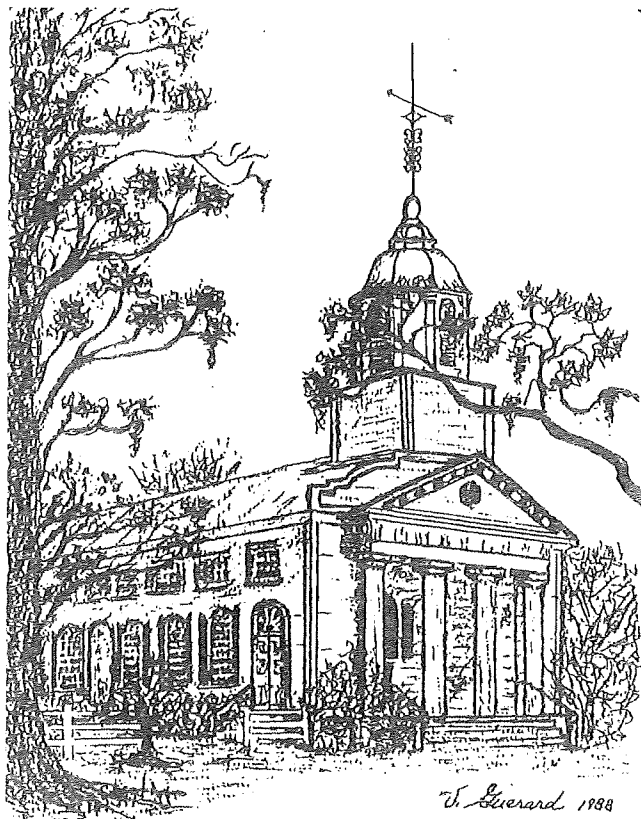


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FOUNDED 1685  
CHURCH CONSTRUCTED 1830



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learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

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January 20, 2019

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
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...**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Morning Has Broken*

Wilson

**INTRODUCTION**

Clerk of Session, Betty Bryan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come and see the kingdom of God!*

**People: We come, seeking a glimpse of good news.**

*Leader: Come, for the Spirit is moving in this place.*

**People: We come, ready to be filled.**

*Leader: Come, see, and proclaim what God has done.*

**People: We come into the light, proclaiming God's love for the world.**

*Leader: Let us be called to order as we worship the Living God.*

**\*HYMN #430**

*Come Sing, O Church in Joy!*

Darwall's 148th

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

Evangelism, Jo Ringer

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

Christian Education,  
Brian Evans

**HYMN #304**

*Jesus Loves Me!*  
(please remain seated)

first verse only

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Fellowship, Cathy Price

**O God, whom we cannot love unless we love our neighbors, remove hate and prejudice from us and from all people, so that all your children may be reconciled. Grant us courage to live together in peace, the joy to join with one another in unity, and the challenge to resist**

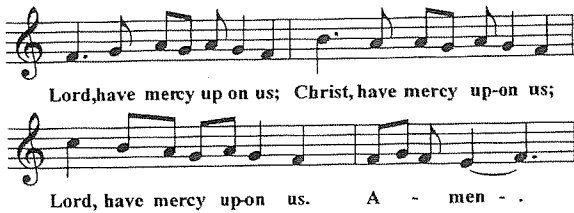
division. You gather us together for a purpose; to be the church of Jesus Christ. Bless us today and always in our gathering. Amen.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor, Ashley Sanders

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Your love is extravagant, Lord. You cover the world, infusing every thing, seen and unseen, with grace. Yet we often hide in the darkness, for we do not understand. We long for answers and certainty, and you answer with Spirit and light. We confess that we would prefer an easier path, for following your way is hard. Forgive us, O God. Forgive our closed minds and hardened hearts. Forgive our unloving actions and our long-held grudges. Forgive our sharp tongues and our silent lips. Forgive our love of darkness, and turn us again to your light. Clear our hearts and our community and make room for the new thing you are doing. (Silent Confession)



