

# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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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November 11, 2018

Stewardship Sunday  
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**

*Psalm 100*

Knecht

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Our labors are in vain unless God labors with us.*

**People: God, help us to discern your will.**

*Leader: Our efforts serve to give glory to the name of the Living Lord.*

**People: Christ, continue to bless the work of our hands.**

*Leader: We come in awe and in worship, to dedicate ourselves.*

**People: Spirit, sanctify us with your blessing.**

**\*HYMN #422**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

Linda Manus

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

Thornwell Turkeys

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, you have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Yet, we lose sight of your ways. We turn from you and think too highly of ourselves. Forgive us Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. Remind us again, of your power, your compassion, and your justice. We pray... (Silent Confession)



Lord, have mercy up on us; Christ, have mercy up-on us;



Lord, have mercy up-on us. A - men - .

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ, our mediator, made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sins. He has given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Therefore, be reconciled to God and do all things for the glory of God. 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 403

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Converse

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: I Kings 17:8-16

Psalter: Psalm 127:1-2

## SERMON

*God Provides*

Rev. Sanders

## OUR RESPONSE

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Stewardship*

**We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.**

**We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.**

(Allen & Sara Ewing-Merrill, 2004)

## ANTHEM

*We All are One in Mission*

arr. Hyatt

**PRAYERS FOR 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 OUR GIFTS AND PRESENTING OUR PLEDGES AND SELVES**

**\*HYMN #428** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Schumann

*While we are singing, please come forward to place your day's offering, your pledge card, and/or your Time and Talents form on the Communion Table.  
For those who would prefer, Ushers will be in available to assist.*

**\*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.**

**\*CONSECRATION OF OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES**

*Leader: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.*

**People: Help us to use them to glorify you and live lives worthy of the Gospel.**

*Leader: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.*

**People: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.**

*Leader: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.*

**People: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in your service.**

*Leader: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**\*HYMN #369** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'm Gonna Live

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586** *Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY** *Diadem* Johnson

*(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 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 Sam and Joyce Lybrand in honor of their anniversary.

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

**The Pastor's Bible Study:** Join us Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 10AM as we finish our discussion of Buddhism. The Pastor's Bible Study will then take a break the week of Thanksgiving and resume on November 28th for our Advent Study.

**Choir** meets this Wednesday at 4:30PM in the sanctuary.

**Family Night Supper** is this Wednesday, November 14, at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and a dish to share.

**Children's Christmas Program:** This Wednesday, November 14th, will be our first practice for the Children's Christmas Program. After the Supper at 6PM, children will be dismissed to the Grapevine Classroom to begin learning their parts while the adults have a program led by Bess Kellett about the Food Pantry. The Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 16th. Watch the announcements for other rehearsals times.

**Fresh Express** returns to our parking lot this Thursday, November 15, from 1-5PM. Bring a reusable bag and come get free produce! If you can help with the distribution, please contact Perrin Kreidler.

**Grapevine Adult Sunday School Class** is studying Justo L. Gonzalez' "The Story of Christianity." We hope you'll join us!

**Free to a Good Home:** We are cleaning out the E&F Buildings and would like to offer wooden tables, metal chairs, lockers, and books. Please contact Betty Bryan or Buddy Watson if interested.

**Special Thanksgiving Service:** The Ministerial Alliance is offering an opportunity for our community to gather for worship at the Community Thanksgiving Service, **Sunday, November 18th, at 3PM**, at Edisto Presbyterian Church (1890 Cypress Bottom Rd.). Reverend Sanders will be preaching. All are encouraged to come and worship.

**Preschool Move Date - November 26th at 8:30AM:** The Preschool is moving to the Fellowship Hall so that the program can continue during demo and rebuilding of the Omni and Education building. The Fellowship Hall will be rearranged with some temporary walls to accommodate our little ones. Preschool Director, Ms. Krissy, has asked for help moving materials and furniture to their temporary space on Monday, November 26th at 8:30 AM. Many hands make light work!

**Sunday School** will temporarily change due to demolition work beginning soon in our current classrooms. Effective late November, all classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. All children will use the front part of the space and all adults will meet near the back. The adult study will be Books of the Bible. Breakfast will consist of light pastries/donuts and coffee. Classes begin at 9AM, so come and join as we study God's word.

**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, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Bonnie Lee, Allen Harrison, Charles Hallex, 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), 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), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), Rainey Josey and family (Linda Bush), Izzie Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson), Karen Grant (Pat Moseley), Buzz Foster, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, David Derrick (Bess Kellett), Leslie Pate (Glenda Pate), and Tye Armatage (Beth Vanhaastrecht), Peggy Babb (Marc and Karen Coker), Bill Cox, Sunny Johnson (Cathy Price), Maggie Moody (Mary Floyd), Martha Nan Meredith (Mary Jo Barreto), Ellie Wilson (Roy Smoak), Ben Johnson, Rob Jolin (Lois Anderson), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Mark Hamilton (Haley Stroman), Jenelle Grooms (Elaine Freeman), and Joe McLaughlin (Cheryl Harrison).