

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Wedding at Cana
Inigo Hicks

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 16, 2022 | 10:30 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Greer Anderson
Mobley Grace Ward
Philip Saussy
Tracy Saussy

Acolyte

Kerrigan Biletzskov

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT

African American Spiritual

He Is King of Kings
Chancel Choir

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Welcome to worship at St. Simons Presbyterian Church. We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today. We ask that you please silence your cell phones prior to the start of worship. As always, all children are welcome in worship. Following the children's moment at the 10:30 AM worship, children ages Preschool (3 years) to 2nd Grade are invited to go with Children's Ministry staff for Children's Chapel. A nursery (located in the children's hall at the rear of the church) is also available for children from birth to five years.

PRELUDE

Prelude on Two Spirituals
Go Down Moses/ I Want to Be
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Hidalgo

One: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens;

God's faithfulness stretches to the clouds.

ALL: Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.

One: The Spirit is the fountain of water and life.

In the Spirit's light, we see light.

ALL: God is the author of all our gifts,

bound together in the body of Christ.

*OPENING HYMN 728

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

* Please stand if able.

The church is not an
institution but the gathered
community of faith.
"Wherever two or more
are gathered in my name,"
Jesus said, "there am I in
the midst of them."

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Alan Dyer

You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize Your grace: when we do not hear Your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgement and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of Your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us in Your mercy and move us to new life.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Peggy Hatcher, Linda Jackson, Ella & Pat Kent,
Becky Livingston, Cammy Richardson*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 358

African American Spiritual

Steal Away
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

We don’t just pray the Lord’s Prayer for ourselves, we pray it on behalf of the world—those who don’t have their daily bread and those who are burdened by debt. We are called to be God’s answer to this prayer.

OFFERTORY

My Lord, What a Mornin’
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Ashdown

*DOXOLOGY (606)

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

CHILDREN'S LITANY OF PARTING

Leader: We now go our separate ways.
Congregation: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

FIRST READING

Psalm 26:5-10
pg 864 OT

Sean Hidalgo

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Traditional Spirituals, arr. Kern
Ain't Got Time to Die (Ain'-a That Good News?)
Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11
pg 1648 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Declaration of Faith

Jesus was what we are. He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. His knowledge was limited by His time and place in history. He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected. Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin. Jesus was what we should be. He loved all kinds

After we hear the good news, we stand to say what we believe in an Affirmation of Faith. Often these words come from the church's creeds and confessions. In these writings, we remember and tell the world who we are, what we believe, and how we hope to live according to God's Way.

of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep Him from loving God with His whole being and His neighbor as Himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be. He exposes our failure to live as He lived. He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through Him.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 66

PENTECOST

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Amen

Traditional

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

Down By the Riverside/Swing Low
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Bishop

We go forth to love and serve the Lord in daily living. In doing so, we seek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever.
-PCUSA Directory for Worship



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 be sure to speak with a pastor before or after today's worship or fill out the friendship register, located at the end of each pew. We would love to get to know you better!



Health. Due to high transmission rates, the CDC recommends that you wear a mask in public indoor settings. We are continuing the use of an EPA approved air treatment technology in the sanctuary called Grignard Pure as an added safety measure.



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.



To Aid in Worship. Advanced listening technology is available for those with a hearing impairment. Please locate an usher for assistance.



If You Are in Need of Prayer. Please let us know how we can be praying for you by visiting with a pastor or staff member before or after worship, or by visiting sspres.org/prayer.



Worship Online. A livestream of the 10:30A worship service is available every Sunday at sspres.org/livestream. A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit sspres.org/sermons or subscribe to the St. Simons Presbyterian Podcast on iTunes or Google Play.



Ways to Give. Offering boxes can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically through text messaging or Venmo. Text the code "SSPC" and send to the number: 73256. Or give with Venmo by scanning the QR code on the right or by searching for @sspres. You can also mail or drop off checks or cash offering to the church office anytime M-F from 9A-4P (205 Kings Way).

venmo



OFFICER NOMINEES

DEACONS

Ami Bishop
Anna Henry
Kelsi Brooks
Sandy Kilgore
Joe Wills
John LaBoone
Stephen McConnel

ELDERS

Phillip Saussy
Chris Bone
Jeff Roberts
Mary Gash
Anne Marie Stirewalt
Will Tsai
Mary Bryson

TRUSTEE

Bonnie Roberts

CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Bain Head
Terri Simpson
Richard Hathaway

