

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Bread of Life*  
Wolfgang Foto

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021



Per CDC guidance, vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask indoors. Adults and children (age 5+) who are not fully vaccinated are asked to please wear a mask while inside the building.



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



We extend a special welcome to any visitors worshiping with us today. Please help us get to know you better by filling out the online friendship register using the QR code located in the pew racks.

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.

- † 8:30 Service Only
- 10:30 Service Only
- \* Please stand if able.

# WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

## •INTROIT

*May Your Faithful Love*  
Bud Longley & Ann Nermoe

Thomas Porter

## 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. 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 anthem at the 10:30 AM worship, children ages Preschool (3 years) 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

*How Great Thou Art*  
Dr. Emri Comer, Organist

arr. A. Whitworth

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kate Buckley

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

**ALL: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.**

One: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

**ALL: We are hungry for eternal life.**

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**ALL: We are here to become what we already are:  
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

## \*HYMN 423 (found on page 4)

SARADAY

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Gracious God, we want to live as people worthy of Your calling. Help us recognize Your gifts and blessings, that we may live up to our calling and bless others with our words and our lives. When we fall short, have mercy on us. When we don't know our mistakes, speak truth to us with your loving guidance. Create a new heart within us, a heart full of love

and gratitude. Nourish us with the grace of Your presence, that we may indeed live as people worthy of Your calling.

*Silence for Personal Confession*

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

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*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

Stephen Paulus

*Hear My Words*  
Bud Longley & Ann Nermoe

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.

We don't just pray the Lord's Prayer for ourselves, we pray it on behalf of the world—those who don't have their daily bread and those who are burdened by debt. We are called to be God's answer to this prayer.

• ANTHEM

*In Remembrance*  
Bud Longley & Ann Nermoe

Buryl Red

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

• 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 KidZ Worship.*

• CHILDREN'S LITANY OF PARTING

Leader: We now go our separate ways.  
**Congregation: May God be with you there.**  
**Children: May God be with you here.**

FIRST READING

**Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**  
*page 112 OT*

Rev. Kate Buckley

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

**John 6:24-35**

*page 1656 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.

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**

\*OFFERTORY

\*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.*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible*  
Dr. Emri Comer, Organist

arr. D. Wyrzten

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who desire to follow Christ, remembering that access to the communion table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who has doubts or whose trust is wavering is invited to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

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**Ways to Give.** You can give your tithes and offerings 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 left 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).

# Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God 423

(Psalm 51)

Capo 5: (F)(Gsus)(G) (C) (Em7) (F) (A7)  
 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C F Am7 B<sup>b</sup> D7



1 Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre -  
 2 ♪ Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence; ♪  
 3 Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion; re -

(D) (D7) (G) (Dm)  
 G G7 C Gm



ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre -  
 cast me not a - way from your pres - ence; ♪  
 store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion; re -

(E) (E7) (Am) (E7) (Am)  
 A A7 Dm A7 Dm



ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 cast me not a - way from your pres - ence ♪ and  
 store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -

(Dm7) (Em) (G) (C) [(Em)]  
 Gm7 Am C F [Am]



new a right spir - it with - in me.  
 take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
 hold me with your free Spir - it.

The text here comes from Psalm 51:10–12, three verses that illustrate the pattern of parallels often found in Hebrew poetry. The first verse here centers on positive actions, the second on avoidance of negative actions, and the third on providing an improved spiritual condition.

# 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.

Will resume in Fall/Winter 2021.

*Chris Pippart at [cpipp109@gmail.com](mailto:cpipp109@gmail.com).*

### PAL Mentoring Program

Mentor children in Brunswick elementary schools as part of Positive Adult Leadership (PAL) Mentoring.

Will resume in Fall/Winter 2021.

*Richard Hathaway at [thehathaways2@comcast.net](mailto: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 Arvin at [annie@sspres.org](mailto:annie@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*

## Children

### Children's Chapel (Preschool to Grade 5)

*Sundays:* Children's Chapel following the "Word for Children" during worship. *(Pre K-2nd)*

*Wednesdays: (Resuming this Fall)*

Faith, fun, and music.

Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.

## Youth

### Youth Group

*(Resuming this Fall)*

*Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.*

Meet on the Veranda.

*Annie Franklin Arvin at [annie@sspres.org](mailto:annie@sspres.org)*

## Young Adults

### TGIF/Faith on Tap

Casual social gatherings for the 20s/30s/40s group.

Location and dates vary. Kids welcome.

Resuming this Fall.

*Ada Owens at [ada@sspres.org](mailto:ada@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*



**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. We would love to get to know you better.



**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](http://sspres.org/prayer).



**Worship Online.** A livestream of the 10:30A worship service is available every Sunday at [sspres.org/livestream](http://sspres.org/livestream). A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit [sspres.org/sermons](http://sspres.org/sermons) or subscribe to the St. Simons Presbyterian Podcast on iTunes or Google Play.

## Discipleship

### Sunday School

*Begins at 9:30 AM in the Upper Room and on Zoom*

Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Coffee will be made available for all.

### Joint Summer Sunday School

*Frieda Warner at [frieda@sspres.org](mailto:frieda@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*

### Men's Bible Study

*Wednesdays at 10AM in the Upper Room*

Men's Bible Study led by Rev. Alan Dyer every

Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

*John Matthews at [jhmatthews7@comcast.net](mailto:jhmatthews7@comcast.net).*

### Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

*(Resuming This Fall)*

*Thursdays at 10AM in the Upper Room at SSPRES*

*Gwen Mayberry [gwenmayberry@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*Nardis Kellar at [nardisk@gmail.com](mailto:nardisk@gmail.com) or (912) 230-2254*

*Ginny Connors at [ginnyconnors1@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyconnors1@gmail.com) or (608) 220-8481*

## Music

### Choir, Handbells and Other Instrumentation

Choirs for all ages, 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](mailto:rhonda@sspres.org) or 638-2220.*

*Suzanne Morrison at [suzanne@sspres.org](mailto: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. Alan Dyer 937-623-7963*

*Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin 828-443-0299*

*Rev. Kate Buckley 912-222-1757*

# This Week | August 1 - August 6

## Sunday, August 1

- 8:30 am **Early Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Combined Sunday School** - Upper Room & Zoom
- 10:30 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm **SSPRES Youth** - Top Golf

## Monday, August 2

- 9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
- 11:30 am **Worship & Music Meeting** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

## Tuesday, August 3

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 10:00am **PW Planning Committee Meeting** - Britt Room

## Wednesday, August 4

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room

## Thursday, August 5

- 6:00pm **A Meal With Friends** - Barrier Island Brewery

## Friday, August 6

**No Activities Planned for this Day**

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

**Source:** Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

**August 8**

10:30am WORSHIP  
For Your Listening Pleasure

**BLUEGRASS  
SUNDAY**

A TRY SOMETHING NEW EVENT

**A MEAL WITH  
FRIENDS**

AUG 5TH • 6PM • BARRIER ISLAND BREWERY  
BE SURE TO REGISTER - LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE

DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AND CREATE NEW ONES OVER GOOD FOOD AND  
GOOD FELLOWSHIP AS PART OF ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN'S MINISTRY  
TO GOD'S "OLDER CHILDREN."

SIGN UP AT [SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS](https://sspres.org/events)

st. simons presbyterian church

*drive thru*  
**BLESSING OF  
THE BACKPACKS**

students | teachers | parents

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Wednesday, August 11

Stop by anytime between 3-5PM

205 Kings Way, SSI - Front Drive

Sunday, August 15th  
**NEW MEMBER  
SUNDAY**

If you are interested in joining the  
church, we would love to recognize you  
at either service on Sunday, August 15!

Please contact Alan ([alan@sspres.org](mailto:alan@sspres.org))  
with any questions

A NEW SERMON SERIES

**BACK & SCHOOL**

Six people & events in the Bible  
that every Christian should know.

BEGINNING AUGUST 15

To Ponder Prayerfully

# Bread

“**T**HERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD SO HUNGRY THAT GOD CAN APPEAR TO THEM ONLY AS BREAD.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

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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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