



*The  
Presbyterian Church  
on  
Edisto Island*

*Founded 1685*

The Third Sunday of Advent ~ Purple  
December 15, 2013

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**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

**Aria Pastorella**

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

V. Rathgeber

**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.)

D. Lasky

to Worship;

☉ Come, ☉ Come Emanuel

(Please stand and sing responsively)

☉ come, ☉ come Emanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in  
Sion's lowly exile here; until the Son of God appear.

Antiphona: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, ☉ Israell

☉ 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.

Antiphona: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, ☉ Israell

Antiphona: #14 Savior of the Nations Come Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

Light the Advent Candle; Nick, Jacque, Tucker & Jack Lindsay

Special Announcements

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

Isaiah 11; 1-2 KJV

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out  
of it: and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge..."

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 Bethlehem, which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

Still, Still, Still

arr. J. Hyatt

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 wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Angel's Carol

J. Rutter  
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."

Christmas Angels

J. Myrin/M. Smith

Luke 2:10-12 KJV

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

He is Born

R. Gray

Luke 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."*

3 Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Carol for Christmastide

S. Pethel

Isaiah 9:6 KJV

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

Et in Terra Pax  
(And on Earth Peace)

J. Purifoy

1st. Luke 3:29-32 KJV

*ord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace . . . For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, Which pared before the face of all peoples. A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel."*

Benediction:

Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee

J.S. Bach

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*The service is ended...*

*Go now in peace to serve the Lord.*

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**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 for 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 E&F building next door. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to Children's Church where they can be picked up after worship.

**Ushers & Greeters** for today are Bess Kellett and Sam Todd.

**Manse Drop-in:** Come to the Manse today after worship to celebrate the Christmas season and to show our appreciation to our choir for the wonderful music they provide each Sunday.

**Needy Children of Edisto:** We are 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 of all sizes for girls and boys. Please place donations unwrapped under the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

**Chrismon Symbols:** If you look carefully at our tree you'll see that it's decorated with very special, handmade symbols. To learn more about the meanings and origins of these symbols, please stay after worship next week.

**The Adult Sunday School Bible Class** will begin its study of THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES next Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Session Meeting Room. Please join us as we explore Luke's historical account of the beginnings of our church. Calvin referred to the book of Acts as "a kind of vast treasure." John Stott notes that "We are given four accounts of Jesus, but only one of the early church. So the Acts occupies an indispensable place in the Bible." We invite all those who wish to know more of the roots of our church to come and join with us in study and prayer. No textbook is required although William Barclay's "The Acts of the Apostles" from his New Daily Study Bible Series is suggested as a study guide. We look forward to joining with you in Christian fellowship. If you have any questions about the class, please call Bill Johnston (843-324-0765, wmpjohn@gmail.com).

**Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be at 7PM, Tuesday, December 24th. Everyone is welcome.

**Prayer:** You are invited to join in chapel prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11AM in the Prayer Chapel.

**Teen Bible Study:** Teens are invited to attend a Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club. Each church takes a turn providing meals and chaperoning for 12-15 youths. Our Sunday is the first of each month. We need volunteers to help with this. If you can help, please call Ann Robinson (869-4981) or Joyce Lybrand (869-2307).

**Our Budget Year to Date:**

Budgeted Funds required through December 1st:	\$235,277.00
Funds received as of December 1st:	<u>\$189,813.66</u>
Shortage as of December 1st:	<b>-\$45,463.34</b>

**Remember in Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** Jack, Dee & John Moseley, Tommy Yeargin, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Eddie Robinson, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Rev. Buddy Craig, Bill Partenheimer and Beth Foster.

**Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Ben Whaley (Rick & Irene Ackerman), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Ellen Brown (Maxine Clay), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Barbara Rigney (Kevin Murray), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Mike Trusler (Bob Foster) Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mary Milam, Dorothy Rucke (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Grady Fussell, Martha Dennis (Ted Dennis) Bob Arminstead, Mike Evans, Rev. Dr. Anne Fisher-Dana (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Katie Budds, Mac McCord (Jim and Margaret McCord), Neely M. Todd (Sam Todd), Wilson & Ann Collins Josey (Linda Bush), Zy'naih Holmes (Lisa Grimball), Ray Fisk (Charles Hallex), Eloise Hallex (Ashley Park) Billy Topping and Norman Duncan (Jack & Dee Moseley), .

**Serving in the Military:** Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk), and 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Hornsby family for their recent loss. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Newton's mother, Mary Hornsby.*