

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Children are a Gift from God
Psalm 127:3
Eva Bolinger

Children's Sunday
October 22, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

Ushers/Greeter

Charleston Risi

Merritt Simpson

Sunny Richardson

Liz Richardson

Luke Cooper

Acolyte

Millie Turner

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.



Praise Him, All the Stars
Psalm 148
Teagan Neill

Today is
Children's Sunday!
We welcome many
of our children
as they lead us in
worship. We give
thanks to God for
Children's Ministry
at Saint Simons
Presbyterian and in
the world!.



Praise Him, All His Angels
Psalm 148
Ben Buckley

INTROIT

This is the Day (Psalm 118)

My God is so Big (Psalm 66)

PreK-2nd Grade Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

The Lord is My Shepherd

All Children

Psalm 23:1-2, arr. Larsen

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Arthur Owens

One: Come, let's shout praises to God,

ALL: raise the roof for the Rock who saved us!

One: Let's march into his presence singing praises,

ALL: lifting the rafters with our hymns!

One: Come, let us worship: bow before him,

ALL: on your knees before God, who made us!

One: Oh yes, he's our God,

ALL: and we're the people he pastures, the flock he feeds.

Psalm 95

*HYMN OF PRAISE 413

Come into God's Presence

Psalm 100

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Grae Frazier

* Please stand if able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God, be merciful to me because you are loving. Because you are always ready to be merciful, wipe out all my wrongs. Wash away all my guilt and make me clean again. I know about my wrongs. I can't forget my sin. You are fair when you judge me. I was brought into this world in sin. In sin, my mother gave birth to me. You want me to be completely truthful. So, teach me wisdom. Take away my sin, and I will be clean. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a pure heart, God. Make my spirit right again. Do not send me away from you. Do not take your Holy Spirit away from me. Give me back the joy that comes when you save me. Keep me strong by giving me a willing spirit. God, you will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for its sin.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (PSALM 103)

Eliana Tsai and Maddie Kate George

*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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Chase Callaway

The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need.
He lets me lie down in fields of green grass.
He leads me beside quiet waters.
He gives me new strength.
He guides me in the right paths for the honor of his name.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid. You are with me.
Your shepherd's rod and staff comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me right in front of my enemies.
You pour oil on my head. My cup runs over.
I am sure that your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Psalms 51



He has Made His Light to
Shine on Us
Psalm 118
Harry Black



The Meadows are
Covered with Herds
Psalm 65
Miller Martin



Praise the Lord from the
Deepest Parts of the Ocean
Psalm 148
Connor Rossiter

Psalms 23

Kidz Crew
3rd-5th Grade
Kerrigan Biletzskov
Ben Buckley
Evie Buckley
Chase Callaway
Sam Clements
Grae Frazier
Maddie Kate George
Arthur Owens
Connor Rossiter
Ali Shewell
Hank Stringfellow
Eliana Tsai
Millie Turner
Mobley Ward
Sarah Wessel

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL MESSAGE

HALLELUJAH!

Directed by Frieda Warner & Rhonda Hambright
Speakers: Kerrigan Biletzskov Mobley Ward, Sam Clements
Instrumentalists: Ethan Tsai, drums; Graham Holland, trumpet;
Liam Holland, cymbals; Robin Hoy, recorder

Stand Strong (Psalm 31)

Johnson & Marino

Stand strong, when life changes. Stand strong, through the ups and downs.
Stand strong, for you know that God is in control.

The storms of life will push and pull, but we are standing on the rock that never rolls.
The storms of life will push and pull, we will keep standing, God is in control.

We Will Not Fear (Psalm 46)

Christy Semsen

Soloists: Kerrigan Biletzskov, Mobley Ward and Grae Frazier

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble, in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear. (Though the earth give way.)
We will not fear. (Though the mountains fall.)

We will not fear. We will not fear. (Be still and know that I am God. Be still. Be still.)

