

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Tempest
Kathleen Peterson

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 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. 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 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

Violin Sonata Op. 5 No. 10
Amy Bishop, Organist

Corelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

ALL: What have we to fear?

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

ALL: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

ALL: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

*HYMN 463 (*found on page 4*)

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

† 8:30 Service Only

● 10:30 Service Only

* Please stand if able.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where You are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on You and on the ministries to which You have called us.

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

Berthier

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

Psalm 107;1-3, 23-32
page 947 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

• ANTHEM

Give Me Grace to Follow Jesus
Chancel Choir

Conner/Pickett

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

Every journey begins with a time of figuring out what to take along and what to leave behind. Similarly, the confession of sin is an opportunity to reflect on those things we're carrying around with us (anxiety, guilt, shame) that, with God's grace, we can safely leave behind.

SECOND READING

Mark 4:35-41
page 1558 NT

Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Faith and Fear”

Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams

SOLO

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Rhonda Hambricht, Soloist

Gabriel/arr. Leatherman

Today we are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams to leadership in worship. Joanna most recently served as the Interim Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Prior to that her calls included serving as Senior Pastor of Morningside Presbyterian and Trinity Presbyterian in Atlanta, as well as Co-Pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, IL. Joanna and her husband Al are affiliate members at St. Simons Presbyterian, as they split their time between St. Simons and Atlanta.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)**

A Declaration of Faith

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because He shares our humanity and has bound us to Himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge His rule. But His lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

***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

God of Grace
Amy Bishop, Organist

P. Manz

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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).

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."



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.

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.

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.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall and on Zoom. Sunday School classes are available for all ages. Coffee will be made available for all.

Joint Summer Sunday School

Frieda Warner at 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.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

(Resuming This Fall)
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 ginnyconnors1@gmail.com or (608) 220-8481

Children

Children's Chapel (Preschool to Grade 5)

Sundays: Children's Chapel following the "Word for Children" during worship. (Pre K-2nd)

Wednesdays: (Resuming this Fall)

Faith, fun, and music.

Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.

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

Youth

Youth Group

(Resuming this Fall)

Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@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

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 or 638-2220.



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.

LEAP OVER A WALL

UGENE H. PETERSON

Translator of • THE MESSAGE •

WORTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS

A NEW COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resuming June 20

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE FOR \$10

SUNDAYS | 9:30AM

Gather in Social Hall or Zoom

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](https://sspres.org/youth)

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

BINGO

ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!

JULY 14 & 28
6PM / SOCIAL HALL

>> BRING YOUR OWN DINNER!

SIGN UP AT [SSPRES.ORG/BINGO](https://sspres.org/bingo)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

WORSHIP & ART CAMP

July 19-23 :: 9-1PM

Ages: Rising 1st - 6th Graders

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

This Week | June 20 - June 25

Sunday, June 20

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite
- 8:30 am **Indoor Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Combined Sunday School** - Social Hall & Zoom
- 10:30 am **Indoor/Livestream Worship** - Sanctuary

Monday, June 21

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, June 22

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite

Wednesday, June 23

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite

Thursday, June 24

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite
- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - John Law

Friday, June 25

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (Shallowford)** - Youth Suite

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers in today's worship are in loving memory and honor of Claude Booker for his service to the community. Given by the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation Board of Directors.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Ministry Matters.

To Ponder Prayerfully
Places Within

“**W**E HAVE PLACES OF FEAR INSIDE OF US, BUT WE HAVE OTHER PLACES AS WELL - PLACES WITH NAMES LIKE TRUST AND HOPE AND FAITH. WE CAN CHOOSE TO LEAD FROM ONE OF THOSE PLACES, TO STAND ON GROUND THAT IS NOT RIDDLED WITH THE FAULT LINES OF FEAR, TO MOVE TOWARD OTHERS FROM A PLACE OF PROMISE INSTEAD OF ANXIETY. AS WE STAND IN ONE OF THOSE PLACES, FEAR MAY REMAIN CLOSE AT HAND AND OUR SPIRITS MAY STILL TREMBLE. BUT NOW WE STAND ON GROUND THAT WILL SUPPORT US, GROUND FROM WHICH WE CAN LEAD OTHERS TOWARD A MORE TRUSTWORTHY, MORE HOPEFUL, MORE FAITHFUL WAY OF BEING IN THE WORLD.”

-Parker Palmer

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