

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Bettye Russell

Carolyn Bliven

Jeff Roberts

Lily Roberts

Acolyte

Kerrigan Belitzskov

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

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 word for children at the 10:00 AM worship, children up 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.

PROCESSIONAL

Torwalt

Holy Spirit

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Kellar

One: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

ALL: to declare that we are children of God, Alleluia!

One: Come, Spirit of Wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of counsel and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of might and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world. -PCUSA Directory for Worship

* Please stand if able.

One: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirit. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet. **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN 280

EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your words of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Iverson

Spirit of the Living God
Chancel Choir

“We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. Whoever is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.” -Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

OFFERTORY *A Mighty Wind Blows Over the Land* Carter
Chancel Choir

*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.*

WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All children are invited to come forward at the pastor's invitation.
Following the Word for Children, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave for children's chapel.*

ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

*EJ Buckley, Evie Buckley, Jack Shiver, Mary Ellis Shiver, Mary West Turner, Ethan Tsia,
Arthur Owens, Kerrigan Belitzskov, Mobley Ward, Liam Holland, Graham Holland*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 2: 1-13**
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *"Speaking in Tongues"* Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL) A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

The Prayer for Illumination turns our attention to God to ask that we hear God's word in order to better know God's will for our lives. This time also allows a moment for the congregation to "get settled" and ready to hear God's word in scripture and proclamation.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 408

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE 601

Amen
Chancel Choir

DANISH AMEN

POSTLUDE

Prelude in b flat
Amy Bishop, Organist

Bach

“We don’t come to the table to fight or to defend. We don’t come to prove or to conquer, to draw lines in the sand or to stir up trouble. We come to the table because our hunger brings us there. We come with a need, with fragility, with an admission of our humanity. The table is the place where the doing stops, the trying stops, the masks are removed, and we allow ourselves to be nourished, like children.”
—Shauna Niequist



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 be sure to speak with a pastor before or after today’s worship or fill out the friendship register, located at the end of each pew. We would love to get to know you better!



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.



To Aid in Worship. Advanced listening technology is available for those with a hearing impairment. Please locate an usher for assistance.



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](https://www.sspres.org/prayer).



Worship Online. A livestream of the 10:00A worship service is available every Sunday at [sspres.org/livestream](https://www.sspres.org/livestream). A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit [sspres.org/sermons](https://www.sspres.org/sermons) or subscribe to the St. Simons Presbyterian Podcast on iTunes or Google Play.



Ways to Give. Offering boxes can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary. You can also give 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 right 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).

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

Mission

Manna House

First Monday of Every Month.

1408 G Street, Brunswick, GA

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.

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 Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Children

Children’s Chapel

Sundays: following the “Word for Children” during worship. *(Pre K-2nd)*

Kidz Crew

Wednesdays: (Preschool to Grade 5)

Faith, fun, and music.

Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.

(Resumes in Fall 2022)

KidZ 2nd Sunday (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on 2nd Sundays: Faith and fun. Meet on the Veranda at 5PM. *(Resume in Fall 2022)*

Youth

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 5:00PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

(Resumes Fall 2022)

Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)

Tuesdays at 7:00AM at Chick-Fil-A

Transportation to school is available for middle schoolers.

(Resume in Fall 2022)

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.

Madelynne Risi at madelynne@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:00 AM in Various Locations

Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Coffee will be made available for all.

:: This Hallelujah Banquet (Begins June 5th)

By Eugene H. Peterson - Upper Room

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

Men’s Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10AM in the Upper Room

Men’s Bible Study led by Nat Scott every Wednesday.

Visitors are always welcome. *(Resumes Fall 2022)*

John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.

Women’s Bible Study/Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10AM in the Upper Room

(Resumes Fall 2022)

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.

(Resumes Fall 2022)

Nardis Kellar at nardisk@gmail.com or (912) 230-2254

Ginny Connors at ginnyconnors1@gmail.com

or (608) 220-8481

Music

Choir

Choirs for all ages are available. See Children and Youth for graded choir schedule. Adults meet in the Music Attic on Wednesday nights.

Handbells and Other Instrumentation

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. Steve Goyer 904-718-7777

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin 828-443-0299

Rev. Kate Buckley 912-222-1757

Sunday, June 12th

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining the church, we would love to recognize you at either service on Sunday, June 12th!

