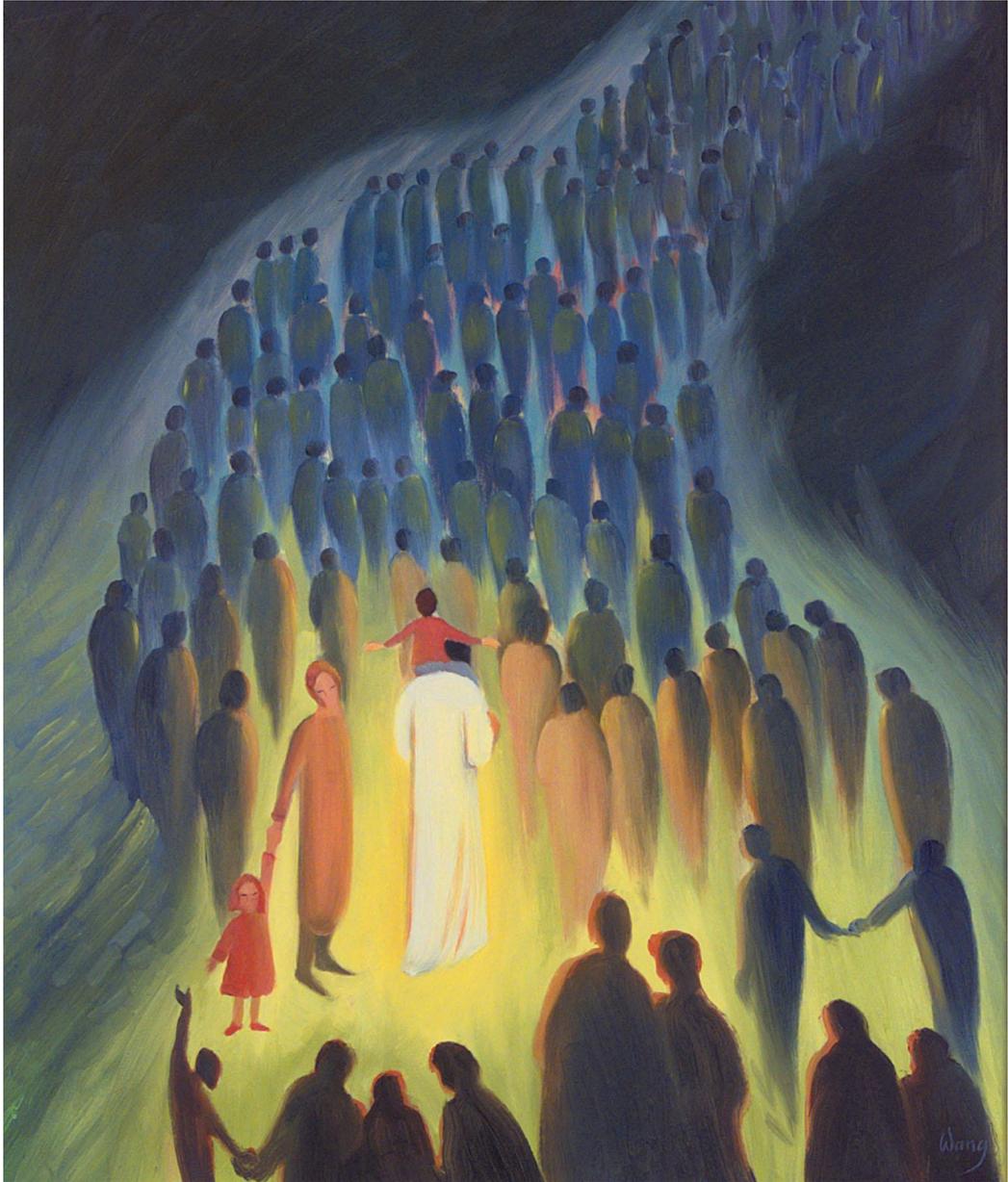


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Christ walks amongst his people, with the pilgrims and the sick ones, a child on his shoulders”

Elizabeth Wang

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Jean Sucher

Ushers

Jerry Spencer
Barbara Powers
Nardis Kellar
Mike Kellar

Acolyte

James Barger

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

INTROIT (536)

SURGE ECCLESIA

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen
Chancel Choir

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Bob Brearley

Welcome to worship at St. Simons Presbyterian Church. During the announcements please take a moment to sign and pass the friendship register located at the end of the pews. As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones. All children are welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery (located in the children's hall at the rear of the church) is available for children from birth to five years. Worship resources for children are available at the sanctuary entrances.

