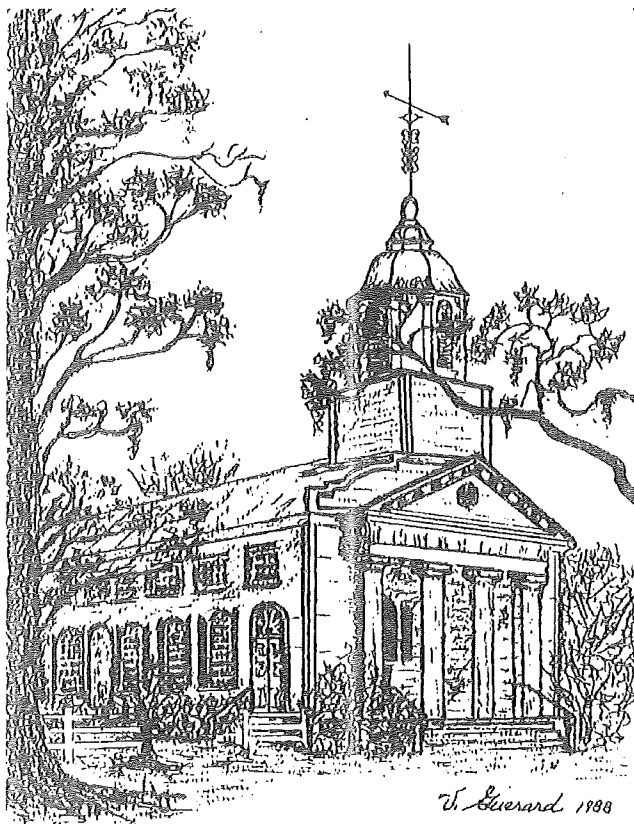


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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

December 1, 2013

1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

*Savior of the Nations Come
Bread of the World*

-Vetter
-Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Psalm 122:1-2, Isaiah 2:3,5)

Leader: I was glad when they said, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

Leader: that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.

People: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: The LORD's Name Be Praised!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #9**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

-Veni Emmanuel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

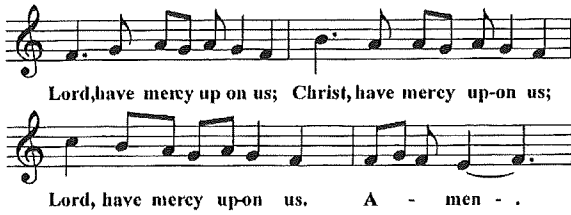
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

- Ann and Cassie Robinson and
Dottie Thomas

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. Forgive us for the things that we do that we hope to keep hidden. Forgive us for overindulgence and the unhealthy habits that we fail to keep in check. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(see 1 Tim. 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24)

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***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

First Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading:

Psalms 146:5-10

SERMON:

Blest be the Tithe that Binds

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

TIME OF COMMITMENT

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

-Wagner

***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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

***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.

HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables
The Closing Prayers

***HYMN #2** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* -Hyfrydol

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #438** *Blest Be the Tie* (sz. 1 with Amen)

VOLUNTARY *Praise and Thanksgiving* -Broughton/Handel

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

...leave to serve."

****Those that are able please stand.***

Dr. Dennis' Office Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.
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Visitors & Guests: It is a special joy to have you worship with us at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island this morning. We welcome you to join us each Sunday for Sunday School at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

Please sign our registry found on the side of your pew close to the door.

A nursery and Children's Church are provided in the E&F building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Sam Todd and Allen Woods.

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 Bess Kellett, Jim and Margaret McCord, Bill McRoy, Linda Manus and Ann Robinson.

There is a Congregational Meeting today immediately after worship to elect Elders.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 2nd at 10AM in the E&F.

There will be a called Session meeting this Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30PM to discuss the Mary Virginia Allen bequest.

1st Thursday Supper will be this Thursday, December 5th at 6PM at Becky and Allen Woods, 8942 Palmetto Rd. It's a cookout!! Menu: Frogmore Stew, slaw and dessert. Cost: \$10 per person. All you need to bring is whatever you want to drink. Water, tea and ice will be provided. Please RSVP to Bess at 843-442-8140 or Jacque at 869-2326 by tomorrow, December 2nd.