Please contact Donna Purdy (donna@sspres.org) with any questions

This Week

June 5 - June 10

Sunday, June 5

- 9:00 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:00 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm **Church Wide Picnic** - Massengale Park

Monday, June 6

- 9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
- 6:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, June 7

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 10:00 am **All PW Gathering** - Gathering Space
- 1:00 pm **Who Dealt Bridge Club** - Parlor

Wednesday, June 8

- 1:00 pm **Hands and Heart Quilting Ministry** - Music Attic
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 9

- 1:00 pm **Hospice Grief Group** - John Law

Friday, June 10

- 6:00 pm **TSN - Spirit of St. Simons Cruise** - Morning Star Marina

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

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Jeff Ward, who passed away on Monday, May 30, and Larry Singleton, who passed away on Wednesday, June 1. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Jeff and Larry's family and friends near and far who mourn their passing.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from the Book of Common Worship, and a Brief Statement of Faith.

Spirit of St Simons

SUNSET TOUR

June 10th | 6:10PM
Cost is \$50
limited to 14 people

PAYMENT IS REGISTRATION

SIGNUP AT SSPRES.ORG

TRY SOMETHING NEW

Dinner and a Show

JOIN SSPC FRIENDS FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL TOGETHER AT INDIGO, FOLLOWED BY PENGUIN PROJECT'S PRESENTATION OF DISNEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR. AT THE RITZ THEATRE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR JUST DINNER, JUST THE SHOW, OR BOTH!

JUNE 17TH | 5PM DINNER | 7PM SHOW

MORE INFO AT SSPRES.ORG/TSN

June 18th

YOUTH + BRIDGE MISSION

FISHING BOAT EXCURSION

June 18th | 1PM
Hampton River Marina
Cost is \$40

INFO & SIGN UP @
REGISTER BY JUNE 13TH SSPRES.ORG/YOUTH

VBS DONATIONS FOR sparrows nest

ITEMS MOST NEEDED

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna & Salmon
- Vienna Sausage
- Canned Fruit
- Soups & Beef Stew
- Chili or Pork & Beans
- Crackers
- Spaghettios/Ravioli
- Rice
- Instant or Canned Potatoes
- Pasta or Egg Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Kid's Snacks (Granola Bars, Pudding & Fruit Cups, etc.
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Gravy (Jar or Packets)
- Toiletries
- Diapers (size 4-6)
- Wipes

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF ON THE SSPC VERANDA IN THE DONATIONS BOX OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE M-F FROM 9-4PM BEGINNING NOW THRU JUNE 16TH

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC AND BEACH DAY

TODAY!!! :: MASSENGALE PARK

3PM :: BEACH FUN ☀️ 6PM :: DINNER

THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HOTDOGS & HAMBURGERS
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, BEACH GEAR, AND CHAIRS!

To Ponder Prayerfully

Highly Contagious

“**W**HEN PEOPLE ARE VERY EXCITED, VERY HAPPY, OR VERY SAD, YOU CAN CATCH IT FROM THEM AS EASILY AS MEASLES OR A YAWN. YOU CAN CATCH IT FROM WHAT THEY SAY, OR FROM WHAT THEY DO, OR JUST FROM WHAT HAPPENS TO THE AIR OF A ROOM WHEN THEY ENTER IT, WITHOUT SAYING OR DOING ANYTHING.

GROUPS ALSO HAVE A SPIRIT, AS ANYBODY CAN TESTIFY WHO HAS EVER BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE SPIRIT OF A FOOTBALL GAME, A POLITICAL RALLY, OR A LYNCH MOB. SPIRIT CAN BE GOOD OR BAD, HEALING OR DESTRUCTIVE.

SPIRIT CAN BE TRANSMITTED ACROSS GREAT DISTANCES OF TIME AND SPACE. FOR BETTER OR WORSE, YOU CAN CATCH THE SPIRIT OF PEOPLE LONG DEAD (SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX OR THE MARQUIS DE SADE), OF PEOPLE WHOSE FACES YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN AND WHOSE LANGUAGES YOU CANNOT SPEAK.”

-Frederick Buechner

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