

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Healing of the Crippled Woman

Theophylact, Byzantine

Archbishop of Ochrid and Bulgaria. 1055 a.d

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Ushers

Jerry Hardiman

Pattie Boykin

Bunnie Lynn

Kathy Wade

Chris Bone

Acolyte

Mobley Ward

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

Chancel Choir

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

Trumpet Tune on "Laudate Dominum"

Herbert H. Parry

Amy Bishop, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Aspinwall

One: Praise the Lord, my soul:

ALL: Let all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

One: Let us praise the Lord!

PSALM 103:1-2

*OPENING HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

The church is not an institution but the gathered community of faith. "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name," Jesus said, "there am I in the midst of them."

* Please stand if able.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

We come to you O God with broken and contrite hearts.
Forgive us for the way we worship our ideology and dreams, our movements and passions, our anger and resentment, while pushing you aside hoping to keep you quiet. Forgive us for the ways we surf the web, social media, television, and the radio in order to support our biased version of truth, or find more dirt to throw at the other side. Forgive us for stamping you and Jesus on our politics as if we are right and righteous and they are wrong and evil.
Then forgiven, enable us to know that “as far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pastoral Nominating Committee
Jeff Shiver

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 782

HYMN CHANT

Hear My Prayer, O God
Chancel Choir

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.

In the Assurance of Pardon we are reminded once again that God’s grace sets us free from guilt and fear. As Walter Brueggemann says, “you can keep singing. You can keep hoping. And because you sing and hope, you can act in freedom, unburdened, uncoerced, unafraid, and without cynicism. The song goes on. It is a subversive, revolutionary song. And we get to sign on to sing and to live it... unafraid!”

*HYMN 443

There is a Redeemer

GREEN

OFFERTORY

Reverie
Amy Bishop, Organist

David Lasky

*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 103:1-12
pg 939 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Chancel Choir

G. Young

SECOND READING

Luke 13:10-17
pg 1620 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Institutional Correction"

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Declaration of Faith

The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus. Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ. They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life. We believe that by the power of the same Spirit the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 792

BALM IN GILEAD

There is a Balm in Gilead

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE 598

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

Amen, We Praise Your Name
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Psalm 117

Emma Lou Diemer

Amy Bishop, Organist

We go forth to love and serve the Lord in daily living. In doing so, we seek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever. -PCUSA Directory for Worship



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 Aug 24th)*

Kidz 2nd Sunday (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on 2nd Sundays: Faith and fun. Meet on the Veranda at 5PM. *(Resumes Aug 21st)*

Youth

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 5:00PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

(Resumes Aug 21st)

Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)

Tuesdays at 7:00AM at Chick-Fil-A

Transportation to school is available for middle schoolers.

(Resumes in Aug 16th)

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.

Ada Owens at ada@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.

:: 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 Sept 7th)*

John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10AM in the Upper Room

(Resumes Sept 6th)

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.

Nardis Kellar at nardisk@gmail.com or (912) 230-2254

Ginny Connors at ginnyconnors1@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

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

kidz fellowship
WITH MS. FRIEDA
august 21st

A monthly gathering for kids in grades 3rd-5th
VERANDA :: 5-6:30PM :: DINNER INCLUDED

RESUMING
Aug 24

**KIDZ
CREW**

WEDNESDAYS | 4-6 PM
MEET ON VERANDA
REGISTER AT
[SSPRES.ORG/CHILDREN](https://sspres.org/children)

4PM

SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE

COME EXPLORE AND ENGAGE IN
THE PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES
AVAILABLE AT SSPC

AUG 28 | FOLLOWING WORSHIP | SOCIAL HALL

CHILDREN + YOUTH

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

volunteer at sspres.org/children

RECONSTRUCTION IN CRUSO, NC

MISSION TRIP

October 24-29 | Cost: \$200 per person
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT 20

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!

REGISTER AT [SSPRES.ORG/MISSIONTRIP](https://sspres.org/missiontrip)

This Week | August 21 - August 27

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 am **Combined Sunday School** - Upper Room
- 10:00 am **Traditional Worship** - Sanctuary
- 11:00 am **Membership Ministry Team** - Upper Room
- 11:15 am **Volunteer Training** - Children's Hall
- 5:00 pm **KidZ Fellowship (3rd - 5th Grade)** - Veranda
- 5:00 pm **Youth Kickoff with OneHundredMiles** - Jekyll Island

Monday, August 22

- 4:00 pm **Congregational Life Committee** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **Stewardship** - John Law
- 5:30 pm **Building & Grounds Committee** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, August 23

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-fil-a Breakfast** -SSi Chick-fil-a
- 9:00 am **Staff Retreat** - Off Campus
- 1:00 pm **Who Dealt Bridge Club** - Parlor
- 5:00 pm **Community Mission Team** - John Law

Wednesday, August 24

- 4:00 pm **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Chancel Bell Ringers** - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, August 25

- 4:30 pm **Pastoral Nominating Committee** - Upper Room
- 6:00 pm **Coastal Georgia Historical Society** - Sanctuary

Friday, August 26

No Activities Planned for Today

Saturday, August 27

- 4:00 pm **Gary Strength Internment** - Sanctuary

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given
in memory of Karen Hollen by Anne Aspinwall.

Staff Retreat: The office will be closed
Tuesday, August 23 for a Staff Retreat .

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

To Ponder Prayerfully

My question is this:

“**A**RE THERE IN US, IN YOU AND ME NOW, THAT RECKLESSNESS OF THE LOVING HEART, THAT WILD COURAGE, THAT CRAZY GLADNESS IN THE FACE OF DARKNESS AND DEATH, THAT SHUDDERING FAITHFULNESS EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD, THROUGH WHICH THE NEW THINGS COME TO PASS?”

Frederick Buechner
“*The Magnificent Defeat*”

SSPC CHURCH SURVEY

The pastoral nominating committee cordially invites you to participate in the St. Simons Presbyterian Church Survey. The survey is a 20-minute commitment that is now available on the church website and will *close on September 9th*. It can be accessed online using the link below or by scanning the QR code to the right. A computer accessible in the church library and printouts are available upon request in the main office, M-F from 9am-2pm.

Link: www.sspres.org/transition



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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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