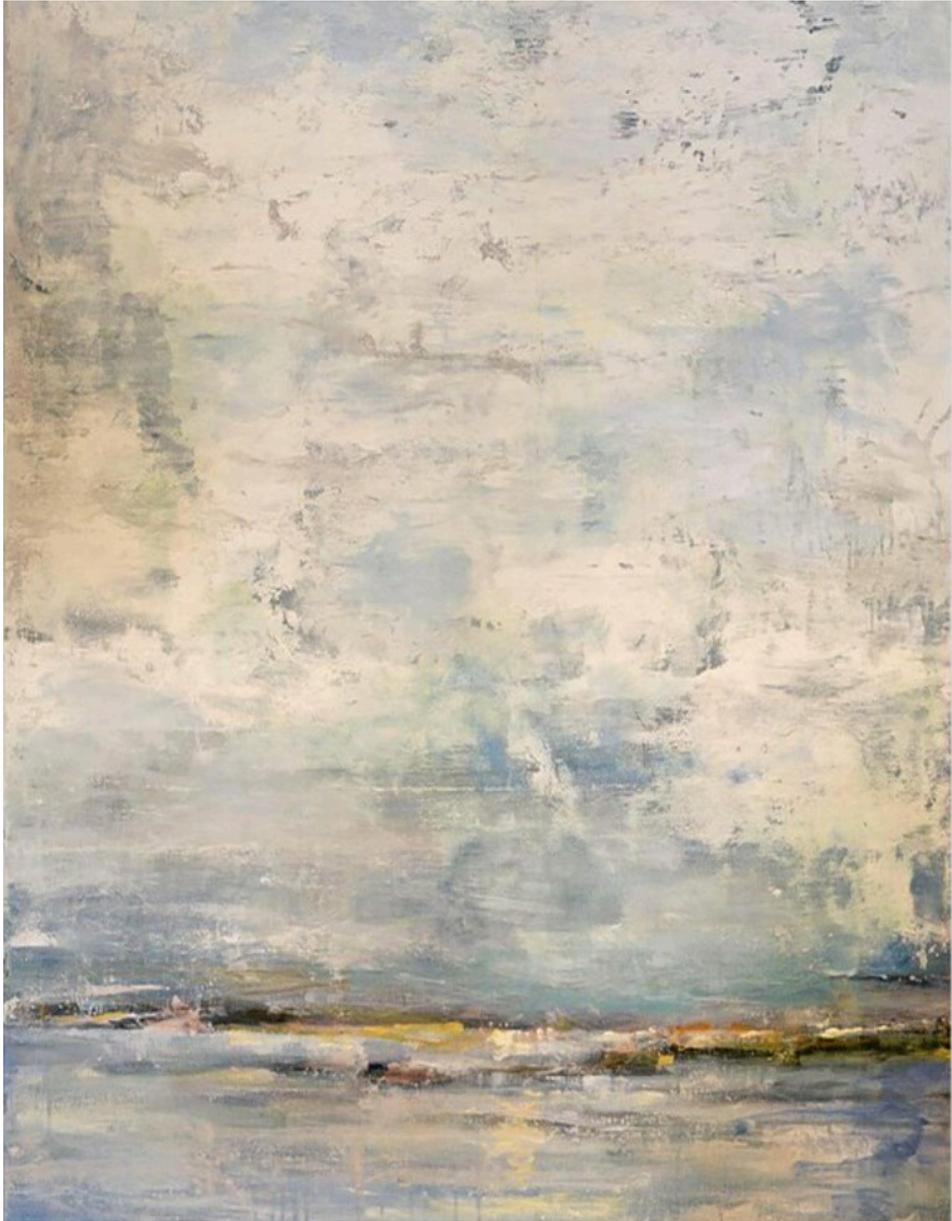


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Tides
John Beard

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022 | 10:30 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Tate Simpson
Becky Livingston
Portia Hendrick
Buddy Hendrick

Acolyte

Mobley Grace Ward

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
Chancel Choir

DEO GRACIAS

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

Lord, Throughout These Days
Amy Bishop, Organist

Rowland-Raybold

The people are called to worship God. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves.

—PCUSA Book of
Common Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Albert McCaffrey

One: Spring rains falling onto dormant grass;

ALL: Waters of God, flow down upon us.

One: Torrential floods ripping lives into pieces;

ALL: Waters of God, have mercy upon us.

One: Hydrating waters nourishing the seed;

ALL: Waters of God, replenish us.

*OPENING HYMN 804

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Holy God, You provide for us. You promise us the manna of daily bread, but we doubt you. You call to us in the form of your hurting children, but we ignore you. You invite us to jump into a river of healing, but we stand shivering on the shore - indignant. Transform us. Open our eyes and ears to the clarity of your will. Embolden us to follow wherever you lead.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

H.W. GREATORREX

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 90

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Wait for the Lord

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 pray for the world because God loves it. God created the world and cares for it. To abide in God's love is to share God's concern for the world. Our prayers should therefore be as wide as God's love, and as specific as God's tender compassion for the least ones among us.

OFFERTORY

Christ, the Life of All Living
Amy Bishop, Organist

Flor Peeters

*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 30
pg 867 OT

Albert McCaffrey

ANTHEM

I Will Arise
Chancel Choir

Parker/Shaw

SECOND READING

2 Kings 5:1-14
pg 576 OT

Through the sermon, we encounter Jesus Christ in God's work, are equipped to follow him more faithfully, and are inspired to proclaim the gospel to others through our words and deeds.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Shiver to the River

Rev. Kate Buckley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

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.

Although not included in the PC(USA)'s Book of Confessions, the Declaration of Faith is seen as a contemporary confession of faith and used in worship frequently. It begins with the creation story and ends with the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God in eternity. It uses "we" terminology to express the shared nature of Christian faith.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 634

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God Be the Glory

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Amen

DRESDEN AMEN

POSTLUDE

March in D
Amy Bishop, Organist

D. Johnson



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!