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God does not call us to wallow in our brokenness - instead, we confess and know God's healing, then move forward into God's call. Friends, believe and live this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to 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 #485**

*To God Be the Glory*

To God Be The Glory

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Worship, Dottie Thomas

New Testament: John 3:11-21

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Sanders

## OUR RESPONSE

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mission, Perrin Kreidler

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### SHARING OF TITHES,

Stewardship and Finance, Sam Plexico

### OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

### OFFERTORY

*A Jubilant Song*

Hopson

### \*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

### LOOKING AHEAD

Buildings and Grounds, Allen Woods

**Motion: That the congregation enter into a building contract with Gillam & Associates, Inc. for the reconfiguration of the Fellowship buildings.**

**Second  
Vote**

### ACTION

Administration, John McAlhany

**Motion: That the congregation receive the Annual Reports as presented.**

**Second  
Vote**

**Motion: That the meeting of the congregation be adjourned.**

**Second  
Vote**

### \*HYMN #438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Dennis

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#586

*Danish Amen*

### VOLUNTARY

*Response*

Batmann

*(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 Ann and Mike Atchley.

**Hearing Aids and Hearing Devices** - The church has Hearing Devices available for use during services. These assist hearing by using our sound system. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. Also remember to turn off any hearing aids while using them as your personal device will create feedback for the sound system.

**Today's worship service** will incorporate our Annual Congregational Meeting. We hope it may help you better connect our spiritual/worship life to the ways we live that out in our service and ministry of PCEI. After each committee report, questions about our ministry are welcome and encouraged. This is meant to be an interactive worship service. Help us to grow in faith and be the body of Christ!

**Welcome Workshop:** Want to become a member or affiliate here at PCEI? Want to learn more about our ministries? Come to the Welcome Workshop today after worship at the Ringer's home at 806 Palmetto Blvd. A light lunch will be served.

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet today in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the Congregational Meeting.

**The Edisto Blood Drive** is this Tuesday, January 22, from 10:30-5:00 at the Edisto Civic Center. Please give the gift of life. Donate blood.

**Pastor's Bible Study** continues this Wednesday at 10AM in the sanctuary with our study of World Religions. Join us!

**The Worship Committee** will meet this Wednesday, January 23rd, at 11AM (right after Bible Study) in the sanctuary.

**The Flower Chart** is on the porch. Please consider signing up to provide flowers one Sunday this year.

**A Sesson Meeting** is called for next Sunday, January 27th, at 9AM for the purpose of receiving new members.

**Annual Oyster Roast:** Come to Cypress Trees, home of Jim and Linda Murray (1895 HWY 174), next Sunday immediately after worship for fun and fellowship and oysters! We'll have hot dogs, chili and beverages too. Please bring a side dish to share. All are welcome.

**Preschool:** Please remember that during Preschool hours, the front door to the church Fellowship Hall must remain locked for child safety. Please call the church office if you need access to the building from 9AM until 1PM.

**Suggested readings for the Adult Sunday School Class for January 27th:** I Chron. 11:1-10, I Chron. 14:1-17, I Chron. 22:1-13, I Chron. 29:20-30, 2 Chron 1:1-13, 2 Chron 6:1-11, 2 Chron 36:17-23.

**Annual Appreciation Lunch for Food Pantry and Fresh Xpress Volunteers:** Thursday, January 31st at 11:30AM at Trinity Church.

**Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** John Moseley, Betsy Thrash, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Scott Bagnal, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Charles Hallex, Beth Foster, George Wilkes, and Lynne Curtice.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), 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 (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), Joe McLaughlin (Cheryl Harrison), Unity Presbyterian of Fort Mill (Lou Wylie), Charles Epps and Margaret Epps (Melanie Murray), Deanne Yeomans (Charles and Laura Yeomans), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, and Peter Gerschefski (Brenda Barnes).