

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Canoe And A Heron

Moises Levy

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021 | 10:30 am Outdoor Worship Service



Masks are required for all adults and strongly encouraged for children over the age of two. Disposable masks are available at welcome table.



Please maintain at least 6 feet from others not in your party while sitting and standing.



We extend a special welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today. Please help us get to know you better by filling out the online friendship register using the QR code below or by visiting sspres.org



In the New Testament, believers observed the first day of the week, the day of resurrection, as the time when the new people of the covenant gathered to worship God in Jesus Christ. They came to speak of this as the Lord's Day. As we gather for worship on this Lord's Day we do so with the conviction that the life of the Church is one, and that its worship, witness, and service are inseparable.

* Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT

GUIDE MY FEET

Guide My Feet

Congregation and Ensemble

*Guide my feet while I run this race...for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)
Hold my hand.....Stand by me.....Search my heart.....*

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alan Dyer

Welcome to outdoor worship with St. Simons Presbyterian Church. We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today. Please be sure to wear your mask throughout our worship time as well as silence your cell phones prior to the start of worship. As always, all children are welcome in worship. Following the anthem, children ages Preschool (3 years) to 2nd Grade are invited to go with Children's Ministry staff for KidZ Worship. Unfortunately, at this time, an on-site nursery is not available.

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love
Amy Bishop, Pianist

arr. Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

One: Christ is calling you as disciples.

ALL: Lord Jesus, let us follow You faithfully.

One: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

ALL: Lord Jesus, where You lead us, we will go.

One: Listen for Christ's call to you.

ALL: We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN (*found on page 4*)

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Almighty God, we listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them interesting but unrealistic. When we look at our own lives, we believe that we could not possibly leave everything to follow someone we don't even know. But You are persistent. You understand

our confusion and doubts and continue to call us to be in ministry and mission in this world. Forgive us, patient and persistent Lord, for the very many times we turn our backs on serving You and focus instead on our own comforts. Forgive us when we look the other way when people are in need. Forgive us of our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal. Wrap Your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to You. Gently move us into service in Your name.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

H.W. GREATORIX

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

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.

ANTHEM

I Will Arise

arr. Parker

Jan Maloof, Nancy Matthews, Tom Haughney, John Sergey

*Following the Anthem, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave with
Ms. Frieda for KidZ Worship.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

All things have their beginning and their end in the love of God. In the light of that truth, we are free to confess our weariness and our worry, trusting that God is with us.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

God has not taken His people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship Him there and serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining Him in His work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and His promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

*OFFERTORY

*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.*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Majestic is Your Name
Amy Bishop, Pianist

arr. Hayes

In the charge and benediction we are assured of God's peace and blessing; we seek to follow Christ's way, sustained by power of the Holy Spirit. God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As we engage in that mission, we bear witness to God's eternal reign.

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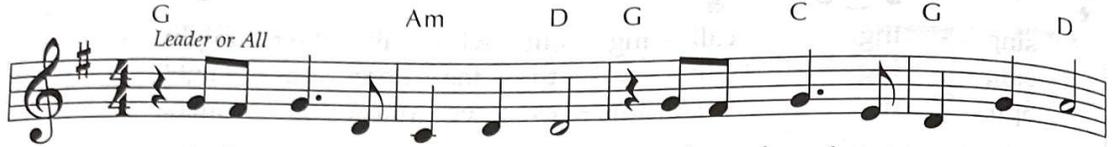
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Ways to Give. You can give your tithes and offerings electronically through text messaging or Venmo. Text the code "SSPC" and send to the number: 73256. Or give with Venmo by scanning the QR code on the left or by searching for @sspres. You can also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

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

Mission

Manna House

(start date TBD)

Help prepare, serve, and cleanup a meal for guests at "Manna House," a local soup kitchen ministry.

Chris Pippart at cpipp109@gmail.com.

PAL Mentoring Program

Mentor children in Brunswick elementary schools as part of Positive Adult Leadership (PAL) Mentoring.

Richard Hathaway at thehathaways2@comcast.net.

COVID Relief Fund

Direct assistance grants available to any resident of Glynn County financially impacted by the pandemic.

Annie F. Arvin at annie@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Community & Global Missions

Share God's love with service locally and globally. Missions include Angel Tree Christmas Gifts, Hunger Action Team, and summer mission trips.

Annie Arvin at annie@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Children

KidZ Crew (Preschool to Grade 5)

Sundays: KidZ Worship following the "Word for Children" during worship. (*Pre K-2nd*)

Wednesdays: Faith, fun, and music.

Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.

Frieda Warner at frieda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Youth

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

Location varies week-to-week.

Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org

Young Adults

TGIF/Faith on Tap

Casual social gatherings for the 20s/30s/40s group. Location and dates vary. Kids welcome.

Ada Owens at ada@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:00 AM via Zoom

Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Please come for breakfast and a time of fellowship each week in the Britt Room prior to class.

Britt Class (Traditional)

Come & See (Discussion)

Frieda Warner at frieda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10AM via Zoom

Come for lunch and Men's Bible Study led by Alan Dyer every Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 2PM on the Veranda at SSPRES (outdoors)

Gwen Mayberry gwenmayberry@gmail.com or 638-8711.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Circle

All women are invited to join a PW Circle. Circles meet for Bible Study each month.