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).

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Holy⁺Week

SCHEDULE, 2022

SSPC + COMMUNITY

ALL WEEKDAY SERVICES ARE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH | SUGGESTED \$3 DONATION

Sun, April 10 (Palm Sunday) <i>St. Simons Presbyterian Church 205 Kings Way, SSI</i>	3PM: CHANCEL ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT AT SSPC
Mon, April 11 (Day of Authority) <i>St. Simons United Methodist Church 624 Ocean Blvd, SSI</i>	12PM: WORSHIP SERVICE W/ REV. DR. JERRY ROE, JR. AND THE COMMUNITY CHOIR*
Tues, April 12 (Day of Conflict) <i>First Baptist Church of St. Simons 729 Ocean Blvd, SSI</i>	12PM: WORSHIP SERVICE W/ REV. KATE BUCKLEY
Wed, April 13 (Day of Withdrawal) <i>Wesley United Methodist at Frederica 6520 Frederica Rd.</i>	12PM: WORSHIP SERVICE W/ REV. KYLE REESE
Thurs, April 14 (Day of Intimacy) <i>St. Simons Presbyterian Church 205 Kings Way, SSI</i>	6PM: MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER WITH COMMUNION AT TABLE AND MEDITATION IN THE SANCTUARY (SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG)
Fri, April 15 (Day of Sacrifice) <i>St. Simons Presbyterian Church 205 Kings Way, SSI</i>	12PM: WORSHIP SERVICE W/ REV. TOM JONES AND THE COMMUNITY CHOIR*
Sun, April 17 (Easter) <i>Sunrise Service at The Village Pier (100 Mallery Street)</i> <i>Easter Worship at St. Simons Presbyterian 205 Kings Way, SSI</i>	6:30AM: SUNRISE SERVICE W/ REV. ANNIE FRANKLIN ARVIN 8:30AM: EARLY WORSHIP W/ REV. JOANNA ADAMS 10:30AM: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP W/ REV. JOANNA ADAMS FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

*Community Choir – for Monday, contact kevin@stsimonsumc.com
for Friday, contact rhonda@sspres.org

**REMEMBER TO BRING FLOWERS FROM HOME FOR OUR
FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY!**

**VISIT SSPRES.ORG/HOLY-WEEK TO
SIGNUP FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER**

Guest Pastor

REVEREND SAMUEL L. ADAMS

With Worship Leader:
Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams

A MOTHER & SON SERVICE!

April 3rd | 8:30 & 10:30AM Worship



This Week | Mar 27 - Apr 1

Sunday, March 27

- 8:30 am **Early Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:30 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm **Hunger Action Packing** - Gathering Space
- 3:30 pm **Mozart Society Concert** - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm **Youth Gathering** - Youth Suite

Monday, March 28

- 10:00 am **Hunger Action Packing** - Gathering Space
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, March 29

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-fil-a Breakfast** - SSI Chick-fil-A
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 1:00 pm **Ladies Bridge Group** - Library

Wednesday, March 30

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** - Social Hall
- 6:30 pm **Transition Prayer Time** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 31

- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - John Law
- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 2:00 pm **Hospitality Training** - Social Hall

Friday, April 1

- 11:00 am **Transition Prayer Time** - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm **TGIF** - Palm Coast
- 6:00 pm **French Foods & Wines Pairing** - Anna Henry's House

TGIF
A social night for 20s/30s/40s...
APRIL 1 | 6 PM
PALM COAST
...A movie night at SSPC for the kids
SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG/TGIF

A TRY SOMETHING NEW EVENT

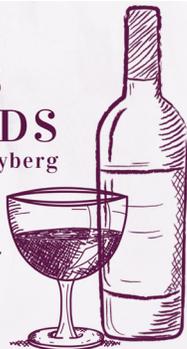
FRENCH WINES & FRENCH FOODS

Pairings with Sommelier Ruth Ryberg

APRIL 1st | 6 PM

THE HOME OF ANNA HENRY
100 Druid Oaks Ln, SSI

MORE INFORMATION & EVENT
SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS



EASTER FLOWERS
Easter Hydrangeas are now available for purchase at \$25 each.
Please fill out the dedication form online by visiting the link below or by filling out an easter flowers envelope located in our church pews. Payments may be made on our website or in the church office M-F from 9-4PM.
PURCHASE AT SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS

Maunder Thursday
SUPPER + COMMUNION
MEAL AT 6PM IN SOCIAL HALL
FOLLOWED BY COMMUNION AT TABLE
& MEDITATION IN THE SANCTUARY
SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers in today's worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, Luke and Caroline Cooper, by John and Julie Cherry.

Lenten Paraments: "The fabric for the paraments is purple to represent the season of lent, a period of preparation for Easter which symbolizes repentance. Although I chose many dark purples, I purposely added lighter fabrics to represent hope. The black spiked vine, or path, running through the design is to represent the crown of thorns." -Sandi Kilgore

Wednesday Night Supper: Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship this Wednesday, March 30, at 6 PM. Dinner will include Chicken-N-Dumplings, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert. Plant based options are available when registering. A kid friendly option will be available as well! Be sure to signup at sspres.org/wednesday-night-supper

To Ponder Prayerfully

Grace-Filled Gumption

“TIP TOE TO THE WATER’S EDGE. STAND AT THE MURKY SHORE.

LEAVE THE NEST OF SAFETY; THE ONE THAT IS WARM WITH WELL-WORN SINS.

THE ONE THAT IS SNUG AND FAMILIAR.

SHIVER TO THE RIVER.”

-Kate Buckley

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