

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Ministry Mural
Joy Skjegstad

Capital Campaign Sunday

October 14, 2018 | 11:00 am Traditional Service

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

Greeter

Bob Killian

Ushers

Laurie Longley

Alex Binkney

Ron Binkney

Brady Head

Acolyte

Kimbrough Chambliss

INTROIT (388)

C. CALLAHAN

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord
Chancel Choir

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

Kerr

Alleluia

Chancel Ringers; Suzanne Morrison, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Killian

One: Seasons change, weather shifts, and colors show on the landscape.

ALL: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

One: The church changes, welcoming new faces mixed with longstanding friends.

ALL: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

One: Worship changes, blending the old and new to the glory of God.

ALL: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.
Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 12

ST. DENIO

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

In the call to worship we take the opportunity to center ourselves on God. We have so many distractions coming our way, thus we take the first opportunity in our corporate worship service to quiet those distractions. The call to worship places everything in the service, from preaching and worship music to various liturgies and the call to confession, before God in honor and praise.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

From the beginning until now, Loving God, we have turned from you, suspending our faith in favor of idols of our own making. Yet, when we abandon you and your call, you do not abandon us. You summon us to return to you, remaining with us, asking us to forgive one another and be gracious unto ourselves. Show us again what it means to wear the garment of our baptism as rays of light, and fill our hearts with love that fulfills your law.

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

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (426)

KAM-CHHAT

Search Me, O God

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.

In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

OFFERTORY

arr. Waldrop

I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Chancel Ringers

*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

The prayer of dedication
is an act of offering
back to God all that we
hold precious. It is a
recognition of God's grace,
an affirmation of our
faith against all the false
idols of our culture, and
acknowledgement of a
truth that lies beyond our
understanding.

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 READING

Bob Killian

Psalm 90:12-17

Page 930 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

arr. Choplin

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

Page 1570, NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

The early Christians recognized a diversity of abilities and functions as gifts of the Spirit. Some were tempted to use these gifts to serve their own needs and ambitions, to form elite groups who looked down on others. But the gifts were given for the common good, to build up the community in love and to equip it for its mission in the world. We are convinced that the Holy Spirit still calls people to various offices in the church and gives diverse gifts to believers. We are to use them to speak and embody plainly the gospel of Christ in the world. No gift is of value without love.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 475

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (509)

DRESDEN AMEN

Amen

POSTLUDE

arr. Marcello (1739)

Psalm 19
Amy Bishop, Organ

“God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As the church engages in that mission it bears witness to God’s reign over all life”
—from The Book of Common 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 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.

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.

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.

Sermons Online. To hear sermons online, visit www.sspress.org/sermons.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

Mission

Manna House

First Monday of every month

Help prepare, serve, and cleanup a meal for guests at "Manna House," a local soup kitchen ministry.

Marie Dodd at mariewdodd@bellsouth.net.

Chris Pippart at cpipp109@gmail.com.

PAL Mentoring Program

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

Richard Hathaway at thehathaways2@comcast.net.

Habitat for Humanity

Join us for local Habitat for Humanity home construction. Builds happen each fall and winter.

Alan Dyer at alan@sspres.org or 638-2220.

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.

Alan Dyer at alan@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Children

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30AM in the Social Hall with breakfast

KidZ Crew (Preschool to Grade 5)

Sundays: KidZ Worship following the "Word for Children" during 11AM worship. (Pre K-2nd)

Wednesdays: Faith, fun, and music. Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM. WOW supper at 6PM.

KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Faith and fun. Meet in the Britt Room for supper at 6PM.

Chimes and Choir

Wednesdays: Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.

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

Youth

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30AM in the Social Hall with breakfast

Sunday Night Fellowship *Resuming Sept 9*

*Sunday evenings in the Youth Suite
Dinner at 6PM*

Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)

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

Transportation to school is available for middle schoolers.

Music (Grades 6 to 12)

Sundays: Youth Ensemble meets at 5PM in Music Attic

Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org

Young Adults

Faith on Tap

Monthly Thursday (usually 2nd Thursdays) at 7PM

A casual young adult Bible Study for 20 and 30-somethings meets monthly. Location varies. Childcare available.

Alan Dyer at alan@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30 AM

Sunday School classes are available for all ages. Please come for breakfast and a time of fellowship each week in the Britt Room prior to class.

Britt Class - Upper Room

Come & See - Social Hall

Rejoice - John Law Room

Trinity - Parlor

20s/30s/40s - Chapel

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

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 12PM in the John Law Room.