Stuart Kiernan
Leslie Carlton
Mike Kellar

Hillary Stringfellow
Nicole Campbell

PASTORS TERMS OF CALL

REV. ALAN DYER
PASTOR

	2022
Annual Cash Salary	\$61,000
Social Security	\$7,610
Housing	\$32,500
Pension & Medical Insurance	\$36,410
Optional Deferred Income	\$2,000
Optional Insurance	\$1,655
Travel Expenses	\$2,800
Continuing Education	\$1,500
Medical FSA	\$1,250
TOTAL	\$146,725

REV. ANNIE FRANKLIN ARVIN
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

	2022
Annual Cash Salary	\$33,242
Social Security	\$3,400
Housing	\$23,000
Pension & Medical Insurance	\$22,851
Optional Deferred Income	\$1,936
Optional Insurance	\$1,083
Travel Expenses	\$1,200
Continuing Education	\$1,000
Medical FSA	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$90,212

This Week | January 16-21

Sunday, January 16

- 8:30 am **Early Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 9:30 am **Discover SSPC** - Youth Suite
- 10:30 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am **Congregational Meeting** - Sanctuary

Monday, January 17

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm **Diaconate Meeting** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, January 18

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-fil-a Breakfast** - SSI Chick-fil-A
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **Session Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, January 19

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 6:00 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, January 20

No Activities Planned for This Day

Friday, January 21

- 6:00 pm **Pajama Party** - Children's Hall

Congregational Meeting: Session has called for a congregational meeting today, January 16, at the end of the 10:30 AM worship service. The purposes of the meeting will be to elect new church officers, elect the 2022 nominating committee, and approve pastor terms of call.

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Karen Hollen, who passed away on Thursday, December 30. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Karen's family and friends near and far who mourn her passing.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Call to Worship.

SAVE THE DATE
**Kirkin o'
the Tartan**
January 23rd, 2022
8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship

5TH GRADE & UNDER
PAJAMA PARTY
JAN 21 6-9PM

NURSERY PROVIDED | SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG



MAP BOX PACKING

MAP PROVIDES LIFESAVING MEDICINE TO
THOSE IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

JAN 25 | 10AM
4700 GLYNCO PKWY, BRUNSWICK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

The Holy Spirit

Mateen Ellass

A BOOK STUDY WITH

**OTHER
DENIZENS
OF THE DEEP**

THURSDAYS | 5:30PM
JANUARY 27 - MARCH 17

John Law Room

CONTACT BRENDA HAUGHNEY
WITH QUESTIONS: 704.641.2621

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$10

HIGH SCHOOL &
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**youth
gatherings**

January 23, 2022

Sundays | 6PM | Youth Suite

2022
**Chancel
Flowers**

SIGNUP ONLINE AT SSPRES.ORG

YOU CAN ALSO SIGNUP ON THE
CHART IN THE BACK HALLWAY AT SSPC

To Ponder Prayerfully

Pour Out & Fill Up

“**W**E MAY WELL HOARD OUR FORGIVENESS OR STORE UP WEALTH FOR OURSELVES OR CALCULATE WHO IS WORTHY OF OUR HELP, BUT **J**ESUS DOES NONE OF THAT. **H**E POURS HIMSELF OUT, HE FILLS OUR CUPS TO THE BRIM AND OVER, HE FEEDS THE ENTIRE CROWD WITH BASKETS LEFT OVER, HE FORGIVES THE VERY ONES WHO MURDER HIM.”

-Jill Duffield

St. Simons Presbyterian Church

Ministers: All members of the church

Rev. Alan Dyer
Pastor
alan@sspres.org

Nat Scott
Congregational Life
nat@sspres.org

Rhonda Hambricht
Music Director
rhonda@sspres.org

Jeannine Torbert
Administrator
jeannine@sspres.org

Madelynne Risi
BRIDGE Director
madelynne@sspres.org

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin
Assoc. Pastor of Youth & Mission
annie@sspres.org

Frieda Warner
Children's Ministry/CE
frieda@sspres.org

Amy Bishop
Organist
amy@sspres.org

Walter Lynn
Building Coordinator
walter@sspres.org

Judy Cauley
Preschool Director
judy@sspres.org

Rev. Kate Buckley
Parish Associate
kate@sspres.org

Donna Purdy
Administrative Assistant
donna@sspres.org

Suzanne Morrison
Handbells
suzanne@sspres.org

Ada Owens
Dir. of Communications
ada@sspres.org

Leslie McCracken
Clerk of Session

Molly Macaulay
Chair of Deacons

Iris Ellis
Children's Choir Director

Kendall McDonald
Worship Tech Specialist

Bob Harper
Treasurer



St. Simons Presbyterian Church is a member of the Savannah Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

205 Kings Way | St. Simons Island, GA 31522 | 912-638-2220