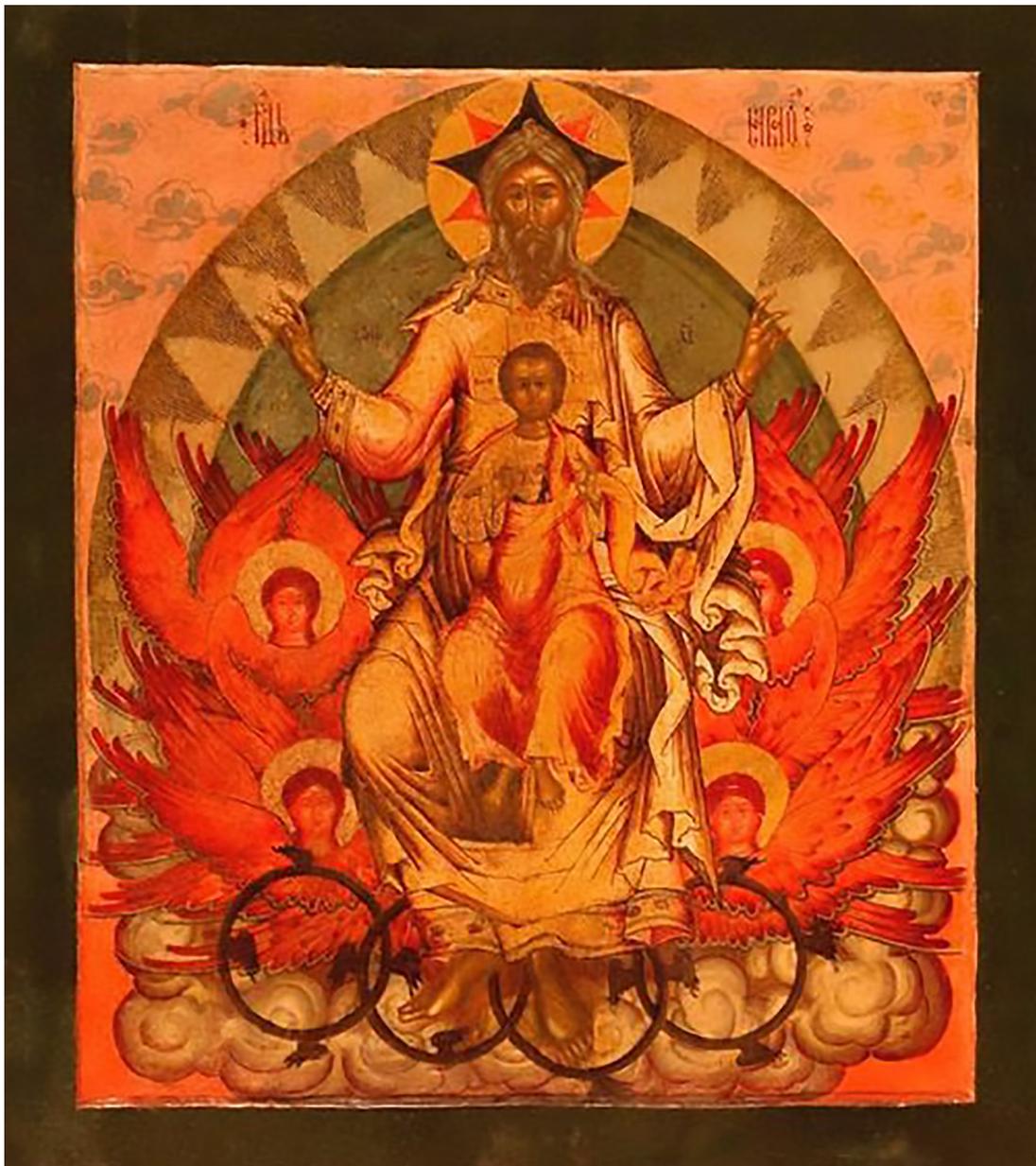


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Seraphim surround God’s throne in heaven”

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018 | 11:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Bob Killian

Ushers

Nancy Harper

Bob Harper

Leigh Truett

Charlotte Truett

Acolyte

Madison Brown

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT (634)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God Be the Glory

Chancel Choir

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Bob Brearley

Welcome to worship at St. Simons Presbyterian Church. During the announcements please take a moment to sign and pass the friendship register located at the end of the pew. As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones. All children are welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery (located in the children's hall at the rear of the church) is available for children from birth to five years. Worship resources for children are available at the sanctuary entrances.

PRELUDE

Corelli

Gigue

Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Killian

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Gracious Father, giver of all good things, for your unfailing mercy,

ALL: We give you thanks.

One: Christ, our Redeemer, for your sacrifice on the cross for our sins,

ALL: We give you thanks and praise.

One: Holy Spirit, for your abiding presence, which comforts and guides us,

ALL: We give you thanks, praise, and glory now and forever.

*OPENING HYMN 1

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* Please stand if able.

