

*The
Presbyterian Church
on
Edisto Island*



Founded 1685

The Third Sunday of Advent ~ Purple

December 13, 2015

Savior of the Heathen, Come

(Savior of the heathen, come, Virgin's son, here make Thy home,
Wonder at it, heav'n and Earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.)

J.S. Bach

Pastorale

(And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night.)

Anonymous

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

(Comfort, comfort ye my people, tell of peace, thus says our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness, bowed beneath oppression's load.
Speak you to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell them that their sins I cover, and their warfare now is over.)

A. Fedak

to Worship;

o Come, o Come Emanuel

(Please stand and sing responsively)

o come, o come Emanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in
bawly exile here; until the Son of God appear.

tion; Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, o Israel!

o come, Desire of nations bind, all peoples in one heart and mind; Bid
envy, strife, and discord cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

tion; Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, o Israel!

raise; #14 Savior of the Nations Come Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

the Advent Candle; The Burns - Rowe Family

Puer Nobis Nascitur

arr. J. Hyatt

Isaiah 11; 1-2 KJV

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out

and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge..."

3 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Es ist ein' Ros'

Isaiah 40: 3-5 KJV

the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath

Every Valley

J. Beck

St. Luke 2; 1, 3 - 5 KJV

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

Zu Bethlehem geboren

H. Walcha

St. Luke 2; 6-7 KJV

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should bring forth her firstborn son, and she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

44 O Little Town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

Still, Still, Still

arr. J. Hyatt
Old Hundredth

St. Luke 2; 8-9 KJV

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid."

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

K. Christopher

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

Matthew 2:10-12 KJV

And the angel said unto them, *Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."*

Lully Lullay

15th C. Carol

Matthew 2:13-14 KJV

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men."

On This Day

N. Harmon

Isaiah 9:6 KJV

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Et in Terra Pax

J. Purifoy

Luke 3:29-32 KJV

And now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace . . . , For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and Thy people Israel."

Alleluia;

Your Light Has Come

J. Paige

*The service is ended...
Go now in peace to serve the Lord.*

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"

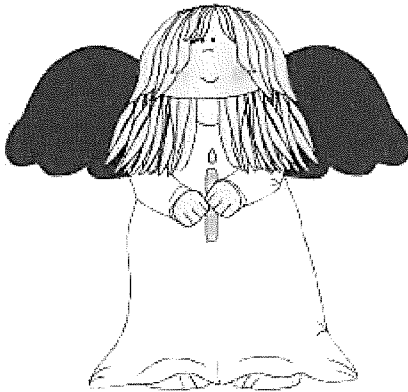
It is the season to give, to receive,
and to spread the Christmas joy!

Please join us for a
Holiday Drop-In at the Manse

8257 Manse Road, Edisto Island
Friday, December 18th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

All are welcome! Come as you are and enjoy the
fellowship of friends and members of the
Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island.

Hosted by the Sanders Family and
The Presbyterian Women



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 Bob and Beth Foster.

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 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 Christian Education Planning Team will meet today immediately after worship.

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

Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday, December 16th, at 9AM in the E&F. We then take a break for the holidays. In January, we will resume on Wednesdays, but will change our meeting time to 9:30AM.

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!

For the Children: We will be 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 sizes 4-14 for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

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 Mem-

bers): 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, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Emma Oswalt (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), Wilson Josey (Linda Bush), and Kirby Shealy (Bess Kellett).

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).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Frick family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of
Mel's father, Darr Frick of Chapin, SC.*

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