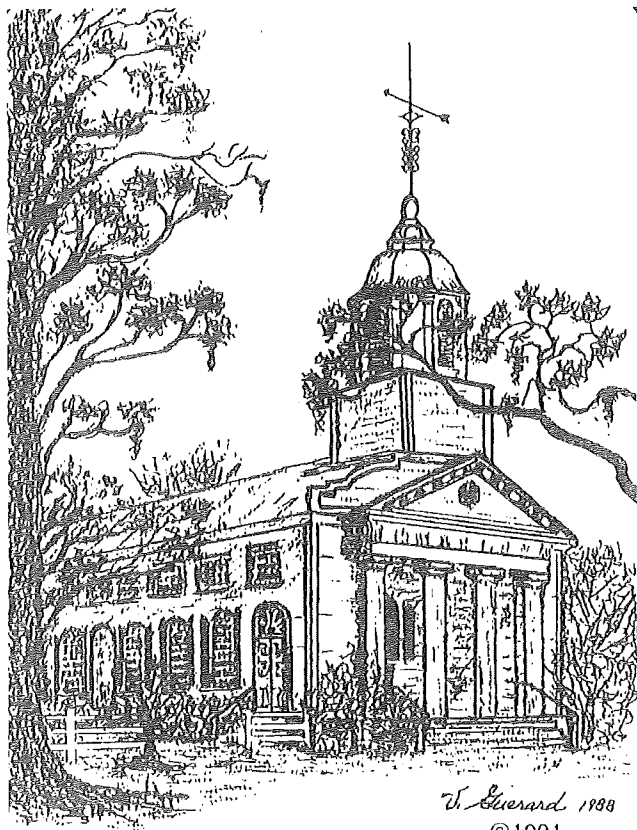


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 8, 2013

2nd 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

*From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
Prepare the Royal Highway*

-Zachau
-arr. Hyatt

CALL TO WORSHIP

(see Matthew 3:1-12)

Leader: *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.*

People: **Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.**

Leader: *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come.*

People: **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

Leader: *Praise the LORD!*

People: **The LORD's Name Be Praised!**

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #41**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

-Adeste Fideles

WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Archie and Beth Johnston

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and welcoming God, have mercy on your people. We confess that we do not heed your word each day in all that we say and do. We do not see our neighbors, families, and friends as beloved children whom you have made. In your mercy, forgive us, for we repent of our ways and look to your power to heal us and raise us up, so that, at the last, you will gather us to you and give us peace. (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

The Kingdom of God has come near; the repentant will be judged with righteousness. You are forgiven. Be filled with hope, believing in the power of the risen Christ to bring you to new life. Rejoice and believe.

*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 #44

O Little Town of Bethlehem

-St. Louis

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON

Prepare the Way of the Lord

- Dr. Dennis

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Savior of the Nations Come

-arr. Hyatt

*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 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.

*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 #22

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

-Regent Square

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #438

Blest Be the Tie

(stanza 1 with Amen)

VOLUNTARY

Chorus of Worship

-Lorenz

(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. 9:00am to 12:00pm
pastorted60@gmail.com

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 Bob Foster and Buddy Watson.

The Session will meet today immediately after worship.

The Community Chorus Christmas Program is tonight at 7PM at the Edisto Beach Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Presbyterian Women are invited to come help make wreaths for the sanctuary this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your garden clippers and gloves. We will also be meeting to decorate the Chrismon tree on Friday at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see many of you there.

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

Manse Drop-in: Come to the Manse next 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 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7PM, Tuesday, December 24th. Everyone is welcome.

Teen Bible Study: Teens are invited to attend a Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club. Each church takes a turn providing meals and chaperoning for 12-15 youths. Our Sunday is the first of each month. We need volunteers to help with this. If you can help, please call Ann Robinson (869-4981) or Joyce Lybrand (869-2307).

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

Our Budget Year to Date:

Budgeted Funds required through December 1st:	\$235,277.00
Funds received as of December 1st:	<u>\$189,813.66</u>
Shortage as of December 1st:	-<u>\$45,463.34</u>

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

Jack, Dee & John 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, Rev. Buddy Craig and Bill Partenheimer.

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), 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), 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), Neely M. Todd (Sam Todd), Wilson & Ann Collins Josey (Linda Bush), and Zy'naih Holmes (Lisa Grimball).

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).

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Griffin family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Jean's mother, Betty Dean Suber of Whitmire, SC.

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Partenheimer family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Betty's sister, Dee Hall of Palm Harbor, FL.