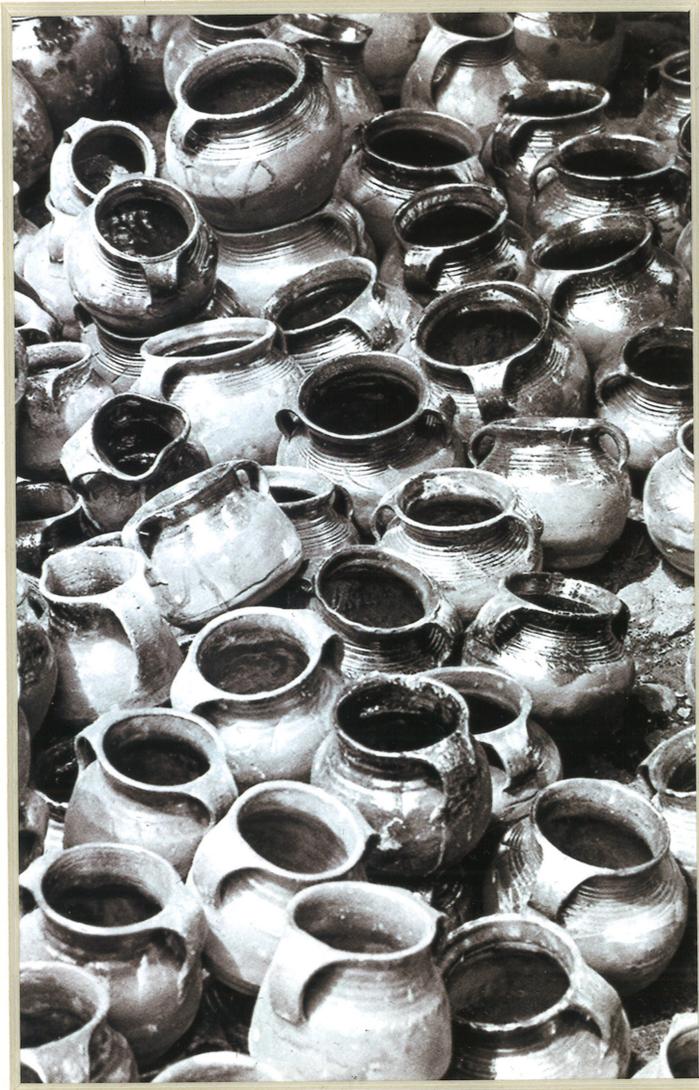


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ordinary power belongs to God

and does not come from us." - 2 Corinthians 4:7



jars, so that it may be clear that this extra-

"But we have this treasure in clay

"Treasure in Clay Jars"

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Jean Sucher

Ushers

Mike Kellar

Nardis Kellar

Lynda Bisher

Ron Shafer

Acolyte

Kate Head

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT (536)

SURGE ECCLESIA

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

Chancel Choir

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alan Dyer

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

Zipoli

Joyous Organ Verses
Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Sucher

One: We have come to worship God,

ALL: who loved us before we were yet born,

One: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

ALL: whose presence never leaves us,

One: and whose love for us never ceases.

ALL: This is our God. Let us worship together!

*OPENING HYMN 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The people are called to worship God. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to proclaim who God is and what God has done. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves.
-PCUSA Directory for Worship

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Bob Brearley

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

CROSS Youth Mission

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (517)

MORECAMBE

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

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

arr. Dennard

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name
Chancel Choir; Frank Lea, Soloist

In the life of the Christian community God calls people to particular acts of discipleship, to use their personal gifts for service in the church and in the world. The act of commissioning gives the church the opportunity to affirm those called to service, as well as pledge the support, prayers, and encouragement of the community of faith.

*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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jean Sucher

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Page 974 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Page 1798 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

*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.

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.

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The practice of receiving communion by intinction is an ancient one. When taking Communion by intinction, the body of the Church acts together, moving as a community towards the Table. Worshippers are invited to come forward, take a piece of bread, and intinct or dip it in the cup, place it in their mouth, and return to their seats. Gluten free bread is available for those with gluten allergies. Additionally, an elder is available to bring communion to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION HYMN 537

FEASTDAY

When at This Table

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 536

SURGE ECCLESIA

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (80)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You Shall Go Out With Joy

POSTLUDE

Southbridge

Toccata

Amy Bishop, Organist

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.

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.

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The Lord's Supper is not just the celebration of an event that happened long ago and far away—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Supper also looks to the future in hope, because the Christ who died and was raised also promises to come again and to gather all creation around his messianic table. Our participation in this sacrament is a foretaste of what is yet to be.

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*

Manna House

June 4

Mondays
1st
9:00 am - Cook
11:00 am - Serve
1:00 pm - Clean



This Week | June 3 - 9

Today, June 3

8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
9:00 am **Joint Sunday School & Breakfast** - Social Hall
10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
11:00 am **Global Mission Team Meeting** - John Law Room
11:00 am **Membership Team Meeting** - Upper Room

Monday, June 4

9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G. Street Brunswick
12:00 pm **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - Britt Room
8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 am **PW Final Gathering** - Social Hall

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 7

7:15 am **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt 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 8

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

VBS June 12-14

Sign up Online!

3 year olds (before Sept. 1, 2014) - **5th Graders**

If you would like to volunteer, please
sign up online
as well!

**Space is
Limited!**

A waiting list will start
when space is filled.



Family Beach

P I C N I C

Sunday, June 10

Binkney Home | 3 pm to Play | 6 pm to Eat

Please bring a covered side dish.



Interested in being of service?

Congregational CARE TEAM

Please visit our website
to learn about all the
ways you can help or
contact Molly Macaulay
at (912) 223-6514 or
mmmpr@bellsouth.net



Summer sign-ups online!
www.sspres.org

Communion Greenery: The communion greenery this morning is given to the glory of God by Anne Aspinwall.

Narthex Flowers: The flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and are dedicated in honor of Skip and Wilma Knight's 70th wedding anniversary on June 6! They are given with love and affection by Jim and Jackie Seymour.

Congregational Meeting: Session has called a congregational meeting to happen at the conclusion of the 10 AM worship on Sunday, June 17. The purposes of the meeting are 1) to receive a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on a nominee to be our next associate pastor, and 2) to consider the nomination of Bonnie Roberts to serve as an elder in the Class of 2019.

Father's Day Cards: The Global Mission Team is selling Father's Day Cards benefiting Marion Medical Mission Shallow Well Program which provides wells for clean water in Malawi, Africa. Cards will be on sale in the Back Hallway before and after worship today, as well June 10. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per card.

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To Ponder Prayerfully

Jars Made of Clay

“**P**AUL USED THE METAPHOR OF A JAR MADE OF CLAY THAT HAS BEEN FILLED WITH AN ENORMOUS TREASURE TO DESCRIBE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. YOU AND I ARE SIMPLY JARS. THE JAR ITSELF IS NOT WHAT REALLY MATTERS. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THE TREASURE INSIDE. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CARRY GOD’S ACCEPTANCE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US. ‘LOOK AT THIS TREASURE, THIS WEALTH, THAT IS FOR YOU,’ WE SAY TO ONE ANOTHER. IN GIVING IT AWAY WE WILL FIND THAT, FAR FROM DIMINISHING THE TREASURE WITHIN US, IT HAS INCREASED.”

—James Bryan Smith

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