

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Jan Rossiter

Ella Kent

Pat Kent

Lucinda Gordon

Mark Gordon

Acolyte

Liam Holland

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT

Chimes

Handbell Ensemble - Suzanne Morrison, Susan Baltzell, Catherine Campbell,
Iris Ellis, Anne Marie Stirewalt, and Nan Fuller

*The three chimes represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost
and serves as a way to call to us.*

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 worshipping 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.*

Each worship service at
St. Simons Presbyterian
is an opportunity for
growth in our relationship
with God and others. We
value all people and after
the service invite you to
introduce yourself to those
around you and get to
know them.

PRELUDE

Voluntary on a Gaelic Melody
Amy Bishop, Organist

E. Butler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Albert McCaffrey

One: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**ALL: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing Love;
according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.
Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we
know our transgressions and our sin is always before us. Against
you, you only, have we sinned and done evil in your sight.
Create in us a a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within
us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit
from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a
willing Spirit, to sustain us.

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 451

OPEN MY EYES

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Congregation may remain
seated.

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

Christ, Be Our Light
Amy Bishop, Organist

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*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

The Psalms served our ancestors as their book of worship, song and praise. Our forebears in the Presbyterian tradition once only sang the Psalms as their worship songs because they understood the importance of the Psalms. As an act of memory and continuity, we often begin our worship service with the words of the Psalms.

FIRST READING

Psalm 32:1-7
pg 869 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

My Father's World
Handbell Ensemble

Jason W. Krug

SECOND READING

Genesis 3
pg 5 OT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Human Conditioned?"
The Human Condition: Part III

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on the cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 833

ST. MARGARET

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*BENEDICTION

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.

POSTLUDE

Joyful Praise

E. Butler

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 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.

Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org

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

:: Open and Unafraid (Begins Aug. 7)

By W. David O. Taylor - 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

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

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

BINGO ROUND 2
ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
 6PM / SOCIAL HALL / TACO DINNER PROVIDED
 >> PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP BY JULY 25

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG/BINGO

Congregational Meeting

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, July 31, following the 10AM worship. The purposes of the meeting will be to vote on the members chosen to serve on the Pastor's Nominating Committee. Names of nominees will be made available in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH BEACH PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, AUG 3RD
 TIME TBD | GOULDS INLET

CONTACT ANNIE@SSPRES.ORG FOR MORE INFO!

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

AUGUST 7TH | 10AM WORSHIP
for your listening pleasure

FOREWORD BY EUGENE PETERSON

OPEN AND UNAFRAID

THE PSALMS AS A GUIDE TO LIFE

W. DAVID O. TAYLOR

BEGINNING AUGUST 7TH

COMBINED SUMMER **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

SUNDAYS | 9:00AM
 UPPER ROOM

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$10

This Week | July 24 - July 30

Sunday, July 24

- All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite
- 9:00 am **Combined Sunday School** - Upper Room
- 10:00 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary

Monday, July 25

- All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite
- 6:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, July 26

- All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 1:00 pm **Who Dealt Bridge Club** - Parlor

Wednesday, July 27

- All Day **BRIDGE Mission Group** - Youth Suite
- 6:00 pm **Bingo Night** - Social Hall

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

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

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given In Memory of our "MEME", Lyneath Musgrove Tye who loved this church with her whole heart, by the Waller family.

Christian Celebration: We share in celebration with grandparents Ann and Peter Nermoe and parents Allison and Kyle Culbertson on the birth of their daughter, Reagan Marie, who was born on July 14. Welcome to the world Reagan!

Preaching Series: Today continues 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 The Book of Psalms and the Book of Common Worship.

To Ponder Prayerfully

My Bright Abyss

“**W**HAT WE MUST REALIZE, WHAT WE MUST EVEN COME TO PRAISE, IS THAT THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY THAT IS GOING TO BECOME APPARENT TO US ONCE AND FOR ALL. THE MOST BLINDING REVELATION THAT COMES UPON US AND EVEN RADICALLY CHANGES OUR LIFE, WILL BE WEAKENED AND DILUTED BY DOUBTS AMID THE ORDINARINESS OF LIFE. WE MAY EVEN COME TO SUSPECT THE TRUTH OF THAT REVELATION AT ALL.

WHAT SEEMED SO CLEAR WILL BE LOST IN THE CLOUDS OF QUESTIONINGS AND INDECISION: THE CHURCH THAT SEEMED TO SAVE YOU WILL FESTER WITH EGOS, COMPLACENCIES, BANALITIES; THE DEEPEST LOVE OF YOUR LIFE WILL WORK ITSELF LIKE A THORN IN YOUR HEART UNTIL ALL YOU CAN THINK OF IS PLUCKING IT OUT.

WISDOM IS ACCEPTING THE TRUTH OF THIS.

COURAGE IS PERSISTING WITH LIFE IN SPITE OF IT.

AND FAITH IS FINDING OURSELVES, IN THE DEEPEST PART OF OUR SOUL,
IN THE VERY HEART OF WHO WE ARE,
MOVED TO PRAISE IT!”

-Paraphrased from “My Bright Abyss”
by Christian Wiman

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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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