Come for lunch and Men's Bible Study led by Alan Dyer every Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Thursdays at 7:15 AM in the Britt Room

Come for breakfast and Community Men's Bible Study led by area pastors every Thursday.

John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.

Ladies' Video Bible Study *TBD*

Wednesdays at 10:30AM in the Youth Suite

Gather for prayer and discussion each week using a video study. All women are invited!

Gail Ledbetter at gbledbetter@att.net.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10AM in the Upper Room (Sept.-May)

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.

Anne Aspinwall at anneaspinwall@gmail.com or 912-399-1101

Terri Simpson at tsimp57@yahoo.com or 912-580-8754.

Music

Choir

Choirs for all ages are available. See Children and Youth for graded choir schedule. Adults meet in the Ashantilly wing on Wednesday nights.

Handbells and Other Instrumentation

Handbells, chimes and instruments are an important part of the music ministry for children through adults.

Rhonda Hambright at rhonda@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Suzanne Morrison at suzanne@sspres.org

Pastoral Care

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry offers confidential one-on-one Christian care to those experiencing difficult life circumstances.

Jann Briscoe at jannbriscoe@gmail.com or 269-0212.

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. Jann Briscoe 912-269-0212



SAINT SIMONS
PRESBYTERIAN

FALL FESTIVAL

October 24, 2018 • 5 PM - 7 PM

MORE INFO AT
WWW.SSPRES.ORG

Today, October 14

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 11:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm **Capital Campaign Luncheon** - Social Hall
- 4:45 pm **Marsh's Edge Worship** - Marsh's Edge
- 5:00 pm **Youth Ensemble (Grades 6-12)** - Music Attic
- 6:00 pm **Youth Group** - Britt Room
- 6:00 pm **KidZ Fellowship** - Britt Room

Monday, October 15

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm **Deacon's Meeting** - Upper Room
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Tuesday, October 16

- 7:00 am **Youth Breakfast Devotion** - Chick-fil-A SSI
- 2:00 pm **Marsh's Edge Coffee** - Marsh's Edge
- 4:00 pm **Session Meeting** - Britt Room

Wednesday, October 17

- 12:00 pm **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
- 4:00 pm **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** - Social Hall - RSVP Here!
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 18

- 7:15 am **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study (Book of Micah)** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **Free Flow Yoga** - Youth Suite
- 5:30 pm **Adventures in Missing the Point Book Study** - John Law
- 6:30 pm **Grief Support Group** - Parlor
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, October 19

- 9:00 am **Preschool Fall Festival** - Britt Room
- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - 107 Indian Mound Drive, Brunswick

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Lillian Clarke to the glory of God and in honor of her Mother, Lillian Deakins Timberlake, who celebrated her 97th birthday on October 5.

Pictures: Pictures for our new Pictorial Directory will begin again October 23rd-27th! Be sure to sign up at sspres.org

WOW Supper Menu (Oct 17) // RSVP online or call the office!

Fried Catfish, Cheese Grits, Hush Puppies, Salad & Dessert.
KidZ Friendly Menu: Chicken tenders, mac-n-cheese, oranges



SPARROW'S NEST

SSPRES will be collecting food donations for Sparrow's Nest during the entire month of October. The following items can be dropped off in the back hallway!

- Canned fruit
- Canned meat products
- Canned tuna
- Shelf milk
- Soup with meat
- Pasta sauce with meat
- Pasta
- Rice and beans
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Baby food
- Diapers
- Toilet paper



Children's SUNDAY

Sunday, October 21st

"The Lost Sheep"



It's Picture Time!

THINGS TO NOTE:

SPARROW'S NEST - Bring a food item when you come to your photo session & you will receive a \$5 coupon that will go towards any photos you may purchase.

SUBMIT PICTURES - If you are unable to make an appointment for a photo session, you can submit a picture (\$10 per picture is charged by LifeTouch). Please include payment with picture.

*Submit pictures to ada@sspres.org or in church office
*Give funds to Jeannine

PHOTO SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARLOR

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

To Ponder Prayerfully

Reaching Beyond

“**W**HEN WE GIVE OURSELVES TO PLANTING AND NURTURING LOVE HERE ON EARTH, OUR EFFORTS WILL REACH BEYOND OUR OWN CHRONOLOGICAL EXISTENCE.”

— HENRI NOUWEN

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