PRELUDE

arr. Powell

Chorale on "Duke Street"
Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Sucher

One: As we gather to worship, know that you are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved.

ALL: We are God's children, and we will clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

One: Bear with each other and be forgiving because God has forgiven you.

ALL: And over all these things, we will clothe ourselves with love.

One: As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have come into this place to worship the living God.

*OPENING HYMN 370

TERRA BEATA

This is My Father's World

* Please stand if able.

"Welcome" may be the most important word of mission that we ever say. Once upon a time you were made to feel welcome in this sanctuary by someone's friendly smile, or caring words, or sincere handshake or hug. Now it is your turn to welcome others to this community of faith. Whether our guests are just passing through on vacation or are seriously searching for a new family of faith, your interactions with those you meet at church today may make all the difference in the world. God bless you as you welcome one another to this service of worship.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Alan Dyer

Almighty God, you are our refuge and strength and a very present help in time of trouble. Enable us, we pray, to put our trust in you. Help us now to wait upon you with reverent and submissive hearts. In the silence of this hour speak to us of eternal things, that through the patience and comfort of the scriptures we may have hope, and be lifted into the light and peace of your presence. We bring to you our brokenness and our needs.

Silence for Personal Confession

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

H.W. GREATOREX

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.

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (517)

MORECAMBE

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL)

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.

OFFERTORY

arr. Wood

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Amy Bishop, Organist

A joy of our church is the opportunity to buy Father's Day cards to support Marion Medical Mission in building fresh-water wells in African villages. Church members Charles Lewis and Sean Hidalgo have made the journey to help with this project throughout the last decade. Please support this mission for Christ with your prayers and your money today.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All children please come forward at the pastor's invitation.
Following the Word for Children, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave for KidZ Worship.*

The church confesses the Scriptures to be the Word of God written, witnessing to God's self-revelation. Where that Word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the Living Word is present by the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. For this reason the reading, hearing, preaching, and confessing of the Word are central to Christian worship.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jean Sucher

Psalm 138

Page 973 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Ferguson

Psalm 130: Out of the Depths

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Bob Brearley

"Judging Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness. The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, the loyalties to individuals and traditions, that divide us. The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world, and assures us that we shall be one.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 829

OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (80)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You Shall Go Out With Joy

POSTLUDE

arr. Wagner

To God Be The Glory
Amy Bishop, Organist

At church we are blessed as we prepare to leave the sanctuary and to go out into the world to serve Jesus Christ and to love all people. Our confidence is that the Holy Spirit goes with us into all the circumstances and decisions of our lives. May God bless you and keep you now and forever.

If You Are New Here. Whether you are visiting from out-of-town, a seasonal resident, or searching for a church home, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. If you are interested in receiving more information about membership or the ministries of our congregation, please indicate that on the Friendship Register as it is passed down your pew at the beginning of worship so that we can be in touch with you soon.

Child Care. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery is available for children, birth through age five. The nursery is located in the Children's Wing at the rear of the church.

If You Are in Need of Prayer. You may fill out a prayer request card (available in the pews) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

To Aid in Worship. A "Rocking Room" with live video of the service is available in the chapel located outside of the front right doors of the sanctuary. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals and Bibles may be obtained from the ushers.

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Summer at St. Simons Presbyterian!

