

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 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 church is not an institution but the gathered community of faith. "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name," Jesus said, "there am I in the midst of them."

# 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. Kate Buckley

*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

*Jubilation*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Payne

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

† Michael Johnson  
• Rich Goeldner

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

**ALL: To declare Your steadfast love in the morning  
and Your faithfulness by night.**

One: For You, Lord, have made me glad by Your work;  
at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

**ALL: The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

One: They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.

**ALL: They bear fruit because the Lord is upright;  
the Lord is my rock forever and ever.**

\*HYMN 310 (*found on page 4*)

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

† 8:30 Service Only

• 10:30 Service Only

\* Please stand if able.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

Eternal God, you have searched us and known us. Sometimes we forget that you know every hair on our head and every thought on our tongue; you know us completely. We forget that you made us and love us - every part of us. We busy ourselves with things that do not matter. We pacify our yearning for acceptance and love with the things of the world. We ignore our neighbor in our tunnel vision to earn enough, do enough, be enough. Calm our anxious and fretful hearts. Pour out your grace over our heads like the oil of Samuel's flask. Baptize us with the peace that surpasses understanding; the miracle that we are yours.

*Silence for Personal Confession*

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

**\*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

**• PREPARATION FOR PRAYER**

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*  
Chancel Choir

### 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.

### FIRST READING

**1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13**  
*page 443 OT*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer is at the heart of worship. In prayer, through the Holy Spirit, people seek after and are found by the one true God, who has been revealed in Christ. -PCUSA Directory for Worship

• ANTHEM

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
Chancel Choir

Fettke

*Following the Anthem at the 10:30 worship service, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave with Ms. Frieda for Children's Chapel.*

SECOND READING

**Mark 4:30-34**  
*page 1558 NT*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*"Our Whole Heart"*

Rev. Kate Buckley

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Adapted from the  
French Confession of 1559

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works.

\*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

POSTLUDE

*Hymn to Joy*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. J. Payne

## 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).

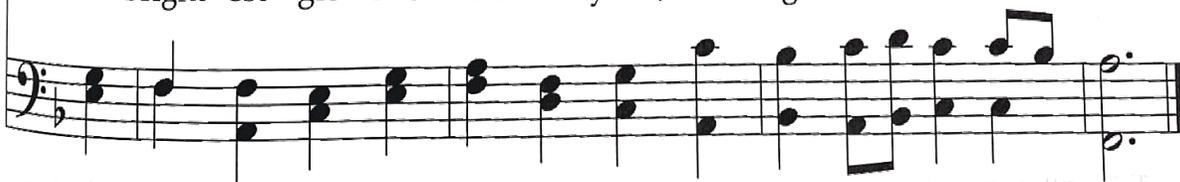
# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 310



1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2 I love thy church, O God. Her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;  
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav - en - ly ways:  
5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.



One of the oldest American hymn texts in continuous use, this paraphrase of Psalm 137 was created by a president of Yale University while compiling a popular revision of Watts's *Psalms of David*. The arranger of the tune was the clerk of a Presbyterian church in London.

TEXT: Timothy Dwight, 1800  
MUSIC: *The Universal Psalmist*, 1763; adapt. Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS

SM

# 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. Will resume in Fall/Winter 2021.

*Chris Pippart at [cpipp109@gmail.com](mailto:cpipp109@gmail.com).*

### PAL Mentoring Program

Mentor children in Brunswick elementary schools as part of Positive Adult Leadership (PAL) Mentoring. Will resume in Fall/Winter 2021.

*Richard Hathaway at [thehathaways2@comcast.net](mailto:thehathaways2@comcast.net).*

### 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](mailto: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 [frieda@sspres.org](mailto:frieda@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*

## Youth

### Youth Group

*Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.*

Meet on the Veranda.

*Annie Franklin Arvin at [annie@sspres.org](mailto:annie@sspres.org)*

## Young Adults

### TGIF/Faith on Tap

Casual social gatherings for the 20s/30s/40s group.

Location and dates vary. Kids welcome.

Resuming this Fall.

*Ada Owens at [ada@sspres.org](mailto: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 [frieda@sspres.org](mailto:frieda@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](mailto:jhmatthews7@comcast.net).*

### Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

*Thursdays at 10AM in the Upper Room at SSPRES*

*Gwen Mayberry [gwenmayberry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nardisk@gmail.com) or (912) 230-2254*

*Ginny Connors at [ginnyconnors1@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyconnors1@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](mailto:rhonda@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*

*Suzanne Morrison at [suzanne@sspres.org](mailto: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](http://sspres.org/prayer).



**Sermons Online.** To hear sermons online, visit [www.sspres.org/sermons](http://www.sspres.org/sermons).

Sunday, July 11th  
**NEW MEMBER  
SUNDAY**

If you are interested in joining the church, we would love to recognize you at either service on Sunday, July 11!

Please contact Alan (alan@sspres.org) with any questions

SSPRES YOUTH

**BEACH**  
- Cookout -

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH | 4PM

We will gather at the Head's House (call office for address)

RSVP AT [SSPRES.ORG/YOUTH](http://SSPRES.ORG/YOUTH)

This Week | June 13 - June 18

**Sunday, June 13**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite
- 8:30 am **Indoor Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday school with Joanna Adams** - Social Hall
- 10:30 am **Indoor/Livestream Worship** - Sanctuary

**Monday, June 14**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite
- 3:00 pm **Congregational Life Meeting** - John Law

**Tuesday, June 15**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room

**Wednesday, June 16**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite
- 1:30 pm **Hands and Heart Quilting Ministry** - Music Attic
- 6:00pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

**Thursday, June 17**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite

**Friday, June 18**

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Reid Memorial)** - Youth Suite

**Christian Sympathy:** With thanksgiving for life and trust in Christ's resurrection, we extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Herndon, who passed away on Thursday, June 3.

We also extend our Christian Sympathy to Marie Richardson, whose brother, Vinal Endsley, who passed away on Sunday, June 6.

**Chancel Flowers:** The chancel flowers in today's worship are given to the Glory of God by Kashey Odum and in loving memory of her husband, Roscoe Odum.

**BINGO**

ALL ARE WELCOME  
BRING A FRIEND!

JULY 14 & 28  
6PM / SOCIAL HALL  
>> BRING YOUR OWN DINNER!

SIGN UP AT [SSPRES.ORG/BINGO](http://SSPRES.ORG/BINGO)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
**WORSHIP  
& ART CAMP**

July 19-23 :: 9-1PM  
Ages: Rising 1st - 6th Graders

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

LEAP OVER A WALL

A NEW COMBINED  
**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

Resuming June 20

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE FOR \$10

SUNDAYS | 9:30AM  
Gather in Social Hall or Zoom



EUGENE H. PETERSON



Translator of THE MESSAGE



ARTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS

To Ponder Prayerfully  
A Deeper Place

“DAVID IS NOT CONTROLLED BY HIS FAMILY’S OPINION OF HIM. HE’S NOT CONTROLLED BY HIS OWN OPINION OF HIMSELF. IT TOOK BOTH A HUMILITY AND A CONFIDENCE TO LEAVE THAT FIELD FOR THE ANOINTING... DAVID DIDN’T LIVE INSIDE APPEARANCES. HE LIVED IN A DEEPER PLACE, WITHIN A GLORIOUS HEARTBEAT ABOVE A WORLD ADDICTED TO THE SHADOW OF BEAUTY.”

-J.S. Park

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