Men's breakfast will be Saturday, December 7th at 8AM in the E&F building. The chef's will be Allen Woods and Bob Foster. All men are invited.

The Session will meet next Sunday, December 8th immediately after worship.

The Community Chorus Christmas Program will be December 8th at 7PM at the Edisto Beach Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Choir Christmas Music Program: Our choir will perform their Christmas Music Program Sunday, December 15th during worship. We hope everyone will attend this special event.

Manse Drop-in: Come to the Manse Sunday, December 15th after worship to celebrate the Christmas season and to show our appreciation to our choir for the wonderful music they provide each Sunday.

Needy Children of Edisto: Our Church is collecting packages of undergarments for needy children of Edisto. These items are distributed by the staff at Jane Edwards Elementary. Items most in need are: girls size 4 underpants, girls socks and leotards sizes 4-14, boys size 4 underpants, boys socks sizes 4-6 and undershirts of all sizes for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

Our Budget Year to Date:

Budgeted Funds required through November 17th:	\$225,677.00
Funds received as of November 17th:	<u>\$183,035.66</u>
Shortage as of November 17th:	-<u>\$42,641.34</u>

Prayer: You are invited to join in chapel prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11AM in the Prayer Chapel.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):

Jack & Dee Moseley, Tommy Yeargin, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Knox Wherry, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Eddie Robinson, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas and Rev. Buddy Craig.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Ben Whaley (Rick & Irene Ackerman), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Raymond, Bill, Christia and Kip Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Ellen Brown (Maxine Clay), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Kimberly Glenn (Okie Murray), Barbara Rigney (Kevin Murray), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Mike Trusler (Bob Foster) Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mary Milam, Dorothy Rucke (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Wilson Josey (Linda Bush), Grady Fussell, Martha Dennis (Ted Dennis) Bob Arminstead, Mike Evans, Rev. Dr. Anne Fisher-Dana (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Katie Budds, Mac McCord (Jim and Margaret McCord) and Neely M. Todd (Sam Todd).

Serving in the Military: Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan), Sgt. Kyle E. Davis, Afghanistan (Jud and Fran Davis), PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk), and 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair).

Nominee for Elder, Class of 2014

Bess Kellett: She's back. Bess served from 2010-2012 as Nurture Committee chair. She is the volunteer coordinator at S.C. DNR Botany Bay Plantation and also is the director of the food pantry. She has 6 cats and 1 dog at home, and 3 cats at Botany. When she's not tending to the animals, she is playing golf-her favorite pastime.

Slate of Nominees for Elder, Class of 2016

Sam Lybrand: Sam grew up on Edisto and joined this church at age 12-13 in the late 1940's. He was elected Deacon and then Elder at the Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC in the 1970's. In the mid 1980's he and 11 other Elders formed the St. Andrews Presbyterian church in Irmo, SC as a strong Bible teaching church which grew to around 1000 members by the late 1990's. Sam moved back to Edisto in 2000 after his first wife died and married Joyce who he grew up with on Edisto. He was elected Elder in this church shortly after returning to Edisto. Sam is now retired and enjoys growing camellias and building things in his woodworking shop when he is not fishing with his wife in his john boat.

Dotti Thomas: I was born and raised on Edisto and grew up in this church. I graduated from the College of Charleston and taught school for 25 years. My husband was Franklin Thomas from Monks Corner and our three children are Susan, Ann, and David. We lived on Wadmalw Island and were active members of John's Island Presbyterian Church and Rockville Presbyterian Church. We moved back to Edisto 26 years ago. Now I have a small tour business and enjoy showing visitors our island and this church. Most of all, however, I like to spend time with my children and three grandchildren, or go fishing with my brother.

Sam Todd: I grew up in Rock Hill, SC before becoming a resident of Edisto Beach in 1990. During the years in Rock Hill, I was owner and operator of Todd Lumber Co., Todd Realty, and TLC Construction Co. before retiring in 1989. I was a member of Oakland Ave. Presbterian Church from a child till joining our church in 1991. Since being on Edisto, I have dabbled in the restaurant business and real estate. I have also been a boat captain for many years and still enjoy taking boats up and down the ICW and the Bahamas. May favorite hobbies are boating, traveling and fishing.