

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sacred Art
St. Simons Presbyterian Youth

YOUTH SUNDAY
April 18, 2021



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.



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



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



THIS YEAR'S YOUTH SUNDAY IS CENTERED AROUND A SPACE THAT IS SPECIAL FOR THE YOUTH: THE CHANCEL. FOR MOST OF US, THE CHANCEL IS THE SPACE WHERE WE WERE BAPTIZED. IT IS THE SPACE WHERE WE SAT ON THE STEPS AS CHILDREN FOR A SPECIAL MOMENT WITH THE PASTORS EACH WEEK. IT'S WHERE WE WERE CONFIRMED, AND IT'S WHERE WE ARE COMMISSIONED TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND BE CHRISTLIKE.

- † 8:30 Service Only
- 10:30 Service Only
- * Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

•INTROIT

Sanctuary
Chancel Choir

SANCTUARY

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Welcome to 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 at the 10:30 AM outdoor worship, 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

† *Allegretto*

Handel

Amy Bishop, Organist

• *This is My Father's World*

F. Sheppard; arr. Neill

Brayden Neill, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bo Holmes

One: In spaces that are stirring and buzzing,

ALL: God calls us to worship.

One: In places that are still and quiet,

ALL: God calls us to worship.

One: In spaces we wouldn't expect
and in places we are sure God is,

ALL: God calls us to worship.

Let us worship God today!

*HYMN 401 (*found on page 4*)

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Kate Head

Forgiving God, You invite us into sacred spaces, but we are quick to run the other way. We are a doubt filled people. We are greedy and we ignore people in trouble. We preserve our reputations at all costs and we are quick to blame others for our own short comings. Forgive us, O God. Cleanse us once again of our wrong doing and bring us back to the space where You are.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

THROUGHOUT THE SPRING, THE YOUTH HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. EACH PART OF THE LITURGY WRITTEN FOR YOUTH SUNDAY IS BASED OFF A STORY FOUND IN THE GOSPEL. THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION IS BASED ON THE STORY OF THE LAST SUPPER AS JESUS SHARES A MEAL, WASHES THE FEET OF HIS DISCIPLES, AND SAYS "I LOVE YOU," EVEN TO THE ONE THAT BETRAYS HIM.

*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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Alan Dyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gigi Cate
Landri Bennett

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.

TODAY'S PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ARE BASED OFF THE STORY OF MARTHA AND MARY MOURNING OVER LAZARUS' DEATH. IT NAMES THE BROAD RANGE OF EMOTIONS THAT WE HUMANS EXPERIENCE AND ASKS FOR GOD TO BE PRESENT WITH US IN THIS WORLD. LIKE MARY AND MARTHA ASKED JESUS TO BE PRESENT FOR THAT MOMENT IN THEIR LIVES.

*ANTHEM

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Rollo Dilworth

Chancel Choir; Chancel Ensemble

Ed Jackson, Anne Marie Stirewalt, Trumpets; Emmeline Griffith,
John Simmons, Trombones

Following the Anthem at the 10:30 worship service, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave with Ms. Frieda for KidZ Worship.

THE YOUTH CHOSE THIS
SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY
BECAUSE IT REMINDS US
THAT GOD CALLS US BACK TO
SACRED SPACES. GOD CALLED
JESUS BACK TO THE PLACE
WHERE JOHN BAPTIZED
HIM JUST LIKE GOD KEEPS
CALLING US BACK TO THE
SACRED SPACE
OF THE CHANCEL.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:40-41
page 1668 NT

Brayden Neill

Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. There he stayed, and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a sign, all that John said about this man was true."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bailey White

SERMON

Sacred Space: Chancel

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Sophie Hidalgo

Spence Hartman

Carolina Wessel

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Charlotte Truett

A Declaration of Faith

Across the centuries since the church was founded, the Spirit has formed and identified it. We recognize the true church of Jesus Christ wherever the work of the Spirit is evident; in preaching and sacraments, in the new life and continuous growth of believers, in the sharing of spiritual gifts and material things, in the mission and service to the world. The boundaries of the church are not clearly known to us, but God knows those who belong to God. Amen.

*OFFERTORY

Wilder Cate

*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

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POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Kendrick, arr. Hayes

Amy Bishop, Organist/Pianist

SUPPORT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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).

Here in This Place

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing;
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery.
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter;
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,



now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way;
 We are the old who yearn for your face.
 here we will take the bread of new birth.
 not in some heav-en, light years a-way:



see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haught-y; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-waken;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

Thursdays at 10AM 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 ginnycconnors1@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.



GRADUATE SUNDAY

On May 2, we will be recognizing our graduates
* both high school and college.*

Please take a moment to give us some information about this great accomplishment!

PLEASE PROVIDE INFO ONLINE AT SSPRES.ORG



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

SUMMER Camps

YOUTH & ELEMENTARY CAMPS
June 21-24

FAMILY CAMP
June 24-25

VISIT SSPRES.ORG FOR INFO & REGISTRATION



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

ALL ABOARD FOR FUN AT

VBS

ROCKY RAILWAY
JESUS POWER PULLS US THROUGH

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 18 AT SSPRES.ORG

JUNE 8-10



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.

**2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH
10AM | UPPER ROOM**

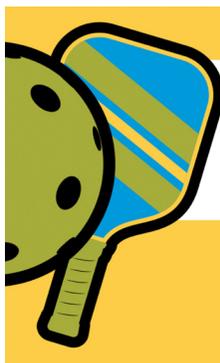


ALL ARE WELCOME!

PICKLE BALL

At Hampton River Villas
FRIDAYS | 1PM

Contact Brenda Haughney for info: brh1234@gmail.com



THIS WEEK | APRIL 18 - 23

Sunday, April 18

- 8:30 am **Indoor/Livestream Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Combined Sunday School** - Zoom
- 9:00 am **Britt Class** - Online
- 10:30 am **Outdoor Worship** - Ashantilly Lawn at SSPRES

Monday, April 19

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Location Varies
- 5:30 pm **Diaconate Meeting** - Zoom

Tuesday, April 20

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Zoom
- 2:00 pm **Ladies Bible Study** - Veranda
- 5:00 pm **Session Meeting** - Zoom

Wednesday, April 21

- 4:00 pm **Kidz Crew** - Veranda
- 1:30pm **Hands & Heart Quilting Ministry** - Youth Suite
- 6:00pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 22

- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Sanctuary
- 10:00am **Grief Group** - Upper Room

Friday, April 23

No Activities Planned for this Day

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers in today's worship are given by Kevin, Linda, Collier and Aiden Lokey, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kevin's father, Leonard N. Lokey, Jr.

Thank You: The co-chairs of SSPC Flower Ministry, Cathy Rossiter and Angie Votsis, would like to recognize our church members who kindly volunteered their time during the months of January through April of this year. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to Connie Worley, Jackie Griffin, Anne Aspinwall, Carolyn Bliven, Judy Benjamin, Judy Scarlett, Lynda Bisher, Anna K. Mansfield, and Alison Schueneman for their enthusiasm and dedication!

To Ponder Prayerfully

SACRED SPACES

“THE PURPOSE OF THE SANCTUARY IS TO FIND THE HOLY WIND THAT’LL SAIL YOU BACK TO THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE.

-M. Craig Barnes

During our “Sacred Spaces” sermon series, we are exploring the Biblical and practical importance of the different pieces of liturgical furniture in our newly renovated sanctuary. What is it about our pews, chancel, organ, table, font, pulpit, and cross that make this space something more than just a room? What story do they tell about who we are as a church - past, present, and future? And most important, how does this sacred space give shape to the way we live out our faith in the world?



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