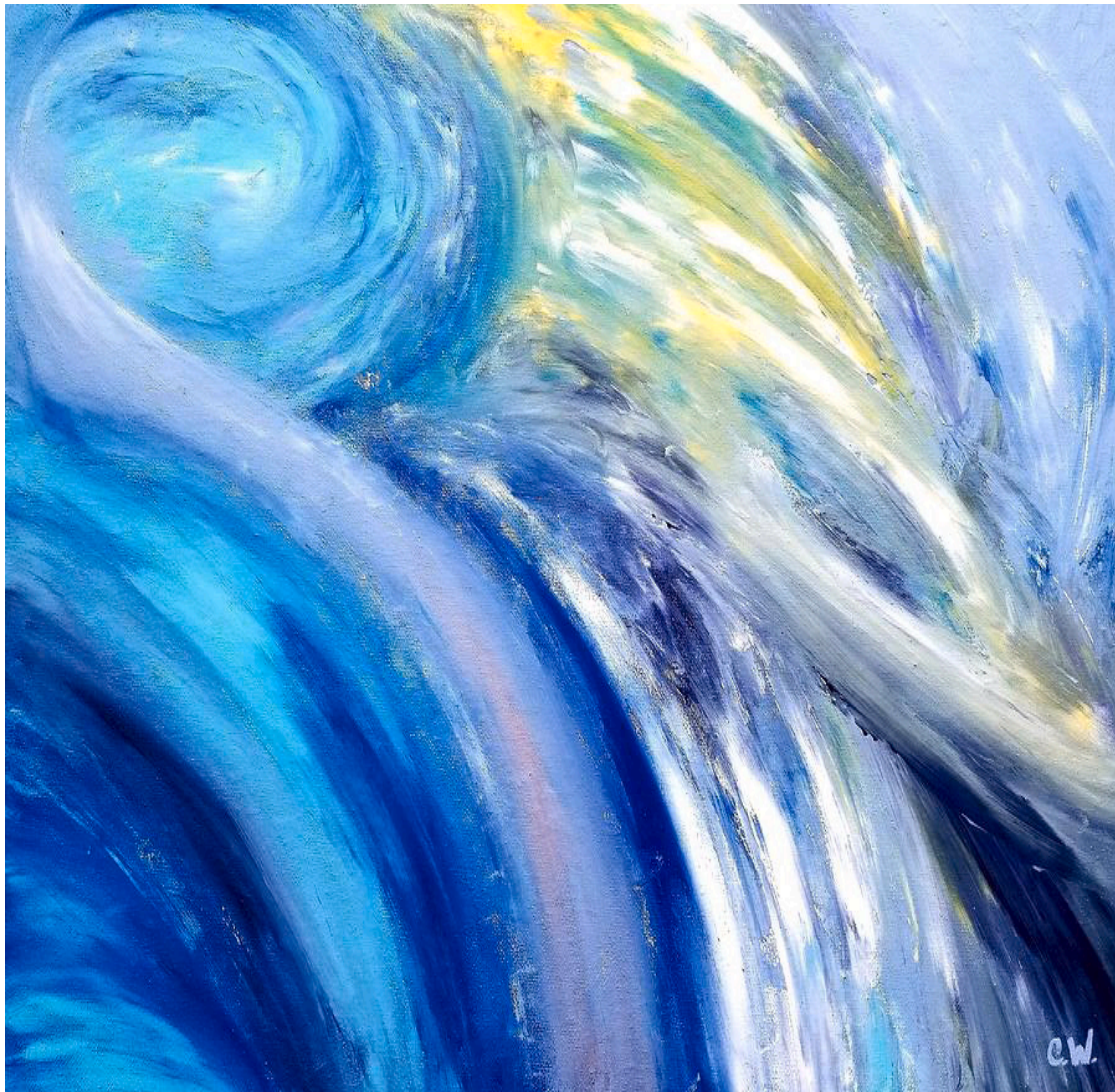


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord
Crystal White

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

Ushers

John Harlan

Peggy Dean

Greer Anderson

Mobley Ward

Acolyte

Conner Rossiter

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

We are glad you are with us in worship today and we ask that you silence your cell phones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Children are welcome in worship although a nursery is available in the children's hall at the rear of the church. Please ask an usher for guidance. Following the Word for Children those up to 2nd grade are invited to follow a staff member for Children's Chapel.

