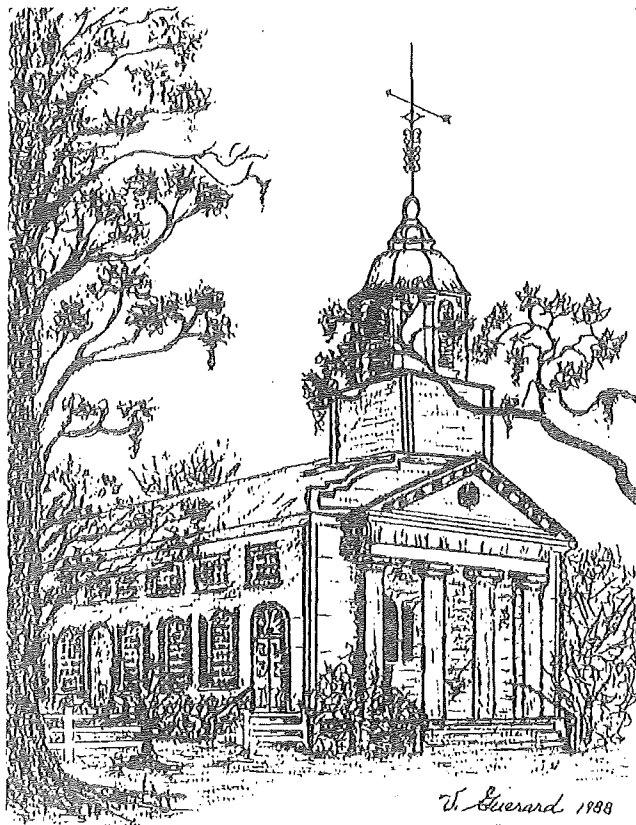


# The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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 29, 2013

1st Sunday after Christmas

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**“Enter to worship...**

**9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

*W Zlobie Lezy  
In the Bleak Midwinter*

-Freudenburg  
-arr. Hyatt

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(see Isaiah 63:7-9, Hebrews 2:10-11)*

**Leader:** *We recount the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:*

**People:** **Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.**

**Leader:** *Praise God for Jesus, the author of our salvation.*

**People:** **Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**Leader:** *Praise the LORD!*

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

**\*HYMN OF  
PRAISE #40**

*Joy to the World*

-Antioch

**WORDS OF WELCOME & HOSPITALITY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN**

**SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM**

Emelyn Calhoun Shonk

**\*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.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as you intend. Forgive our misuse of power against people, and against your creation. Help us to praise you by living in harmony and peace. Strengthen us in our time of testing. Set us free from fear that we may wholly trust in you.**  
(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

*(see Romans 1)*

"You are called to belong to Jesus Christ." For the sake of Jesus Christ, God's Son, who died, was raised, and through whom we receive grace, God forgives you all your sins. You are God's beloved, called to be saints. Grace to you and peace.

### \*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 #41

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

-Adeste Fideles

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**First Reading:**

Isaiah 63:7-9

**Second Reading:**

Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON

*Out of Egypt*

- Dr. Dennis

**OUR RESPONSE**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*My Song in the Night*

-Christianson

**\*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.

**\*HYMN #22**

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

-Regent Square

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL**

**RESPONSE #438**

*Blest Be the Tie*

(stanza 1 with Amen)

**VOLUNTARY**

*In Dulci Jubilo*

-arr. Hyatt

**...leave to serve."**

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

Dr. Dennis' Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:00am to 12:00pm  
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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 Bob Foster and Linda Manus.

**The flowers** in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in honor of the Baptism of Emelyn Calhoun Shonk.

We celebrate with joy the **Baptism of Emelyn Calhoun Shonk**, daughter of Callie Bryan and Chad Shonk.

**The Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, January 4th at 8AM with chefs Rick Ackerman and Charles Hallex. You don't want to miss it!

**Our New Elder Installation/Ordination** will be held next Sunday, January 5th during worship.

**The Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday, January 6th at 10AM.

**Family Night Supper** will be Wednesday, January 8th at 6PM.

**Oyster Roast:** Mark your calendar for our annual oyster roast to be held at Jim and Linda Murray's, January 19th after worship.

**Needy Children of Edisto:** We are 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!

**The Adult Sunday School Bible Class** has begun a study of THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. It meets each Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Session Meeting Room. Please join us as we explore Luke's historical account of the beginnings of our church. Calvin referred to the book of Acts as "a kind of vast treasure." John Stott notes that "We are given four accounts of Jesus, but only one of the early church. So the Acts occupies an indispensable place in the Bible." We invite all those who wish to know more of the roots of our church to come and join with us in study and prayer. No textbook is required although William Barclay's "The Acts of the Apostles" from his New Daily Study Bible Series is suggested as a study guide. We look forward to joining with you in Christian fellowship. If you have any questions about the class, please call Bill Johnston (843-324-0765, wmpjohn@gmail.com).

**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).

**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:	<b>-<u>\$45,463.34</u></b>

**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, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Eddie Robinson, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Rev. Buddy Craig, Bill Partenheimer, Beth Foster, Hal Reid and Jud Davis.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** 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), 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), Zy'naih Holmes (Lisa Grimball), Ray Fisk, Eloise Hallex (Charles Hallex), Billy Topping and Norman Duncan (Jack & Dee Moseley).

**Serving in the Military:** Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk), and 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair).