

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A House Built on Rock
Peter Koenig

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 6, 2021



Per CDC guidance, vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask indoors. Adults and children (age 5+) who are not fully vaccinated are asked to please wear a mask while inside the building.



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 worshiping with us today. Please help us get to know you better by filling out the online friendship register using the QR code located in the pew racks.

The Call to Worship is a reminder that, while worship is something we do, we do it as a response to what God has already done. God calls us to worship. We respond to God's call with praise, confession, gratitude, and wonder.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

• INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise
Chancel Choir

Wagner

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. We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today. We ask that you please 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 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

Let Us Break Bread Together
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Zabel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

†Anne Aspinwall
•Jeff Shiver

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

ALL: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

ALL: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

*HYMN 515 (*found on page 4*)

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to You, though You have been faithful to us. You show us Your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with You and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In Your mercy, reconcile us to You and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

† 8:30 Service Only

• 10:30 Service Only

*Please stand if able.

*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

•BAPTISM

Estes Kate Brooks

Daughter of Taylor and Kelsi Brooks

The water of baptism is a symbol of our new birth into life with Christ and a visible sign of God's love pouring out for the person being baptized and the congregation as a whole.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

•PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Chancel Choir

BREAD OF LIFE

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.

•ANTHEM

Communion Prayer

Chancel Choir

Pote

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit." Then Jesus'

mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

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.

“Holy Communion is offered to all, as surely as the living Jesus Christ is for all, as surely as all of us are not divided in Christ, but belong together as brothers and sisters, all of us poor sinners, all of us rich through God’s mercy.” -Karl Barth

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*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

•CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Behnke

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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).

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D)

F

(G)

B^b

(A)

C

(D)

F

(Bm)

Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for given, loved, and
2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division
4 The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am)

Csus

(G)

B^b

(F#m)

Am

(D)

F



free, the life of Jesus to recall, in
fed, the new com-mu-ni-ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend-ship bet-ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em)

Gm

(D/F#)

F/A

(G)

B^b

(A)

C

(Am7)

Cm7

(D)

F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com-mu-nion bread, in Christ's com-mu-nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

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Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE

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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

Children's Chapel (Preschool to Grade 5)

Sundays: Children's Chapel 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 friedas@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Youth

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

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 9:30 AM in the Social Hall and on 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.

Joint Summer Sunday School

Frieda Warner at friedas@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10AM in the Upper Room

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 in the Upper Room at SSPRES

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 ginnymconnors1@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 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. We would love to get to know you better.



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.

COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
May 30 - June 13

GREAT STORIES FROM THE GOOD BOOK

ELIJAH & ELISHA



led by
REV. DR. JOANNA ADAMS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

WORSHIP & ART CAMP

July 19-23 :: 9-1PM

Ages: Rising 1st – 6th Graders

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

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

Usher Ministry

We are always recruiting good people who love to deal with people and make sure they feel welcome at St. Simons Presbyterian Church.

**VISIT SSPRES.ORG FOR MORE INFO
OR TO JOIN OUR USHER MINISTRY!**

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

2021 Chancel Flowers

DATES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

SIGN UP AT

SSPRES.ORG/FLOWERS

This Week | June 6 - June 11

Sunday, June 6

- 8:30 am **Indoor Worship** - Sanctuary
9:30 am **Sunday school with Joanna Adams** - Social Hall
10:30 am **Indoor/Livestream Worship** - Sanctuary
4:00 pm **KGIB Youth Service & Dinner** - Meet on Veranda

Monday, June 7

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, June 8

- 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** - Social Hall
5:00pm **Session Meeting** - Britt Room

Wednesday, June 9

- 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** - Social Hall
10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Zoom
6:00pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 10

- 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** - Social Hall
10:00 am **Grief Group** - Upper Room
1:00 pm **Hospice Grief Group** - John Law

Friday, June 11

No Activities Planned for This Day

Christian Sympathy: With thanksgiving for life and trust in Christ's resurrection, we extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Hamilton, who passed away on Friday, May 28.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to Dan Pentecost and family upon the death of his brother, Sanford Pentecost, who passed away on Wednesday, June 2.

Congregational Meeting: The session has called a congregational meeting to take place today, following the 10:30A worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a recommendation from the session to adjust the Senior Pastor's Terms of Call for FY2021.

Chancel Flowers: The chancel greenery is given to the glory of God by the greenery committee.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Ministry Matters Worship Connection, Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Christian Task

“CHRISTIANS IN MODERNITY THOUGHT THEIR TASK WAS TO MAKE THE GOSPEL INTELLIGIBLE TO THE WORLD RATHER THAN TO HELP THE WORLD UNDERSTAND WHY IT COULD NOT BE INTELLIGIBLE WITHOUT THE GOSPEL.”

-Stanley Hauerwas

St. Simons Presbyterian Church

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