

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Creation of Adam

Michelangelo

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Bettye Russell
Anne Marie Stirewalt
Carolyn Bliven

Acolyte

Mobely Ward

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.

PRELUDE

The Shepherd on the Rock

F. Schubert

Stacy Quiros, Clarinet; Mark Lochstampfor, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Albert McCaffrey

ALL: Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Let us worship the Lord!

In our life of worship, music can be a powerful presentation and interpretation of the scripture, a response to the gospel, or a prayer offered.

* Please stand if able.

*OPENING HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hallow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary.

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.

The Assurance of Pardon proclaims God's faithfulness. Our lives are redeemed by the saving grace of God—the Gospel in miniature. God does for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

Songs of Worship
Stacy Quiros, Clarinet

Doxology, a Greek word meaning "saying of glory," is a brief hymn of praise that follows another hymn or Psalm – in our case the offertory. Doxologies appear in many Christian traditions and have their origin in the Jewish kaddish, which concludes each portion of the synagogue worship service.

*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.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 8
pg 848 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision arr. A. Frackenpohl
Stacy Quiros, Alto Saxophone; Mark Lochstampfor, Organ

SECOND READING

Genesis 1: 26-31
pg 3 OT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Made in the Image of God"
The Human Condition: Part I

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

*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.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 36

AR HYD Y NOS

For the Fruit of All Creation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegro” from Exsultate Jubilate

Mozart

Stacy Quiros, Clarinet; Mark Lochstampfor, Organ

What are you taking from worship? A new thought, a deep feeling, a glimpse of grace, a challenge? Where will you see God today? A hope or a prayer for the week?



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 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.



Worship Online. A livestream of the 10:00A worship service is available every Sunday at sspres.org/livestream. A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit 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

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 gimmyconnors1@gmail.com

or (608) 220-8481

Six Week Bible Study

Thursdays at 5 PM in the Upper Room

Postponed until the Fall

:: Waymaker

By Ann Voskamp

Child Care is available

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

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

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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

Registration Now Open!

WORSHIP & ART CAMP

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

July 18-22 :: 9-1PM

Ages: Rising 1st – 6th Graders

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS

BINGO

ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!

JULY 20 & 27

6PM / SOCIAL HALL / DINNER PROVIDED

>> PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP BY JULY 18 & 25

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG/BINGO

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Deacons, Elders, & Trustee
CLASS OF 2026

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION AT
SSPRES.ORG/LEADERSHIP

REGISTRATION
FEE IS \$100.

COURSES ARE
AVAILABLE
IN-PERSON AT
EPWORTH OR
ONLINE WITH
ZOOM.

DEADLINE IS
SEPT 2ND

Savannah Presbytery's
SCHOOL OF THE LAITY
October 1-2 at Epworth

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY
with Dr. Brennan Breed
HISTORY, MISSION & POLITY
with Rev. Joyce Lieberman

ELECTIVE: THE OLD IN THE NEW
with Rev. Andy Meeker

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION AT SSPRES.ORG

SAVE THE DATE MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

October 24-29

Mission trip to do reconstruction in Cruso, NC following flooding in Haywood County due to Tropical Storm Fred in August 2021.

All levels of construction skills are welcome!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

This Week

July 10 - July 16

Sunday, July 10

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

10:00 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary

4:30 pm **Marsh's Edge Service** - Marsh's Edge

5:00 pm **Second Sunday (3rd - 5th Grade)** - Veranda

Monday, July 11

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

6:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, July 12

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

1:00 pm **Who Dealt Bridge Club** - Parlor

Wednesday, July 13

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

Thursday, July 14

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

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

Friday, July 15

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

Saturday, July 16

All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers given in honor of the staff of Saint Simons Presbyterian Church and to the glory of God by Leslie Carlton.

Preaching Series: Today starts a four part series on 'The Human Condition' as expressed in and from the first chapters of Genesis.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Call to Worship.

To Ponder Prayerfully

How are You Getting Through Life?

“SLOTH IS GETTING THROUGH LIFE ON AUTOMATIC PILOT. NOT REALLY BEING ALIVE. NOT REALLY MAKING USE OF WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU. BURYING WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE MADE SOMETHING OUT OF. PLAYING IT SAFE WITH YOUR LIFE. TO BURY YOUR LIFE, TO BURY YOUR PAIN, TO BURY YOUR JOY. TO BURY WHATEVER IT IS THAT THE WORLD GIVES YOU, AND THEN LIVE AS CAREFULLY AS YOU CAN WITHOUT REALLY LIVING AT ALL. AND I THINK THAT WHEN THE MASTER SPEAKS OF BEING CAST INTO DARKNESS, WHETHER IT WAS WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH, IT’S NOT SO MUCH THAT HE’S SAYING, “I’M GOING TO PUNISH YOU BY CASTING YOU INTO THE DARKNESS WHERE YOU WILL WAIL AND GNASH YOUR TEETH,” BUT, “TO LIVE A BURIED LIFE IS TO SAY YOU HAVE NOT REALLY LIVED YOUR LIFE AT ALL”

-Frederick Buechner, *A Crazy, Holy Grace: The Healing*

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St. Simons Presbyterian Church is a member of the Savannah Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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