The Sunday that follows Pentecost has been designated in the liturgy of the church as Trinity Sunday. The followers of Christ proclaimed that God is one, yet this one God has been experienced in three distinct ways: as the Creator God who made the heavens and the earth and who sustains creation even now; secondly, as the Word that is God's communication to us through all time and is incarnate most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord; and thirdly, as Holy Spirit who is God with us in our joys and sorrows to comfort and renew. Welcome to worship on this Trinity Sunday in the life of St. Simons Presbyterian Church. You are always welcome here.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Alan Dyer

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We bring our burdens and our regrets to you in prayer.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

John Dieterman

Global Mission Father's Day Cards

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

MELITA

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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

Corelli

Andante
Amy Bishop, Organist

In prayer we respond to God in many ways. In adoration we praise God for who God is. In thanksgiving we express gratitude for what God has done. In confession we acknowledge repentance for what we as individuals and as a people have done or left undone. In supplication we plead for ourselves and the gathered community. In intercession we plead for others and for the whole world. In self-dedication we offer ourselves to the purpose and glory of God.

*DOXOLOGY

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

FIRST READING

Bob Killian

Romans 8:12-17

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Shackley

Lord, I Believe
Chancel Choir

"Then I heard the voice of
the Lord saying, 'Whom
shall I send? And who will
go for us?' And I said,
'Here I am. Send me!'"

SECOND READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Bob Brearley

"Meeting Holiness"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

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 mission and service to the world. The boundaries of the church are not clearly known to us, but God knows those who are his.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 69

HERE I AM

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (80)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You Shall Go Out With Joy

POSTLUDE

Bach

Fugue in G

Amy Bishop, Organist

In worship the church is transformed and renewed, equipped, and sent to serve God's reign in the world. The church looks for the day when every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 indicate that on the Friendship Register as it is passed down your pew at the beginning of worship so that we can be in touch with you soon.

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.

If You Are in Need of Prayer. You may fill out a prayer request card (available in the pews) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

To Aid in Worship. A "Rocking Room" with live video of the service is available in the chapel located outside of the front right doors of the sanctuary. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals and Bibles may be obtained from the ushers.

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Summer at St. Simons Presbyterian!

JUNE 3-8 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!*

CROSS Youth Mission Trip: Charlotte, NC | *Contact Meg Johnson*

JUNE 12-14 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!**

Vacation Bible School | 3 year olds - 5th graders | *Contact Frieda Warner*

*If you would like to be a volunteer for VBS, please sign up online!

JUNE 18-23 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!*

Savannah Presbytery Camp | Rising 1st - graduated seniors | *Contact Frieda*

JUNE 17-23

Worship & Music at Montreat | Adults | *Contact Rhonda Hambright*

JULY 9-13 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!*

Worship & Art Camp | Rising 1st - 6th graders | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 9-12 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!*

Sapelo Island Trip | High Schoolers - Adults | *Contact Nat Scott*

JULY 23-26 // *SIGN UP ONLINE!*

KidZ Care Camp | Rising 4th - Rising 6th | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Family Fun Nights | *Contact Nat Scott*

Glory To God Youth Choir

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from Good Shepherd Presbyterian
Church in Lilburn, GA
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Wednesday, May 30

7 PM | Sanctuary
Free & Open to the Public

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting Next Sunday, June 3



8:30 AM

Chapel Service
Sanctuary



9 AM

Joint Sunday School
Social Hall

Come gather together for this 4-week series in June entitled "Belonging to God" taught by Rev. Dr. Joanna M. Adams, a PC(USA) pastor, St. Simons Island resident, and frequent worshipper in the pews of St. Simons Presbyterian.



10 AM

Traditional Service
Sanctuary

Family Beach

P I C N I C

Sunday, June 10

Binkney Home - 3 PM to Play | 6 PM to Eat

Summer sign-ups online!
www.sspres.org

This Week | May 27 - June 2

Today, May 27

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:30 am **Sunday School**- Various Locations
- 11:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

Monday, May 28 - Church office closed for Memorial Day

- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
- 7:00 pm **Good Shepherd Pres. Youth Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 31

- 7:15 am **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm **Free Flow Yoga** - Youth Suite
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, June 1

- 10:00 am **Book Discussion & Prayer** - Jann's Office

Chancel Flowers: The Chancel flowers this morning are provided by Terry, Aimee, and Madison Brown and are given to the glory of God and in loving honor to "our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Simons Presbyterian."

Christian Celebration: We share in joy and celebration with Keith and Jackie Griffin as they welcome their new grandson, River Jackson Young, into the world! Baby River was born on May 10.

A Special Thank You: Last weekend was full of joy and celebration for Bob! We would like to thank Brenda Jones for chairing the planning committee. The committee was comprised of Anne Aspinwall, Coco Bujold and Leslie McCracken but various members of the staff and congregation assisted. Brenda did an amazing job of keeping everyone moving forward and working together. The result was a wonderful celebration for Bob and Mary Ann Brearley that was enjoyed by all!

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To Ponder Prayerfully

Our Starting Place

“IF OUR STARTING PLACE FOR MISSION IS JOYFUL GRATITUDE FOR WHAT GOD HAS DONE AND IS DOING AND IS GOING TO DO, WE ARE LESS LIKELY TO TAKE OVER AS ANXIOUS SUBSTITUTES FOR THE CREATOR. PEOPLE WHO HAVE A GOD DO NOT NEED TO BECOME ONE. ASK THE SAINTS, AND THEY WILL TELL YOU. THERE IS NOTHING AS JOYFUL AS WITNESSING THE SALVATION OF THE LORD.”

— Craig Barnes

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