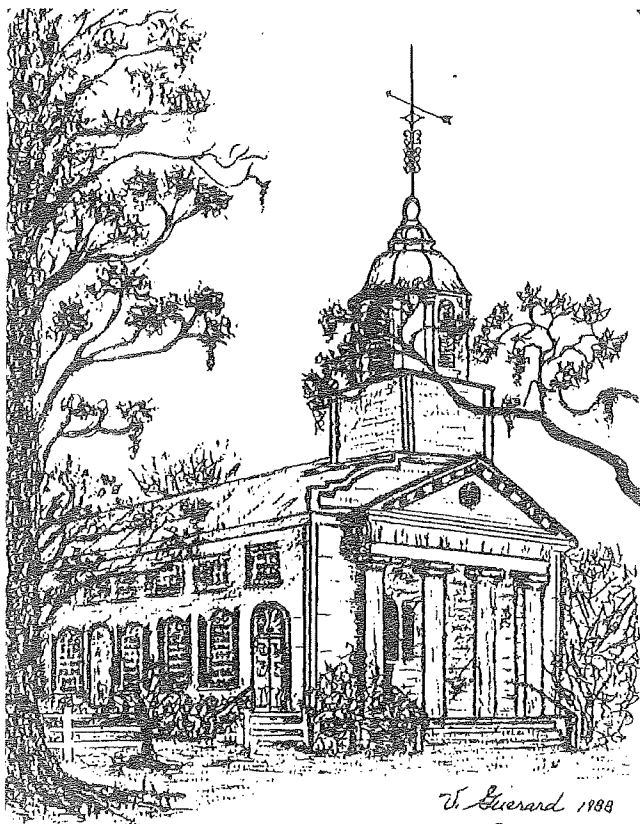


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

August 5, 2018

11th 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**

*Grand Jeu (excerpt)  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We do not live by bread alone,*

**People: but by the Word who became flesh and dwells  
among us.**

*Leader: Christ is the true bread of heaven,*

**People: the manna of freedom.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship and give thanks.*

**\*HYMN #482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

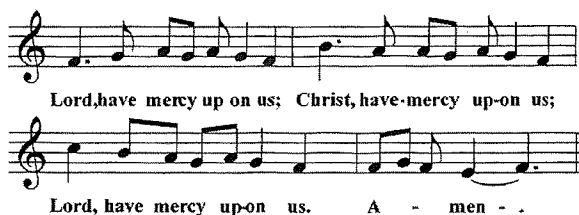
Linda Manus

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What sufferings we have unleashed in this world. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth, that your love holds**

everything together in perfect unity. We pray this in the name of our Savior... (Silent Confession)



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes to Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst. Believe in the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins 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.

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

New Testament: John 6:24-35

SERMON

*The Jesus Diet*

Rev. Sanders

#### OUR RESPONSE

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

OFFERTORY

*Schmucke dich*

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

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN #513**      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      Let Us  
Break Bread

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**See Insert**

**\*HYMN #508**      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*      Kingdom

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**

**RESPONSE#438**      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (sz. 1)*      Dennis

**VOLUNTARY**      *Amazing Grace for Bells*      arr. Hyatt

*(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.**

Loving God, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth. You have created the world and us and called us good. You have nourished us with bread from heaven and nurture us in faith. We hear the voice of the prophets and the apostles who call us to follow your Son, yet instead of acting in his image and likeness we follow our own wanderings. And so we cry out to you – Save us Lord! Humble us and allow us to practice patience, forbearance, and above all love. Allow us to join our voices with those of the angels who forever sing your 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.**

Just as Jesus Christ equipped his disciples for the work of ministry, equip us today that we may be prepared to live a life worthy of our calling. Thank you for giving us this place, the church, a sanctuary to gather and sing your praises, a place to fellowship and know one another, a community dedicated to your Word. Bless the church in all places and times and give us a measure of your peace between denominations and religions and peoples, that in unity we may offer you glory.

