

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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 7, 2014

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

*Savior of the Nations, Come
Amazing Grace*

-Vetter
-Young

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. A voice
cries out,*

People: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;

Leader: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every hill be
made low;**

*Leader: the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough
places a plane.*

**People: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all
people shall see it together, for the mouth of the
Lord has spoken.**

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #9**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel -Veni Emmanuel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

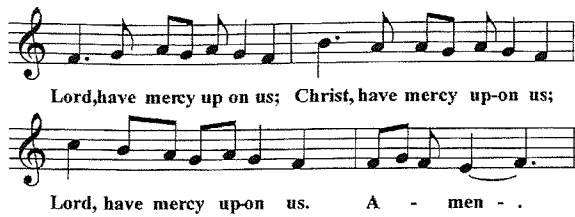
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

June and Bill McRoy

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all peoples, your servant John came baptizing and called
for repentance. We confess that we pay little heed to your voice
urging us to change direction and renew our faith. Help us to
hear cries of warning that we may rejoice in your promises of
grace and be found pure and blameless at your coming. In the
name of Jesus we make our confession. (Silent Confession)**



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! "The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise: I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness." Friends, believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8
Epistle Reading: II Peter 3:8-15a

SERMON: *Fair Warning* -Dr. Deane Kemper

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* -Traditional

***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**

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

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Wine at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers

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| *HYMN #514 | <i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i> | -Linstead |
| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #438 | <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> | -Dennis |
| VOLUNTARY | <i>Fughette in E flat</i> | -Bach |

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

...leave to serve."

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

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 in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by 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 Education building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be escorted to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Betty Partenheimer and Buddy Watson.

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Dr. Deane Kemper back to our pulpit today. Dr. Kemper is the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

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 Bob Foster, Bess Kellett, David Lybrand, Linda Manus, Ann Robinson, Sam Todd.

Advent Wreath: Last Sunday we lit our candle for Hope to remind us of the hope that the people of Israel had for the coming of the Messiah. Today we light our Peace candle to remind us of the peace that enters our lives when we experience the presence of Jesus Christ.

The Session will meet today immediately following worship.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 8th at 10AM in the E&F. All women are welcome. The Thank Offering will be collected. PW will also meet to make wreaths for the sanctuary at 10AM Thursday, Dec. 11 and to decorate the Chrismon tree and the E&F Bldg 10AM Friday, Dec. 12. Please join us. It will be fun.

Family Night Supper will be a Christmas celebration! Join us this Wednesday, December 10th at 6PM in the E&F. Bring a dish to share and a friend. All are welcome.

Advent Devotionals and Offering Envelops: If you've not picked up your devotionals or envelops, please do so today. They are available on the patio.

Free Exercise Classes are being offered by Body and Soul Fitness on December 9 & 11 each from 8AM to 9AM here in our Omni. Start your holidays right with these free cardio/strength exercise classes. Contact Vicki Heath at 843-224-1960 for more information.

Our Island-Wide Youth Ministry has been suspended for the next few months due to changes related to school and scheduling. We will however, be planning occasional special events which will be open to all youth from 6th - 12th Grade. For more information or to volunteer to assist with Special Event chaperone needs, please call Cle Sanders at 843-631-0081.

Presbytery Christmas Drop-ins: ALL clergy, educators, church staff, elders and congregational members are invited to our CAP (Charleston Atlantic Presbytery) Christmas Drop-ins. One Presbytery- Three locations: Wednesday Dec 10, Lowcountry Church, Bluffton; Tuesday, Dec 16, Yeamans Park Church, Hanahan; Wednesday, Dec 17 First Presbyterian Church, Orangeburg. Join us for chili, soups, breads and all the fixings, along with desserts as we celebrate the Advent/Christmas season with friends from across the presbytery! Go online to the Chatline and sign up today!

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): Jack, Dee & John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns; Betsy Thrash, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bonnie Lee and Billy Hills.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Rebecca Mashburn (Joe Low), Diedra West (Linda Murray), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), John Van Haas-tricht (John & Norma McAlhany), Wilson, Ann-Collins & Betsy Josey (Linda Bush), Karen Evans, Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Sandra Leshner (Stan Manus), Mac McCord, Everett Smith, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper (Jim and Margaret McCord), Bob Davis (Bess Kellett), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson (Charles Hallex), Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius, Kathy Maxon, Chloe, Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon)Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Bill Butt, Barbara Hill, and Trudy Herrington (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston).

Serving in the Military: 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).