INTROIT 276

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord
Chancel Choir

Daniel Schutte

GATHERING WORDS

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

THREE CHIMES

*The Three Chimes Represent
the Trinity-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

PRELUDE

Toccata on "St. Anne"
Amy Bishop, Organist

Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Mike Kellar

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

ALL: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One: Day to day pours forth speech,

ALL: and night to night declares knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out
through all the earth and their words to the end
of the world.**

One: Let us worship the Lord.

Psalm 19:1-4

*HYMN OF PRAISE 839

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

* Please stand if able.

Christian worship joyfully
ascribes all praise and
honor, glory and power
to the triune God. In
worship the people of God
acknowledge God present
in the world and in their
lives. As they respond to
God's claim and redemptive
action in Jesus Christ,
believers are transformed
and renewed. In worship
the faithful offer themselves
to God and are equipped
for God's service in the
world. -PCUSA Directory for
Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of ourselves, to be your servant in the world.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

*GLORIA PATRI 581

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

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.

PRAYER LIST

Members

Millard Allen
Tom Baltzell
Albert and Joyce Fendig
Harlan Hambright
Joyce Kitchens
Dorothy Russell
Betty Lou Schoneker
Rodger Schoneker
Lisa Sims

Friends and Family

Tom Barksdale
Ellen Fixx
Jack Huddleston
Sarah Perkins
Sandra Power
Phil Purdy
Rhett Rhame
Wendy Stephens
Mary Whaley

Long-term Care

Mary Katherine Arens
Joann Bobb
Doris Hewell
Ellen Knesek Knowlton
Bill Lueckel

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 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 children's chapel.

FIRST READING

Psalm 19

pg 858 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine
Chancel Choir

Roland E. Martin

SECOND READING

Luke 4:14-21

pg 1596 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Not Just Hear: But Be!"

Rev. Danny Grace

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lead Thou On
Amy Bishop, Organist

Manz

The collection of tithes and offerings is a sign of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel. -PC(USA) Directory for Worship

*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.*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 726

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace
Amy Bishop, Organist

Manz



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 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 10:30A 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 envelopes can be found in the pews of 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-Th 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.

Joe Wills at willsjoe@gmail.com

PAL Mentoring Program

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

Richard Hathaway at rshssi24@gmail.com

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.

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.

KidZ Ensemble (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Before KidZ Fellowship

Meet in the Music Attic at 4PM.

Use the Veranda Door

KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Faith and fun.

Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.

Frieda Warner at frieda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Youth

Youth Ensemble

Sunday evenings at 5:00PM.

Meet on the Music Attic - Use the Veranda Door.

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)

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

Transportation to school is available.

Adults

Try Something New Ministry

A group that is all about loving, connecting, serving, learning, and celebrating together.

Nat Scott at Nat@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30 AM in Various Locations Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Coffee will be in the Britt Room.

:: Revelation/Extravagant Hope by Margaret Feinberg

"20/30/40s" Women - Parlor

:: Revive Us by Robby Gallaty

"20/30/40s" Men - Ashantilly Room

:: The Gospel of Mark by Amy-Jill Levine

Discussion Class - Book Study - Upper Room

:: Prayer in the Night by Tish Harrison Warren

Rejoice Class - Book Study - John Law

Frieda Warner at frieda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the Upper Room

Men's Bible Study led by Nat Scott every Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10:00AM in the John Law Room

Womens's Bible Study led by Nat Scott every Thursday.

Gwen Mayberry gwenmayberry@gmail.com or 638-8711.

