

1. STATE <i>Maryland</i> COUNTY <i>Worcester</i> TOWN <i>Palomoke</i> VICINITY <i>Beaver Dam</i> STREET NO. <i>Old Rt 13 at Pitts Creek</i>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <i>Religious</i> PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <i>Religious</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>Frame</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>1</i>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <i>WD-119</i>  2. NAME <i>Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church</i> <i>or Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 1840</i> STYLE <i>Federal Greek Revival</i> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC *yes*

**Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church (or Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church)** is a small nineteenth-century chapel typical of the abundant chapels built throughout the Eastern Shore around the middle of the nineteenth century.

It is a frame structure upon a brick foundation, covered with clapboard painted white. The entrance is on the east facade, which is a pedimented gable. It has double paneled doors with a square above, to reach the height of the windows. The windows are very tall and are now covered with green louvered shutters. One flanks the entrance on each side making the chapel three bays wide. It is also three bays deep. On the west gable is a two-bay leanto of recent date, built on a concrete block foundation. South of the leanto is a two-bay, "A" roof, service wing, also of recent date.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered *No*    Interior    Exterior *good*

The chapel was constructed as a chapel of ease for Rehobeth Presbyterian Church, founded by Makemie in 1683.

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  <i>W.P.A. Guide, p. 426</i>	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  <i>Michael Bourne</i> <i>Maryland Historical Trust</i>  DATE OF RECORD <i>Nov. 1969</i>
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