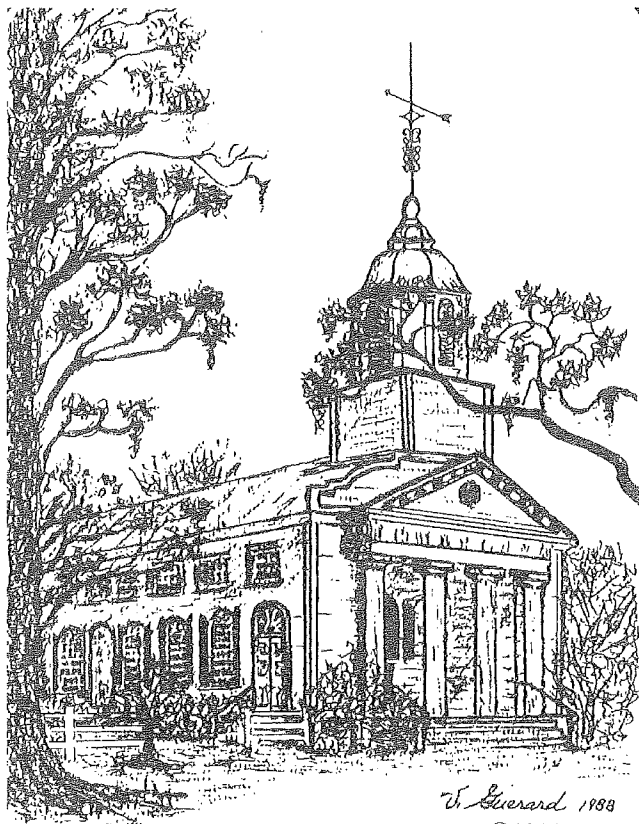


The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

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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 6, 2015

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
Divinum Mysterium*

-Vetter

-Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is coming to his temple.

People: We watch and wait for his coming.

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord!

People: Let us worship God with our hearts, minds, and voices.

***HYMN OF
PRAISE #13**

Prepare the Way

-Bereden Vag
For Herran

WORDS OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bob and Beth Foster

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silent Confession)

**HYMN OF
RESPONSE #5**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

-Verse 2

*King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood, Lord of
lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood, He will give to
all the faithful, His own self for heavenly food.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, I am confident of this: If we repent, God is sure to forgive us.
The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion.
Grateful for the promise of joy and of peace, let us celebrate that in
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***GLORIA**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

-Refrain from
Hymn #23

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

SERMON:

Straight or Crooked?

-Rev. Sanders

OUR RESPONSE

SHARING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

It is Well with My Soul

-Beck

***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 con-
ceived 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 resurrec-
tion of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION
Please See Insert**

***HYMN #8**

*Lift Up Your Heads,
Ye Mighty Gates*

- Truro

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE #586**

Danish Amen

VOLUNTARY

Excerpt from 'Pasticcio'

-Langlais

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

..leave to serve."

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

Holy Communion for Advent

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon...

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion at the Long Tables

The Closing Prayers

Visitors & Guests: It is a special joy to have you worship with us at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island this morning. We invite you to join us each Sunday in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by Sunday School for adults and children at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

Please sign our registry found in your pew close to the door.

A nursery is provided in the education building next door. Following the Children's Moment, young children whose parents wish for them to go to the nursery will be escorted next door where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers & Greeters for today are Ann and Mike Atchley.

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 Bess Kellett, Margaret McCord, Linda Murray, Sam Todd, Buddy Watson and Allen Woods.

Advent Devotionals are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today. They will also be available in the E&F throughout the week.

2016 Offering Envelops are available on the porch. Please pick yours up today or find them in the E&F throughout the week.

Alternative Christmas Giving: The Mission Committee will be on the patio after worship today receiving donations for "Christmas GIFT CARDS" for the Edisto Island Food Pantry and for Haiti Under God (HUG). Checks are payable to The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island. Christmas Gift Cards not only help support our church's two mission projects, but also demonstrate your love of service to your family and friends.

The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 7th at 10AM in the E&F. Following the meeting, they will be decorating the building for Christmas. Come join the fun!

The Session will meet this Tuesday, December 8th at 5PM in the E&F.

Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 9AM in the E&F.

The Float Committee will meet this Wednesday, December 9th at 10:30AM for final instructions. If you'd like to participate in the Edisto Beach Christmas Parade PCEI float, please attend this meeting. If you cannot participate in the parade (which is Dec. 12th), we need crab dip nets, fish dip nets, and 3'-4' bait cast nets, which can be dropped off at this Wednesday's meeting.

Family Night Supper is this Wednesday, December 9th at 6PM in the E&F. If you're visiting the island, please join us. Everyone is welcome!

The Edisto Beach Christmas Parade is this Saturday, December 12th beginning at 2PM on Palmetto Blvd. If you're not participating in the parade, come out and support us by watching the parade and making a donation of canned goods or money to the Food Pantry.

The Christian Education Planning Team will meet next Sunday, December 13th immediately after worship.

Preschool Nativity: The Preschool children will present a nativity program next Tuesday, December 15th at 6PM in the Omni. Please come and support these wonderful children in this very special event.

Donate your greenbax to the Food Pantry! If you have greenbax accumulated from the Piggly Wiggly, please consider donating them to the pantry. We can use them to help purchase food for the families we deliver to this Christmas. Just talk to the manager at the Hollywood PIG and designate the stamps for the Edisto Island Food Pantry. Thanks!

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

John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn Hammond, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Linda Manus, Bill Partenheimer, Gerry Murray, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Nancy Wherry, Vincent Flowers and Dottie Thomas.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill and Betty Partenheimer), Sharon Eubanks (Brenda Barnes), Elizabeth Neustadt (Olivia Maxon), Les Tindal and The families of Max Craig and Austin Rhodes (Maxine Clay), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Bill Butt, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Jay Johnson, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Cheryl Murray, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Emma Oswald (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Harold Green and Patrick Panzick (Lois Anderson), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), The Family of John McDaniel (Linda Murray), and Wilson Josey (Linda Bush).

Serving in the Military: Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk) and PFC Michael Smith serving in Iraq (Beth and Archie Johnston).