Help us, Lord, to focus on what we need. Give us the food we need, the comfort we need, and the help we need and no more. And allow what is extra to flow from us to others who are suffering,

fragile, lonely, afraid, and hungry. And in that same spirit of concern for our brothers and sisters, bring healing, hope, and wholeness through Jesus Christ to communities across the globe, so that all around the world, we may look to you for our light and salvation.

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

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

God, you are mighty in power yet abounding in mercy. And in your mercy you sent to us your Son, who became for us this bread and this cup. Together we share the communion of his body and blood, a sign and seal for us that we are a part of your great plan to redeem the world. In this act, we participate in Christ's death and resurrection, remembering again that Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us from sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Bless this bread we break and the cup we pour and through them grant that, being joined together in Christ, we may attain the unity of the faith and be strengthened to do your work in this world.

By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. 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 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 Mike and Ann Atchley.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Ann Lovegrove in prayerful Thanksgiving.

**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 Bob Foster, Jo Ringer, Ashley Sanders, Dottie Thomas, Buddy Watson, and Allen Woods.

**Adult Sunday School Classes** meet every Sunday at 9AM in the E & F Building. A light breakfast is served at 8:30. **The Covenant Class** is studying Ecclesiastes: Chapters 1-3 on August 5, 4-6 on August 12, 7-9 on August 19, and 10-12 on August 26. **The Grapevine Class** has completed its study of the books of the Apocrypha and will now address the question, "How did we get this Bible in its present form?" All are welcome.

### **Welcome New Members**

**Buck Fisk** is one of the few who can say they've lived their entire life on Edisto Island! Having retired as owner of West Bank Construction Co., he now has a large vegetable garden, and enjoys fishing, and playing stringed instruments. He and his wife, Diane have 3 children.

**Pie Mikell** is our Associate for Congregational Nurture and Service to Others at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. She is originally from Edisto, but currently lives in Mt. Pleasant. She looks forward to transitioning back to Edisto in the coming years.

**Jeff and Cindy Rockwell** have been full-time Edistonians for 10 years. He is an Optometrist and she's an IBM Marketing Rep. They have 2 married daughters and 4 grandsons. They enjoy boating, fishing, cards, golf, travel and Clemson Tigers!

**Bruce Shaw** and wife Molly have lived permanently on Edisto for 1 1/2 years (and part-time for 50 years!) They have 3 children. Bruce is a Lawyer, who likes fishing, reading, shooting sports, and woodworking.

**The Session** will meet this Tuesday, August 7, at 4PM in the E&F.

**Thornwell:** We will be collecting gifts once again for the children at Thornwell Home. We hope to deliver them in September and would appreciate any donations. A basket will be placed on the front porch of the church on Sundays in August. Items Needed: Antiperspirant/Deodorant, Batteries, AAA, AA, C & D, Postage stamps & notecards, Hair Dryers/straighteners, Cleaning supplies, laundry & dish soap, and Snack bags with nonperishable items. Thank you!

**Church Hearing Devices** - PCEI has hearing devices available for members and visitors. They amplify directly from our sound system and are easy to use! Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like to use one. Note however, that these devices do create feedback when using them with a regular hearing aid. So please make sure to turn your hearing aid off while using a church hearing device. Thank you!

**Charleston Atlantic Pres. begins its second decade of S.T.E.P.S. on August 25th** at the Mt. Pleasant Pres. 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 pre-registration deadline is August 10th for a fee of \$35. After the 10th, you may register at the event. The cost for walk-in registrations is \$40.

**Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** John Moseley, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Scott Bagnal, Christine Howard, Lois Hasty, Bill McRoy, Beth Foster, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Bonnie Lee, and Charles Hallex.

**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), Izzie Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Karen Grant (Pat Moseley), Buzz Foster, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, Bud Skidmore, David Derrick (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), and Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastreht), Peggy Babb (Marc and Karen Coker), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, Bill Cox (Cathy Price), and Maggie Moody (Mary Floyd).