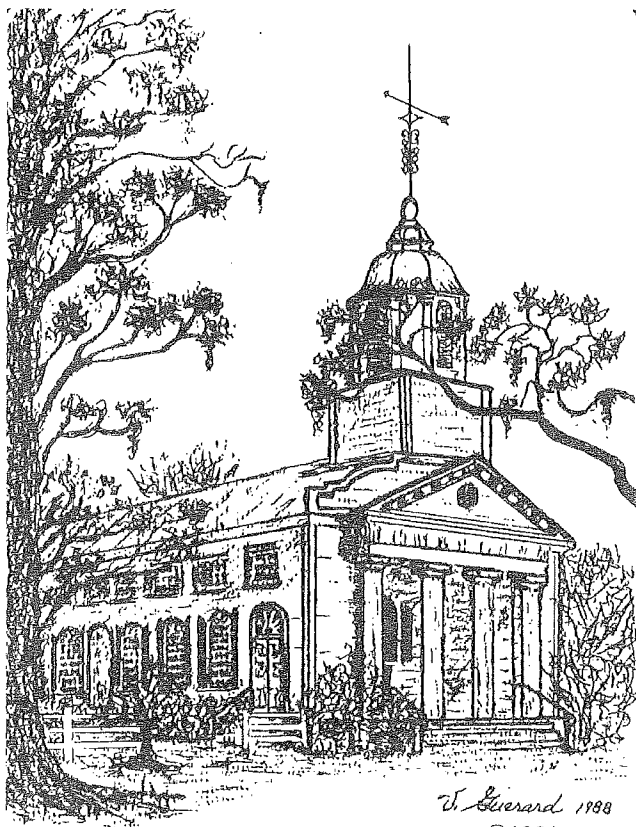


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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

January 4, 2015

Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

Ten O'Clock

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

"Enter to worship..."

9:55 am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*
Echo Noel

-Buxtehude
-D'Aquin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise and shine, for your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord is upon us.

Leader: Look to God; rejoice and be radiant.

People: Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us together worship God!

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #66**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

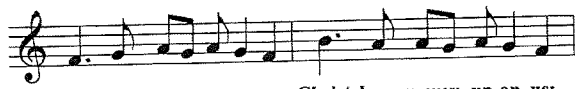
-Three Kings
of Orient

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things. Forgive us, God of grace. Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives, according to your eternal purpose; though Jesus Christ our Lord.... (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

God of Light, shining in darkness, through a little child, born in Bethlehem, you open to us the treasure of your grace. Friends, hear now and be at peace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

*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 60:1-6

Second Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON:

Did We See the Star?

-Rev. Ashley Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

Allegro

-Powell

*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 #63	<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	-Dix
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #23 VOLUNTARY	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (Refrain only) <i>Allegro</i>	-Gloria -Boalt

(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 June and Bill McRoy.

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Ashley Sanders back to our pulpit today. Ashley is a minister member of the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery and currently serves as a Chaplain for Hospice Care of South Carolina in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. She received her BA in Christian Education from Presbyterian College and her MDiv from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Ashley lives with her husband and son on St. Helena Island.

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 Archie Johnston, Bess Kellett, Sam Lybrand, Linda Manus, Margaret McCord, and Allen Woods.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow Monday, January 5th at 10AM in the E&F.

The Session meeting for January has been changed to this Saturday, January 10th at 10AM at the Manse.

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.

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

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), 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, Trudy Herrington (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Andy Johnston, (Bill Johnston), and Les Tindal and family (Maxine Clay).

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

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Moseley family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Jack Moseley of Edisto Island, SC.