

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Bread of Life"

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Leigh Truett

Ushers

Nardis Kellar

Mike Kellar

Teresa Hodgdon

Matt Hodgdon

Acolyte

Margaret Ernst

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.

PRELUDE

arr. Smith

How Firm A Foundation

Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leigh Truett

One: We come from mountaintop and valley

ALL: From highways and quiet streets.

One: We come with joys and concerns

ALL: with expectations and excuses.

One: We come seeking Christ

ALL: to know and follow his way.

One: We come to worship God.

ALL: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 318

ST. PETER

In Christ There is No East or West

* Please stand if able.

Today is an exciting day in the life of St. Simons Presbyterian as we welcome to worship for the first time our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission, Annie Franklin Arvin. Annie graduated in May from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Please join us after worship in the Social Hall for a reception to welcome Annie and her husband, Thomas, to SSPC. Annie will be officially ordained and installed to her role at a special service in the sanctuary happening on August 26 at 3:30P.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Annie Franklin Arvin

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ.

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.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Leslie McCracken

New Pictorial Directory 2019

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.

“All the things in this world are gifts from God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us to develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.”
-St. Ignatius of Loyola

OFFERTORY

Helman

Taste and See

Ann Marie Morrison, Soloist; Rhonda Hambright, Pianist

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the
Lord. Bread of life, cup of sal-va - tion,
come to the ban-quet of love.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

From *Taste and See* (CGA1046 Choral Score; CGB408 Full Score)
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Music: Michael Helman.
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*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

Leigh Truett

Psalm 78:23-29

Page 916 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:24-35

Page 1656.NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

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. Worshippers 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 HYMNS

509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

527 *Eat This Bread*

BERTHIER

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*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.

“In early centuries, Christians brought to the Lord’s Day assembly gifts of bread and wine from their own tables... The gifts of bread and wine represented the people’s offering of their own lives in the service of Jesus Christ...At the completion of the service, church officers distributed whatever bread and wine had not been blessed at the Table to poor people in the community who needed them for sustenance.” —from The Companion to the Book of Common Worship

The Apostles Creed is, for all purposes, the oldest creed of the church. We traditionally say this creed when we share the Lord’s Supper at St. Simons Presbyterian. As you share this creed, you are reaching back to stand with the earliest Christians.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 518

LAMB OF GOD

Your Only Son

May God, Creator,
Christ, and Holy Spirit,
fill you with all good
things, providing for
you today and forever.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. MacDonald

Praise Him, Praise Him
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 worshiping 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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WELCOME ANNIE!



Please join us in welcoming Annie & her husband, Thomas with a reception *prepared by the Presbyterian Women* in the Social Hall after the 10AM worship today.

Manna House August 6

Mondays
1st

9 AM - Cook
11 AM - Serve
1 PM - Clean



We need help with clean up, especially pushing the mop!

Our New
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
is on its way in 2019...

After 6 years, we are compiling a new Pictorial Directory! To begin this process, please visit the tables in the Back Hallway or go online to update your information.

This directory is not just for members! We would like to include all snowbirds, friends, and regular visitors.

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!

This Week | August 5 - 11

Today, Aug 5

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Summer Sunday School** - Social Hall
- 10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
- 11:00 am **Reception Welcoming the Arvins** - Social Hall

Monday, Aug 6

- 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

Thursday, Aug 9

- 7:15 am **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 1:00 pm **Grief Support Group** - John Law 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 10

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

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

Narthex Flowers: The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and are in honor of the arrival of Annie Franklin Arvin and her husband, Thomas. Welcome to our church family!

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Jack Dinos, who entered into rest on July 30. A service of witness to the resurrection will be held on Friday, August 17 at 11 AM in the sanctuary.

Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings: The CE Ministry Team will be meeting next Sunday, August 12 in the Children's Hall at 11:15 PM. The Membership Ministry Team will be meeting next Sunday, August 12 in the Upper Room at 11:15 PM. The Worship & Music Ministry Team will be meeting on Sunday, August 19 in the Britt Room at 11:15 PM.

Liturgy Reference: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from the Feasting on the Word Worship Companion and the work of Rev. Teri Peterson.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Take This Bread

“**E**ATING JESUS, AS I DID THAT DAY TO MY GREAT ASTONISHMENT, LED ME AGAINST ALL MY EXPECTATIONS TO A FAITH I’D SCORNED AND WORK I’D NEVER IMAGINED. THE MYSTERIOUS SACRAMENT TURNED OUT TO BE NOT A SYMBOLIC WAFER AT ALL, BUT ACTUAL FOOD — INDEED, THE BREAD OF LIFE. IN THAT SHOCKING MOMENT OF COMMUNION, FILLED WITH A DEEP DESIRE TO REACH FOR AND BECOME PART OF A BODY, I REALIZED WHAT I’D BEEN DOING WITH MY LIFE ALL ALONG WAS WHAT I WAS MEANT TO DO: FEED PEOPLE.”

—Sara Miles

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