JUNE 18-23 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

Savannah Presbytery Camp | Rising 1st- graduated seniors | *Contact Frieda*

JUNE 17-23

Worship & Music at Montreat | Adults | *Contact Rhonda Hambright*

JULY 9-13 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

Worship & Art Camp | Rising 1st - 6th graders | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 9-12 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

Sapelo Island Trip | High Schoolers - Adults | *Contact Nat Scott*

JULY 23-26 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

KidZ Care Camp | Rising 4th - Rising 6th | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Family Fun Nights | *Contact Nat Scott*



Joint Summer Sunday School

Sundays @ 9 AM in the Social Hall
Breakfast & coffee served.



"Belonging to God"

Who are we as individual believers and as a community of faith? What do we believe, and what are we called to do in light of those beliefs? Come, and let us explore the answers together as part of a 4-week series in June taught by Rev. Dr. Joanna M. Adams, a PC(USA) pastor, St. Simons Island resident, and frequent worshipper in the pews of St. Simons Presbyterian!

June 17: "Father, Mother God?"

June 24: "The Life of the Holy Spirit"

Rabbi Rachael Bregman will be teaching July 22 - August 12.

Rev. Dave Hanson will be teaching August 19 - 26.



Summer sign-ups online!
www.sspres.org

Family Beach

P I C N I C

Today! June 10

Binkney Home | 3 pm to Play | 6 pm to Eat
630 Beachview Drive SSI

Please bring a covered side dish & your lawn chairs!



Bob's last
Sunday
preaching
will be
**Sunday,
June 24!**



This Week | June 10 - 16

Today, June 10

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Joint Sunday School & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm **Family Beach Picnic** - Binkney Home (630 Beachview Dr)
- 5:00 pm **Marsh's Edge Worship** - Marsh's Edge

Monday, June 11

- 12:00 pm **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Tuesday, June 12

- 9:00 am **VBS Begins** - Social Hall

Wednesday, June 13

- 6:00 pm **VBS Volunteer Dinner** - Social Hall
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 14

- 7:15 am **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm **Grief Support Group** - John Law Room
- 4:00 pm **Free Flow Yoga** - Youth Suite
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, June 15

- 10:00 am **Book Discussion & Prayer** - Jann's Office

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June, July, & August



8:30 AM
Morning Prayer
Sanctuary



9 AM
Joint Sunday School
Social Hall



10 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

KidZ  July 9-13
Worship & Art Camp Rising 1st-6th graders
\$125

Sign up Online!

Questions? Contact Frieda Warner
frieda@sspres.org

FAMILY FUN nights

Wednesdays in July

6 PM | Social Hall | Free

Please bring a covered side dish!

- July 11 *Fried Chicken & Bingo Night*
- July 18 *Pizza & Movie Night*
- July 25 *Salad & Art Night*

Chancel Flowers: The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and are from the wedding of Claire Maclay and Daniel Auffenberg, which was held here yesterday.

Congregational Meeting: Session has called a congregational meeting to happen at the conclusion of the 10 AM worship next Sunday, June 17. The purposes of the meeting are 1) to receive a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on a nominee to be our next associate pastor, and 2) to consider the nomination of Bonnie Roberts to serve as an elder in the Class of 2019.

Father's Day Cards: The Global Mission Team is selling Father's Day Cards benefiting Marion Medical Mission Shallow Well Program which provides wells for clean water in Malawi, Africa. Cards will be on sale in the Back Hallway before and after worship today. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per card.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Hope in Christ

“**F**OR CHRISTIANS, HOPE IS ULTIMATELY HOPE IN CHRIST. THE HOPE THAT HE REALLY IS WHAT FOR CENTURIES WE HAVE BEEN CLAIMING HE IS. THE HOPE THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT SIN AND DEATH STILL RULE THE WORLD, HE SOMEHOW CONQUERED THEM. THE HOPE THAT IN HIM AND THROUGH HIM ALL OF US STAND A CHANCE OF SOMEHOW CONQUERING THEM TOO. THE HOPE THAT AT SOME UNFORESEEABLE TIME AND IN SOME UNIMAGINABLE WAY HE WILL RETURN WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS.”

— Frederick Buechner

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