

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Ecclesiastes 3:1-8"
John August Swanson

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Mel Baxter

Ushers

Lynda Bisher

Bethany Leggett

Greer Ward

Bunnie Lynn

Acolyte

Anderson Chambliss

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

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.

As we gather in worship,
we remember and rejoice
that God has appointed
one day in seven to be
kept holy, set aside as
the occasion for the
people of God to worship
corporately. God has
also commended daily
worship by the people,
whether gathered in
assembly or at home.

PRELUDE

arr. Wagner

At the Name of Jesus
Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mel Baxter

One: For everything there is a season,

ALL: And a time for every matter under heaven:

One: A time to be born and a time to die.

ALL: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

One: A time to break down, and a time to build up.

ALL: A time to weep and a time to laugh.

One: God has made everything suitable for its time.

ALL: God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.

One: God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

**ALL: Whatever God does endures forever. Let us
worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN 686

SANDON

* Please stand if able.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Alan Dyer

Eternal God, we admit that we always find the time to fill our stomachs, but not our souls. We spend hours watching our screens, but not the wonders of Your creation. We arrange outings with our friends, yet ignore Your invitation to sit and talk. We make resolutions to change every aspect of our lives, except for that which pertains to You. Forgive us, God of Glory, and make us new. Remind us that if there is a time for everything, than we do have those moments for grace, for hope, for joy, for a relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

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

P. Seeger

Turn, Turn, Turn (There is a Season)

Rhonda Hambright, Soloist; Harlan Hambright, Guitarist

After a hymn of adoration and praise, we make confession, acknowledging the reality of sin in our personal and common life. In the assurance of pardon, the gospel is proclaimed and forgiveness declared in the name of Jesus Christ. -Adapted from PCUSA Directory of Worship

***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.*

FIRST READING

Mel Baxter

Romans 14:7-9

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Today we welcome back
Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams
as our preacher. 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 worship regularly
with us at St. Simons
Presbyterian as their split
their time between St.
Simons and Atlanta.

SECOND READING

Psalm 90

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams

"A Matter of Time"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

God sent his Son to proclaim release to those who are bound, to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand, to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news. The Lord is moving toward the time when the glorious liberty of the children of God will be manifest throughout the whole creation. We testify God is at work here and now when people obey Christ's commission to witness to him and make disciples of all nations, when they spread the good news by their words and embody it in their lives.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 687

ST. ANNE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Payne

Rejoice, the Lord is King
Amy Bishop, Organist

Worship does not end with the benediction. The Presbyterian Confession of 1967 describes worship as the church's equipment for its mission of reconciliation. The Swiss theologian, Karl Barth, describes the church as gathered, upbuilt, and sent by God into the world to witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ. The worship of God sustains and renews the church as it is sent by God into the world.

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.

To Aid in Worship. A "Rocking Room" with live video of the service is available in the chapel located outside of the front right doors of the sanctuary. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals and Bibles may be obtained from the ushers.

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Summer Sunday School

Sundays @ 9 AM in the Social Hall
Breakfast & coffee served.

July 22 - August 22

Judaism in the Time of Jesus

Join us for an insightful four-week study that will explore some of the different perspectives of everyday Jewish believers at the time Jesus was living and teaching in ancient Palestine. *This course will be led by Rabbi Rachael Bregman from the Temple Beth Tiflloh in Brunswick.*

Sunday, August 5: Where do you go to Church?

In the time of Jesus you had Jews, pagans, gentiles and converts. What difference did these categories make and how were they understood in the establishment of early Christianity?

Sunday, August 12: Thinkers

Whether you watch MSNBC, Fox News or The Onion, we are influenced by the talking heads of our day. What did the thought leaders of Jesus' time talk about and what impact might they have had?

KidZ Care Camp

This week, a group of our young people went throughout Glynn County as the hands and feet of Christ to learn about our coastal environment and caring for others and God's creation!



WELCOME ANNIE!



Annie's first Sunday in worship will be **Sunday, August 5**. A reception in the Social Hall will follow to welcome her & her husband, Thomas.

This Week | July 29 - August 4

Today, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Thursday, Aug 2

- 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, Aug 3

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

free flow yoga



with Pat Heran

4 PM ♦ Thursdays

Youth Suite

All ages & skill levels invited!

Interested in being of service?

Congregational

CARE TEAM

Please visit our website to learn about all the ways you can help or contact Molly Macaulay at (912) 223-6514 or mmmpr@bellsouth.net



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June, July, & August



8:30 AM
Morning Prayer
Sanctuary



9 AM
Summer Sunday School
Social Hall



10 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

FALL CRAFT WEEK

SEPT. 30-OCT. 5 2018

IN MONTREAT, NC

The "Try Something New" group will be offering a trip to beautiful Montreat this Fall with the opportunity to hone your favorite Craft.

Details & Registration Online!

Chancel Flowers: The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Martha-Greer and Mobley-Grace Ward and are dedicated in thanksgiving for their family and friends.

Church Notecards For Sale: The deacons are selling 4 x 5 note cards depicting a beautiful oil painting of the church. All proceeds will go to the casserole fund for members in need of meals. A set of 10 cards with envelopes will cost \$15. Cards will be on sale today outside the front of the sanctuary after the 10 AM service today. They are also available to purchase in the church office throughout the week. Thank you to Harlan Hambright for producing and funding 500 cards!

To Ponder Prayerfully

Time Fulfilled

“**T**HE MIRACLE OF GOD COMES NOT ONLY FROM ABOVE; IT ALSO COMES THROUGH US; IT IS ALSO DWELLING IN US. IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EVERY PERSON, AND IT LIES IN EVERY SOUL AS SOMETHING DIVINE, AND IT WAITS. CALLING, IT WAITS FOR THE HOUR WHEN THE SOUL SHALL OPEN ITSELF, HAVING FOUND ITS GOD AND ITS HOME. WHEN THIS IS SO, THE SOUL WILL NOT KEEP ITS WEALTH TO ITSELF, BUT WILL LET IT FLOW OUT INTO THE WORLD. WHEREVER LOVE PROCEEDS FROM US AND BECOMES TRUTH, THE TIME IS FULFILLED.”

—Eberhard Arnold

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