

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Evangeliar der Äbtissin Hitda von Meschede

Meister des Hitda-Evangeliars

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 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



The word worship comes from an old English term that was not originally religious in connotation. Worship simply meant "to ascribe honor to something or someone because of its/their ultimate importance." This is what we do when we worship God.

* Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT

Sometimes a Light Surprises
Women's Ensemble

SALLEY GARDENS

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

Thy Word
Amy Bishop, Pianist

arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

One: Praise God who has showered us with love.

ALL: Even in trying times, God protects and guides us.

One: God has blessed us with a magnificent world.

ALL: God calls us to be people of healing and action to help others.

One: Come! Let us worship God who is always with us.

ALL: Let us praise God whose love brings us hope. AMEN.

*HYMN (*found on page 4*)

RESIGNATION CMD

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

O God of love, how amazing it is to us that You look into our hearts and forgive our wayward spirits. So many times we have succumbed to the temptations of this world, seeking comfort in its fleeting enticements. We have turned deaf ears on the cries of those in distress and walked away from opportunities to give aid and comfort. Remind us again of how Jesus reached out to the multitudes who brought their

problems and ailments to Him. His compassionate touch not only healed their bodies but restored and renewed their spirits. Forgive our stubbornness and our selfishness. Give us hearts of compassion and spirits willing to serve You by serving others.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

*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

ANTHEM

Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains
Women's Ensemble

Mendelssohn

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

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 1:29-39**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

The Apostles Creed is, for all purposes, the oldest creed of the church. We traditionally say this creed when we share the Lord's Supper at St. Simons Presbyterian. As you share this creed, you are reaching back to stand with the earliest Christians.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST COMMUNION PRAYER 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

*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

Holy Ground
Amy Bishop, Pianist

arr. Hayes

SUPPORT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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).

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



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.

OUTDOOR DINNER

Love One-Another

THURSDAY, FEB 11 | 6PM | VERANDA
 limited to 24 people | RSVP by Feb 8
Nat will do the cooking! **SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG**

OUTDOOR Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 17

LENT EVENT (VERANDA) | 5 PM
 WORSHIP (DELEGAL LAWN) | 6 PM

CJ's Pizza Will be Available to Pre-Order.
 20% of Pizza proceeds will go to Sparrow's Nest.

PRE-ORDER YOUR PIZZA AT SSPRES.ORG/LENT
 OR CALL ADA AT 404-395-2147

Sunday, February 21st

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining the church, we would love to recognize you at either service on Sunday, February 21!

Please contact Alan (alan@sspres.org) with any questions

A Try Something New Event



PICKLE BALL

AT HAMPTON RIVER VILLAS
February 27 | 1PM
limited to 8 people
SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

THE ISLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION

BECAUSE MUSIC MATTERS
 2021 SEASON



DASHDUO
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 ONLINE | 7PM

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

This Week | February 7-12

Today, February 7

- 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
- 6:30 pm **Youth Gathering** - Location Varies

Monday, February 8

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Location Varies
- 6:30 pm **PW Ladies of the Night** - Zoom

Tuesday, February 9

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Zoom
- 10:00 am **PW One-Derful Morning Glories** - Zoom
- 12:00 pm **PW Lunch Bunch** - Zoom
- 2:00 pm **Ladies Bible Study** - Veranda
- 7:00 pm **Island Concert** - Online

Wednesday, February 10

- 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

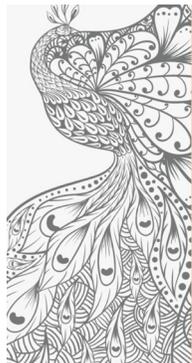
Thursday, February 11

- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - Upper Room
- 6:00 pm **Love One Another Dinner** - Veranda

Friday, February 12

No activities Scheduled for This Day

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



NEW DAY & TIME FOR Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAYS | 2PM
 Meet on SSPRES Veranda

Please note that in the event of inclement weather, this gathering will be canceled.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Wounded Healer

“**W**HEN OUR WOUNDS CEASE TO BE A SOURCE OF SHAME, AND
BECOME A SOURCE OF HEALING, WE HAVE BECOME WOUNDED HEALERS.”

-Henri Nouwen

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