

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Healing of the Daughter of Jairus"

JESUS MAFA

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Mel Baxter

Ushers

Bunnie Lynn

Greer Ward

Brenda Jones

Buddy Jones

Acolyte

Kate Head

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT (331)

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Chancel Choir, Amy Bishop, Organ; Kate Buckley, Flute/Piccolo;

Faye Chu, Piano; Harlan Hambright, Timpani;

David Stewart, Snare Drum; Anne Marie Stirewalt, Trumpet

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

arr. Broughton

God of Our Fathers

Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mel Baxter

One: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

ALL: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

One: Come together and wait for God.

ALL: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

One: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

ALL: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

One: Come, worship the Lord.

ALL: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

*OPENING HYMN 338

MATERNA

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

The word worship comes from an old English term that was not originally religious in connotation. Worship simply meant "to ascribe honor to something or someone because of its/their ultimate importance." This is what we do when we worship God.

* Please stand if able.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Jann Briscoe

Almighty God, trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not always believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Brandon Jolley

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (337)

AMERICA

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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

E. Mazunik/DARWALL'S 148th

Before the Lord We Bow
Chancel Choir

Rev. Brandon Jolley has asked to offer words of appreciation for the support and encouragement of St. Simons Presbyterian Church. Brandon, Monica, and Adeline were active members of SSPC for many years prior to Brandon's call to ministry. The Jolley Family now live in Franklin, Indiana where Brandon serves as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

***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

Mel Baxter

Psalm 130

Page 969 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

Page 1559 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 church confesses the Scriptures to be the word of God written, witnessing to God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Where that word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the Living Word is present by the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. For this reason the reading, hearing, preaching, and confessing of the Word are central to Christian worship.

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. Worshipers 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 529

UNION SEMINARY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 846

DUKE STREET

Fight the Good Fight

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Steffe, arr. Wilhousky

Battle Hymn of the Republic

POSTLUDE

arr. Koury

Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"

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.

Sermons Online. To hear sermons online, visit www.sspress.org/sermons.

Sign up for our eNewsletter. Stay informed by subscribing to our weekly eNewsletter. Sign up on our friendship register or visit www.sspress.org/newsletters.

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.

Joint Summer Sunday School

Sundays @ 9 AM in the Social Hall

Breakfast & coffee served.

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July 8

The BRIDGE Mission Program: Connecting Our Church to Our Community

Led by Madelynne Risi & Eliza Warner.

July 15

SSPC Mission Project

Collecting Item Donations & Creating Cards/Kits.

The purpose of this mission project is to collect donations and put together specific items needed for places that BRIDGE visits. *Please place the following donations in the Back Hallway in the big buckets by Sunday, July 15.*

The Well

- Hotel size toiletries
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent pods
- Wash rags
- Trash bags

Safe Harbor

- New Underwear
*(male/female,
all ages, all sizes)*

Manna House

- New or gently used
Children's Books
(up to 5th grade)
- Coloring books

July 22 - August 22

Judaism in the Time of Jesus

Led by Rabbi Rachael Bregman.

August 19 - 26

Led by Rev. Dave Hanson.

Summer at St. Simons Presbyterian!

JULY 9-13 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

Worship & Art Camp | Rising 1st - 6th graders | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 23-26 // SIGN UP ONLINE!

KidZ Care Camp | Rising 4th - Rising 6th | *Contact Frieda Warner*

JULY 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Family Fun Nights | *All are invited!*

Manna House

July 2

Mondays
1st

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



This Week | July 1 - 7

Today, July 1

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Joint Sunday School & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

Monday, July 2

- 9:00 am Manna House - 1408 G Street Brunswick
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting - John Law Room

Wednesday, July 4

Church office closed.

Thursday, July 5

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study - Britt Room
- 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, July 6

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

SAPELO KAYAK ADVENTURE

JULY 9-12

ADULTS AND YOUTH

Adults - \$400
Youth - \$200

(Grades 9-12)

(Fee covers food, housing, & equipment)



Sign up Online!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June, July, & August



8:30 AM
Morning Prayer
Sanctuary



9 AM
Joint Sunday School
Social Hall



10 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

KidZ
Worship & Art
Camp

July 9-13

Rising 1st-6th graders

\$125

Sign up Online

Questions? Contact Frieda Warner
frieda@sspres.org

Afternoon Tea Dance

Friday, July 13

4 - 5:30 PM | Social Hall

Come dance the afternoon away with us as we enjoy the big band era music of the Whitefield Academy Jazz Band. Tea and lemonade with snacks will be served.

Bring your friends and your dancing shoes!

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

Christian Celebration: We share in joy and celebration with Anne Caswell upon the birth of her second great grandchild and her first great granddaughter! Annie Keinath was born on June 27 in Johnson City, TN.

Sign up for Chancel Flowers: We have many openings in the upcoming weeks for Chancel flowers. If you would like to provide them for worship, please sign up on the flower board in the Memorial Garden Hallway. Once signed up, please make sure to email Caroline (caroline@sspres.org) to dedicate your flowers and to provide the language you would like printed in the bulletin.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Hungry for God

“**W**E HAVE FOOD TO SHARE WITH A WORLD THAT IS HUNGRY, EVEN FAMISHED. **S**PIRITUAL WANDERERS—THOSE SPIRITUALLY STARVED AND DENIED—SHOW UP AT OUR DOORS, NOT BECAUSE THEY LIKE OUR BUILDINGS OR EVEN BECAUSE THEY LIKE US, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE HUNGRY. **H**UNGRY FOR FORGIVENESS, FOR REST AND PEACE. **H**UNGRY FOR MERCY AND GRACE. **H**UNGRY TO EXPLORE AND GROW. **H**UNGRY FOR THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE, OF ABUNDANT LIFE. **H**UNGRY FOR GOD TO DO A NEW THING.”

— Amy Oden

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