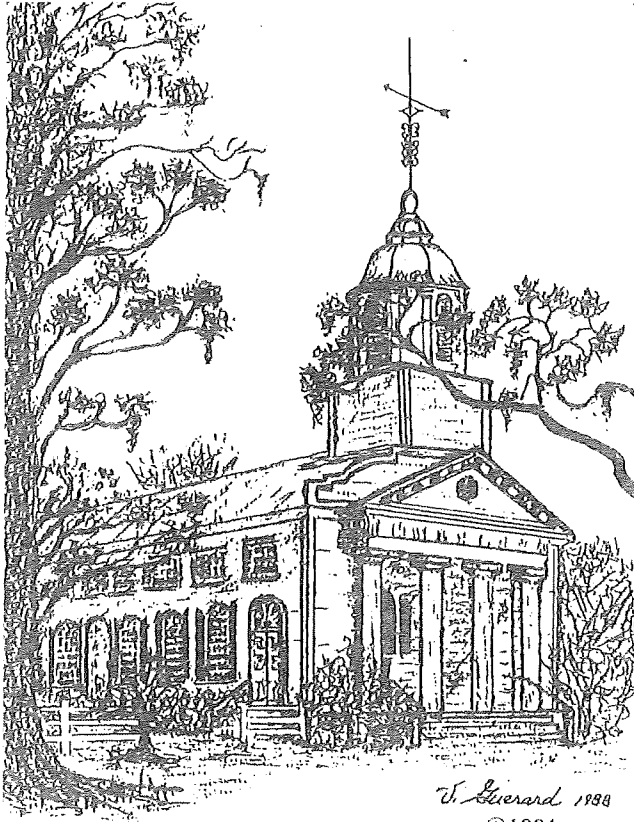


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany  
Ten O'Clock  
Communion

Liturgical Color: White

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** which begins at the ringing of the steeple bell.

**VOLUNTARY**

*O Lamm unshuldig*

Bach

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We have traveled to this holy place,*

**People: to worship God together.**

*Leader: We have come seeking a word from God,*

**People: a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.**

*Leader: We have come longing for a glimpse of God,*

**People: or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.**

*Leader: Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,*

**People: may we focus our sight through the lens of God's love.**

*Leader: Let us worship God together!*

**\*HYMN #460**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Grosser Gott,  
Wir Loben Dich

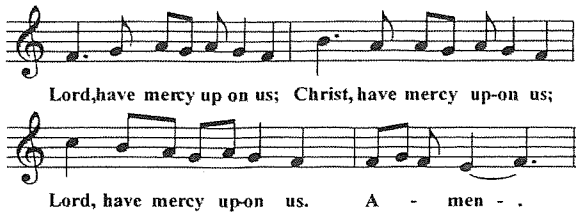
**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

Jim Murray

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us. Before we utter a prayer, O God, you hear us and love us. You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love. Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love. Too often we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. (Silent Confession)



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Leader: Though we know only in part, we are fully known to God.*

**People:** By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love, and calls us to abide in faith, in hope, and in love. 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 #335**

*Though I May Speak*

O Waly Waly

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**New Testament:** I Corinthians 13:1-13

**SERMON**

*Love is...*

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.

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

**OFFERTORY**

*Surely the Presence  
of the Lord is in this Place*

Shrader

**\*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**  
(Please see insert)

**\*HYMN #555**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun Danket  
Alle Gott

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Leader: May the love of God help you to bear all things.*

**People: May the love of Christ enable you to believe in all things.**

*Leader: May the love of the Holy Spirit inspire you to hope all things.*

**People: May we abide in faith, hope, and love this day and forever.**

*Leader: Amen.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE#586**

*Danish Amen*

**VOLUNTARY**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

arr. Hyatt

*(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 Don Sanders and Dottie Thomas.

**The Flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Betty Partenheimer in memory of Frederick B. Easton.

**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 Betty Bryan, Brian Evans, Allen George, Bess Kellett, Jim McCord and Jo Ringer.

**The Evangelism Committee** will meet today in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

**Chamber Music Charleston** returns to our sanctuary today at 3PM with a program of music for string quartet. Call 843-763-4941 or visit [www.chambermusiccharleston.org](http://www.chambermusiccharleston.org) for tickets and details.

**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.

**The Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday, February 4th, at 10AM at the home of Linda Manus (8760 Palmetto Rd.). All women invited!

**Session** will meet this Tuesday, February 5th, at 4PM.

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

**Choir** meets this Wednesday at 6PM in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, come join us!

**Family Night Supper** will be next Wednesday, February 13th, at 6pm at Trinity Church.

**Suggested readings for the Adult Sunday School Class for February 10th:** Job 1:1-12, Job 1:13-22, Job 2:1-13, Job 3:1-10, Job 9:1-12, Job 38:1-11 and Job 42:1-17.

**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 Bagnol, Rebecca Williams, Bill Franklin, Charles Hallex, George Wilkes, Lynne Curtice, Haley Stroman, and Debra Moore Surran.

**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), Unity Presbyterian of Fort Mill (Lou Wylie), Charles Epps and Margaret Epps (Melanie Murray), Deanne Yeomans (Charles and Laura Yeomans), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, Peter Gerschefski (Brenda Barnes), Bob Webb (Dee Moseley), Wendy Wulff (Linda Scroggy), Bob Leland (Pam McAlhany), Matt Jolliff (Cheryl Harrison), and Tony Hannon (Pat Martin).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Foster family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Beth Foster of Edisto Island, SC.*

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Lomas family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Jake Lomas of Lake Wylie, SC.*

## 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.**

Before all that is, you were God. Outside all we know, you are God. After all is finished, you will be God. Archangels sound the trumpets; angels teach us their song; saints pull us into your presence. And this is our song:

**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.**

We give you thanks, O God, through your beloved servant, Jesus Christ, whom you have sent as Savior and redeemer, and messenger of your will. He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you made all things and in whom you take delight. You sent him from heaven to earth, where he was conceived and born of Mary by the Holy Spirit. He was revealed as your Son. In fulfillment of your will, he stretched out his hands in suffering to release from suffering those who place their trust in you, and so won for you a holy people. He freely accepted the death to which he was handed over, in order to destroy death and to shatter the chains of the evil one; to trample underfoot the powers of hell and to lead the righteous into light; to fix the boundaries of death and to manifest the resurrection.

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

Remembering therefore his death and resurrection, we set before you this bread and cup, thankful that you have counted us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you as your priestly people. We ask that you send your Holy Spirit upon the offering shared here. Gather into one all who share these holy mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory, through Jesus Christ.

Now, as our Savior taught us we pray...

***The Lord's Prayer*** (Hymnal pg. 16)

***The Words of Institution***

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

*Ushers will invite you 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***