The Lord Almighty is here, the God of Jacob is our fortress, our fortress.
Therefore, we will not fear. (Though the earth give way.)
We will not fear. (Though the mountains fall.)

We will not fear. We will not fear. (Be still and know that I am God. Be still. Be still.)
We will not fear.

Halle, Halle, Halle (Psalm 150)

Caribbean, arr. John Bell

Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah
Hallelujah, Halle-lu-jah!

O God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life
Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing.
Hallelujah, Halle-lu-jah!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

"The 23rd Psalm Through the Eyes of a Child"



He Will Cover You
with His Wings
Psalm 91
Stephen Michael McConnell

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

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WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sing, Rejoice! (Psalm 98)
3rd-5th Graders

Patterson

*DOXOLOGY (606)

*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.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sarah Wessel
Psalm 65

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fall Festival & Sparrow's Nest
Kerrigan Biletzskov, Mobley Ward, Evie Buckley and Liz Richardson
Stewardship
The Holland Family (Drew, Lindsey, Liam, and Graham)

CALL TO PRAYER

Be Still and Know (Psalm 46)
3rd-5th Graders

John Bell

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.**

Evie Buckley



Be Still and Know I am God
Psalm 46:10
Elle Blenkinsop

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show
Psalm 150

LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

Hank Stringfellow
Psalm 96

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Our God is an Awesome God
Children and Congregation

Mullins

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love; Our God is an awesome God!

POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle, Halle
Amy Bishop, Organist

Psalm 150/ John Bell

A special thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who help with Children's ministries and events throughout the year!

Please visit SSPRES.org/newsletters for an up to date prayer list.

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.

(Resumes September 10)

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.

:: Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen

"20/30/40s" Women - Parlor

:: Words of Life by Adam Hamilton

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

:: Surprised by Scripture by N.T. Wright

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 ginnyconnors1@gmail.com

or (912) 672-1916

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.

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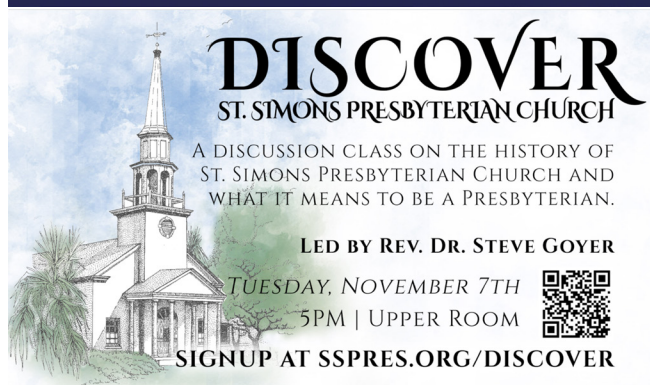
Pastoral Care

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



This Week | October 22 -27

Sunday, October 22

- 8:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm **Youth Ensemble** - Music Attic
- 6:00 pm **Youth Group** - Britt Room

Monday, October 23

- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - John Law
- 4:00 am **Session Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, October 25

- 10:00 am **Mens Bible Study** -Upper Room
- 11:00 am **Early Music Ensemble** - Rhonda's Office
- 3:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm **Fall Festival** - Front Drive
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** -Sanctuary

Thursday, October 26

- 10:00 am **Pastoral Care Coordinating Team** - John Law
- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **Building & Grounds** - John Law
- 4:30 pm **Mission Committee** - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm **ODD Book Group** - John Law
- 5:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room

Friday, October 27

No Activities Planned for this Date

Congratulations: Leslie Hartman was honored as a Community Hero during the Dr. Opal Lee Honorary Dinner and Community Awards ceremony on September 24th.

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Cary Wade (father of Robb Wade) who passed away on Saturday, October 7. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Robert's family and friends near and far who mourn his passing.



Your Shepherd's Rod and Staff Comfort Me
Psalm 23
 Mille Turner

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