is king over the nations:*

**People: God sits on his holy throne.**

*Leader: He rules by his might forever.*

**People: His eyes keep watch over the nations.**

*Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*

**People: For God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.**

*Leader: O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,*

**People: And make your face to shine upon us.**

**\*HYMN #559**

*We Gather Together*

Kremser

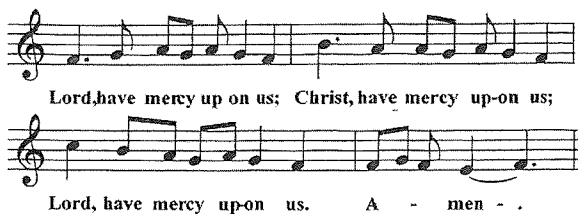
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ we pray...**

**(Silent Confession)**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord who made the heavens and the earth hears our cries and answers our calls. Hope in the Lord whose steadfast love endures with us forever.  
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 #561

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

America

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament:

Psalm 24

New Testament:

Ephesians 1:3-14

#### SERMON

*Our Pledge*

Rev. Sanders

#### PRAYER FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

We came from all places and all peoples gather here today.

**Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats,  
still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

**Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans,  
fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

Here, a dream was born.

**A dream of freedom from all oppression,  
A dream of hope for our children,  
A dream of people in community under God.**

We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

**Send us the voiceless.** (Pause)

May it be so.

**Send us the fearful.** (Pause)

May it be so.

**Send us the oppressed.** (Pause)

May it be so.

And so the dream continues...

**And so the dream of America continues...**

**God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true... Amen.**

**\*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 Pon-  
tius 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 Al-  
mighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the com-  
munion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*Variations on 'Pange Lingua'*

Fedak

**\*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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**See Insert**

**\*HYMN #262**

*God of the Ages,  
Whose Almighty Hand*

National Hymn

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Sonata for Bells*

Handel

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

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

## HOLY COMMUNION

### *Invitation to the Table*

#### *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh, you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small. Here, you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom. Here you continue to call your people, freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus, to be a sign of your reign in all the world. For such a place, such a vision and such a calling we give you thanks, praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us as we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who sends us into the world to declare the good news of your kingdom to every creature: Justice to all peoples, good news to the poor, release for prisoners, sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving, a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us. So pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread, and the sharing of this cup. Renew our fellowship in him, that we may be for the world his body poured out for the world at this time in this nation, and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation where justice flows like rivers, righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, where none shall hunger or thirst, neither shall they learn war anymore.

**By him, with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,  
now and ever. Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *The Words of Institution*

### *Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables*

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward by pews to be seated at the Long Tables. Once all are seated, Elders will serve the bread and cup (white is grape juice, red is wine). Please tear a piece of bread from the loaf and take a cup from the tray, by this way receiving the body and blood of our Lord Christ. A prayer will be said at the conclusion of each seating. Once people have returned to their pews, the ushers will invite the next group to come and be seated. Those in the balcony may come down or be served where you are seated.

### *Prayers After Communion*

**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 Dianne and Buddy Watson.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** is open to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In the cups, wine is red and grape juice is white. Elders serving communion today are Mike Atchley, Betty Bryan, Bess Kellert, Perrin Kreidler, John McAlhany and Ann Robinson.

**Edisto Island Youth Ministry, meets Sundays from 6-8PM at Trinity** for the month of July. All teens are welcome.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** is taking a break, and will resume Tuesday, July 17th, at 10AM in the church library.

**Vacation Bible School will be July 9th - 12th from 10AM -12:30PM.**  
*The Journeys of God's Faithful People in Genesis and Exodus.* Children ages 4 - Middle School and Youth Assistants are invited to sign up by filling out a Registration Form. Forms are available in the Fellowship Hall 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 today. Come and hear about the program, get your materials, and ask questions. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Also, we will decorate and set up for VBS this Tuesday, July 3rd, at 10AM. Please help if you can.**

**Fellowship Committee:** A church picnic will be held at the Manse next Sunday, July 8th, after worship service to kick off Vacation Bible School week. We will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone. Please bring your favorite side or dessert. Dress cool and comfortable. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Good Samaritan Clinic:** The clinic is temporarily operating out of Trinity Anglican Church. Exciting plans are underway for a permanent location! Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to volunteer and become a part of this important service to our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Betty Bryan.

**Arts in the Park**, Sunday, July 8th at 6PM at Bay Creek Park. Bring food, drink, blankets or chairs and enjoy a free concert featuring *Edisto Gumbo*.

**Welcome Workshop, July 29th**: If you would like to learn more about PC(USA) and our mission and ministry here at PCEI and/or if you are interested in becoming a New Member or Affiliate Member, please join us for the next Welcome Workshop. It is a great opportunity to come explore with us! We will discuss our church's history, polity, worship, and ministry over a lunch together. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Contact Pastor Sanders or Jo Ringer if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

**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).

**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, Bud Skidmore (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastreht), and Peggy Babb (Marc and Karen Coker).