Presbyterian Women (PW)

All women are invited to join a PW Circle.

Circles meet for Bible Study each month. See *Something for Everyone* for more group activities.

Ginny Connors at ginnycconnors1@gmail.com

Music

Choir

Choirs for all ages are available. See Children and Youth for graded choir schedule. Adults meet in the Sanctuary 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. Laurie Bentley 912-580-7903


YOUTH KICKOFF
Bowling Night




JAN 14th at 6PM | SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/YOUTH](https://sspres.org/youth)



PAJAMA PARTY



JANUARY 19TH | 6-9 PM
2ND GRADE & UNDER | NURSERY PROVIDED
Join us for dances, crafts, games, & PANCAKES!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
[SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS](https://sspres.org/events)



3RD-5TH GRADE
KIDZ FELLOWSHIP KICKOFF
FLIPZONE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

5PM - 7:30PM | \$20/PP
KidZ Ensemble 4-5PM

SIGNUP REQUIRED
[SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS](https://sspres.org/events)



SSPC MISSIONS & OUTREACH
TOUR & INFO SESSION AT GRACE HOUSE
January 23 | 10:30AM
1107 Gloucester St

Grace House provides a safe place for women struggling with addiction to encounter Jesus and the freedom found in recovery through the 12 steps.

CARPPOOLING AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED!

signup at sspres.org/outreach




Wednesdays
at Church

Programming Resumes Jan 24th

4PM - KIDZ CREW - Veranda
6PM - SUPPER - Social Hall

SUPPER SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/SUPPER](https://sspres.org/supper)



This Week | January 14-19

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm **Youth Bowling** - Meet at the Church

Monday, January 15

Office Closed

- 3:00 pm **Congregational Life Committee** - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm **Diaconate Meeting** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-Fil-A Breakfast** - Chick-Fil-A
- 9:00 am **Map Packing** - 4700 Glynco Pkwy
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - John Law
- 10:00 am **PW Morning Glories** - Upper Room
- 12:00 pm **PW Lunch Bunch** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **PW Ladies of the Night** - John Law
- 4:00 pm **Session Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, January 17

- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - Parlor
- 11:00 am **Early Music Ensemble** - Rhonda's Office
- 3:00 pm **Sonshine for the Soul** - John Law
- 3:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 6:45 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, January 18

- 5:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room

Friday, January 19

- 6:00 pm **Pajama Party** - Youth Suite

Chancel Flowers: The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Rossiter Family to honor SSPC staff and church members in the new year.

Chancel Flowers Calendar: Please look for the new 2024 flower sign up list on the bulletin boards outside of the Social Hall.

Baptismal Font Rose: The rose on the baptismal font is placed in honor of the birth of Annie Brannen Morris; child of Caleb and Katie Morris, and grandchild of Charles and Andrea Woodroof. Annie was born on Saturday, December 30. Welcome to the world Annie!

Elders

Class of 2024

Lee Dillard
 Leslie Hartman
 Buddy Jones
 Mike Kellar
 John Matthews
 Meg Mimbs
 Jerry Spencer

Class of 2025

Chris Bone
 Mary Bryson
 Mary Gash
 Jeff Roberts
 Philip Saussy
 Anne Marie Stirewalt
 Will Tsai

Class of 2026

Sandi Goeldner
 Kevin Lokey
 Lee Malone
 Bryan Neill
 Daryl Rabert
 Tate Simpson
 Carrie Wessel

Deacons

Class of 2024

Lynda Bisher
 Nancy Fixx
 Tom Haughney
 Denise Hidalgo
 Michael Johnson
 Jan Rossiter
 Andrew Turner

Class of 2025

Ami Bishop
 Kelsi Brooks
 Anna Henry
 Sandy Kilgore
 John LaBoone
 Graham Owens
 Joe Wills

Class of 2026

Anne Aspinwall
 Judy Benjamin
 Jackie Griffin
 David Keen
 Lowell Korb
 Katie Rossiter
 Linda Seierstad

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