Nardis Kellar at nardisk@gmail.com or (912) 230-2254

Ginny Connors at ginnyconnors1@gmail.com or (608) 220-8481

Music

Choir, Handbells and Other Instrumentation

Choirs for all ages, handbells, chimes and instruments remain an important part of the ministry of St. Simons Presbyterian. For more information about the music ministry, please contact Rhonda Hambright or Suzanne Morrison.

Rhonda Hambright at rhonda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Suzanne Morrison at suzanne@sspres.org

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, births, deaths, or prayer request, contact the church office at 912-638-2220. If you need pastoral care after hours please contact one of our pastors.

Rev. Alan Dyer 937-623-7963

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin 828-443-0299

Rev. Kate Buckley 912-222-1757



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 worshipping 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. We would love to get to know you better.



Safety. For the safety of all during this pandemic, we require that all adults wear masks throughout worship and strongly encourage masks for all children over the age of two. Please refrain from hugs, handshakes, or physical touch with other non-family members in attendance at today's worship. Extras masks and hand sanitizer are available for your use at the welcome station tables.



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.



Sermons Online. To hear sermons online, visit www.sspres.org/sermons.

This Week | Jan 24 - Jan 29

Today, January 24

- 8:30 am **Live Stream Worship** - Online
- 9:00 am **Combined Sunday School** - Zoom
- 9:00 am **Britt Class** - Online
- 10:30 am **Outdoor Worship** - Frederica Academy
- 4:30 pm **Discover SSPC** - Zoom
- 6:30 pm **Youth Gathering** - Location Varies

Monday, January 25

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Location Varies

Tuesday, January 26

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Zoom
- 2:00 pm **Ladies Bible Study** - Veranda

Wednesday, January 27

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Zoom
- 4:00 pm **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
- 5:00 pm **Book Study: Conversations on Race** - Zoom
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Social Hall

Thursday, January 28

- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - Social Hall

Friday, January 29

No activities Scheduled for This Day

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Ministry Matters.

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers in today's online worship are given in honor of our church members who have supported and served the St. Simons Presbyterian Flower Ministry.

KidZ CREW

RETURNING
JAN 27

meet on the veranda
WEDNESDAYS 4-6PM
BRING A MASK!

Kirkin o' the Tartan

JANUARY 31, 2021

ONLINE & AT OUTDOOR WORSHIP
AT FREDERICA ACADEMY

MASKS REQUIRED | ALL ARE WELCOME!

ZOOM TRIVIA NIGHT

- **When:** Sunday, January 31
- **Time:** 6:30-7:30PM
- **Where:** Zoom

All are welcome and we will test your knowledge on a variety of topics from Bible knowledge to science and the arts.

ZOOM LINK AT [SSPRES.ORG/ZOOM-TRIVIA-NIGHT](https://sspres.org/zoom-trivia-night)

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AND THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$95. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REGISTER ASAP SO PRE-COURSE WORK CAN BE COMMUNICATED AND COMPLETED.

Savannah Presbytery's Online
SCHOOL OF THE LAITY

WEEK 1 - MARCH 13-14
New Testament Survey with Rev. Dr. Mitzi Smith & Presbytopia with Rev. Andrew Meeker

WEEK 2 - JUNE 25-27
Introduction to the Bible with Dr. Bob Bryant & Reformed Theology with Rev. Joanna Adams

WEEK 3 - OCTOBER 2-3
Hebrew Bible Study with Rabbi Rachael Bregman & History, Mission and Polity with Rev. Joyce Lieberman

EMAIL TO REGISTER: msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org

NOT GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER?

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SEVERAL EMAIL ACCOUNTS WITH GMAIL AND COMCAST HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING THEIR NEWSLETTERS IN THEIR REGULAR INBOX.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

CHECK IN YOUR PROMOTIONS FOLDER (GMAIL) OR SPAM FOLDER (COMCAST). IF THEY'RE STILL NOT SHOWING UP, PLEASE CONTACT ADA AT ADA@SSPRES.ORG FOR MORE HELP!

sign up for our weekly newsletter
at sspres.org/newsletters

St. Simons Presbyterian Church
GRIEF GROUP

An intimate group of those journeying through loss of loved ones during this time, the grief support group explores Scripture, sits with one another, and gains strength from fellowship together.

Bring a coffee. Bring a mask. Bring your story.
All are welcome.

JAN 14 & 28 | 10AM | UPPER ROOM

To Ponder Prayerfully

No Body But Yours

“CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW ON EARTH BUT YOURS,
NO HANDS BUT YOURS, NO FEET BUT YOURS,
YOURS ARE THE EYES THROUGH WHICH HE IS TO LOOK OUT
CHRIST’S COMPASSION TO THE WORLD;
YOURS ARE THE FEET WITH WHICH HE IS
TO GO ABOUT DOING GOOD;
YOURS ARE THE HANDS WITH WHICH HE IS
TO BLESS US NOW.

—St. Teresa of Avila

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