Service for the Lord's Day

St. Simons Presbyterian Church



Ushers

Jan Rossiter Mary Helen Jetton Lee Malone Mark Gordon Lucinda Gordon

Acolyte Evie Buckley

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 Praise the Lord

Chancel Choir, Chancel Ensemble - Trumpets - Anne Marie Stirewalt, Ed Jackson; Clarinet - Judy Foster; French Horn - Mike Morgan; Trombone - John Simmons; Tuba -Mike Bradberry; Percussion - Iris Ellis, Harlan Hambright; Organ - Amy Bishop

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

THREE CHIMES

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

Prelude

Variations on "A Mighty Fortress"

Amy Bishop, Organist

Aber

Wagner

Whatever personal reasons lead us to church, another reason, whether we are aware of it or not, invites our attention. God has called the church to assemble

and offer its service as a corporate priesthood.
-Book of Common Worship
Companion

*Call to Worship:

Buddy Jones

One: Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

ALL: and who meditates on his law day and night.

One: Let us come before the Lord in grateful worship.

*Hymn of Praise 667

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Laurie Bentley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God and grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as a light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*Assurance of Pardon

*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.

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.

PRAYER LIST Deaths

Bob Stanford

Members

Millard Allen Harlan Hambright Ellen Knesek Knowlton Deryl Warner

Friends and Family

Martha Armstrong's
twin sister, Mary Whaley
Mike Chapman
Ellen Fixx
Jan Foster
Mike H.
Kellie Kelly
Rhett Rhame
Nancy Smith
Wendy Stephens

Long-term CareMary Katherine Arens

Joann Bobb Lillian Clarke Lynn Forsythe Doris Hewell Gail Kroeze 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 1 pg 844 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Reliance Paul Curnow

Chancel Ensemble

SECOND READING Matthew 22:34-40

pg 1535 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Our Moral Imperative" Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Church's One Foundation
Chancel Choir, Chancel Ensemble

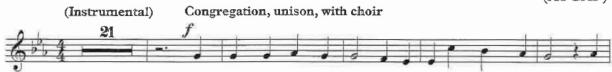
Dan Forrest

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

CONGREGATION

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

AURELIA Samuel Wesley, 1864 arr. DAN FORREST (ASCAP)



1. The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ, her Lord; she

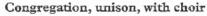


is His new cre - a - tion by wa-ter and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her to



be His ho-ly bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.







4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One, and mys-tic sweet com-



mun-ion with those whose rest is won: O hap-py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that



like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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*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

We go forth to love and serve the Lord in daily living. In doing so, we sweek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever. -PCUSA Directory for Worship *Hymn of Dedication 203

CHEREPONI

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

*Benediction

POSTLUDE

Festive Fanfare Amy Bishop, Organist J. S. Bach



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-F from 9A-4P (205 Kings Way).









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LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE 2

This Week | October 29 - November 4

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday School - Various Locations 9:30 am

Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:30 am

5:00 pm Youth Ensemble - Music Attic

Youth Group - Britt Room 6:00 pm

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

Youth Chick-Fil-A Breakfast -SSI Chick-Fil-A 7:00 am

9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - John Law

Wednesday, November 1

10:00 am **Grief Group** -Parlor

10:00 am Mens Bible Study - Upper Room

Early Music Ensemble - Rhonda's Office 11:00 am

1:00 pm **Hand and Heart Quilting Ministry** - Music Attic

3:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary

Kidz Crew - Veranda 4:00 pm

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Social Hall

6:45 pm **Chancel Choir** -Sanctuary

Thursday, November 2

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Upper Room

ODD Book Group - John Law 5:30 pm

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

Friday, November 3

No Activities Planned for this Date

Saturday, November 4

BRIDGE Okefenokee Trip - Off Campus 8:00 am

Chancel Flowers: Chancel flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Marquess, from his family.

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Stanford who passed away on Tuesday, October 24. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Bob's family and friends near and far who mourn his passing.

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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