

*The
Presbyterian Church
on
Edisto Island*



Founded 1685

The Third Sunday of Advent ~ Purple

December 11, 2016

Savior of the Heathen, Come

J.S. Bach

avior 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.)

Pastorale

Anonymous

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

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

A. Fedak

c, comfort ye my people, tell of peace, thus says our God; Comfort those who sit in darkness, bowed
ession'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.)

to Worship;

© Come, © Come Emanuel

(Please stand and sing responsively)

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

tion; Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, © Israell

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

tion; Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, © Israell

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

The Advent Candle and Celebrating God's Gift of Children;

Today is the third Sunday in Advent, the day we light the third Advent

do you taste the excitement of Christmas yet? This holiday season is full of

. Many are the temptations to indulge -- homemade fudge, Christmas

nog. However, we can feast and still feel empty if our lives lack God's

we light this Advent Candle, we are reminded to let God satisfy our deepest

o pray for ourselves and our world to be filled with PEACE.

elp Light the candles for LOVE, HOPE, and PEACE.

l, help us to hunger for the taste of PEACE this Christmas. Help us to

use your PEACE. Amen.

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

I Will Bless the Lord

C. Yanarella

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
made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And 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,
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, which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being
with child."

49 Once in Royal David's City (please remain seated)

Irby

St. Luke 2; 6-7 KJV

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should

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

"Sleepers Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us (text hymn #17)

J.S. Bach

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Old Hundred

Luke 2:8-9 KJV

and there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock all 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."

2 Angels From the Realms of Glory (please remain seated) Regent Square

Luke 2:10-12 KJV

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall come 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."

All Through the Night

H. Sorenson

Luke 2:13-14 KJV

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

All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice

A. Vivaldi

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."

Christmas Hymn

Grant/Smith

Luke 3:29-32 KJV

And he said, 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 the glory of Thy people Israel."

Prediction:

Your Light Has Come

J. Paige

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

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 building next door. Following the Children's Moment, 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 Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

Advent Devotionals and 2017 Offering Envelops are available on the front porch. Please pick yours up today. They will also be available in the E&F during the week.

Alternative Christmas Giving: After worship today stop by the table on the patio to give a donation to purchase Christmas gift cards to give to your family and friends! The gift cards support two of our church's missions, Haiti Under God (HUG) and Edisto Island Food Pantry. Checks are payable to PCEI.

The Pastor's Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 10AM. Our study is on "The Blessings of the Manger." Join us for this special Advent Study. All are welcome.

Family Night Supper will be this Wednesday, December 14th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and a dish to share!

The Manse Christmas Drop-in and Bonfire is this Friday, December 16th from 4:30-6:30PM. Hot dogs and S'mores by the fire!

We are collecting packages of undergarments for needy children of Edisto. These items are distributed by the staff at Jane Edwards Elementary. Most in need are: girls and boys size 4 underpants, girls socks and leotards sizes 4-14, boys socks sizes 4-6 and undershirts sizes 4-14 for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary through January 1st.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7PM, next Saturday, December 24th. Everyone is welcome!

A Save Jane Edwards School Community Forum will be this Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30PM. Come learn about the progress being made to keep our island school open for years to come. For more information call Friends of Jane Edwards at 843-603-5634.

Nursery Help is needed each Sunday during worship. Please contact Dottie Thomas if you can volunteer (843-869-1984).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the Church Library. For more information contact Betty Partenheimer at 843-869-1014 or lsugammy@bellsouth.net.

Remember Greenbax Stamps? The Piggly Wiggly in Hollywood continues to give digital Greenbax stamps! When you shop at the "Pig" you may help the Food Pantry by giving them the church's phone number, 843-869-2326, at check-out. Greenbax help our Food Pantry at Thanksgiving and Christmas, to purchase turkeys for the 70+ families that we serve.

Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Jim Heaton, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bill Partenheimer, Pete Blair, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Paula Burns, Jim Bishop, Brenda Hanes, and Becky Woods.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Vivian and Frank Fidler (Bill and Betty Partenheimer), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, Matt Hogan (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan & Linda Manus), Joseph Daniel Barteet, Arthur Black, Fran Holcombe, Ryan Nettles (Carla Tumbleston), Ray Fisk, Lamar Godley (Charles Hallex), Joel Mashburn (Joe Low), Emma Oswalt (Rick and Irene Ackerman), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Will Myers (Pat Moseley), Vivian Good (Weldon Burns), Jincy Myers, Susan Braff, Ruth Samuelson, Drew Mims (Maxine Clay), Mac McCord, Ann Epting, Joan Kemper, Bill Robinson, Katie Budds, Beth Gurley (Jim and Margaret McCord), Chris King (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Mott Parker, Becky Rose, Eliza Messersmith, Jim Pye (Bess Kellett), Gordon Locatis, Donald McTeer (Elaine Freeman), Lindsay Ewers (Becky and Allen Woods), Harold Green, Patrick Panzicka, Polly Gramling (Lois Anderson), William Wowk (Bonnie Lee), and Betty Robinson (Ann and Eddie Robinson).

Serving in the Military: Captain Erik Burg, Combat Engineers (Pete Blair), and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).

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