

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



All Saints' Day
Wassily Kandinsky

All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2019 | 11:00 am Traditional Service

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

Greeters

David Keen

Leslie McCracken

Nardis Kellar

Lee Dillard

Ushers

Brady Head

Bain Head

Kate Head

Leslie Carlton

Mike Kellar

Acolyte

Ace Stringfellow

INTROIT 462

I Love to Tell the Story
Chancel Choir

HANKEY

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 worship space, please silence your cell phones. All children are welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery (located in the children's hall) is available for children from birth to five years. Worship resources for children are available at the entrances to the social hall. Print bibles & hymnals are available at each entrance. Please return bibles and hymnals to the carts as you exit the social hall following worship.

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in C
Amy Bishop, Organist

D. Lasky

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Benjamin

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

ALL: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

ALL: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*OPENING HYMN 804

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown. All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Kate Buckley

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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.

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Melissa Hallman

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 824

MC AFEE

There is a Place of Quiet Rest
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

During our prayer of thanksgiving this morning we will say the names of those church members who have died since last All Saints' Sunday and toll a bell in their memory. We are saddened when we remember those who have loved us and are now gone from us, but we are thankful that our lives have been graced by their lives. We renew our faith in the God who welcomes us home at the last.

Come, Come, Ye Saints
Chancel Choir

Electronic giving is available by texting the code "SSPC" to the number 73256.

*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

FIRST READING

Judy Benjamin

Psalm 122

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Mark 8:22-26

Page 1566 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

The 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.

The Apostles' Creed may originally have been a baptismal creed. While it is stated in the singular, it is meant to be used corporately. In saying it together we are united with the faithful of the church from all ages.

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The practice of receiving communion by intinction is an ancient one. When taking Communion by intinction, the body of the Church acts together, moving as a community towards the Table. Worshippers are invited to come forward, take a piece of bread, and intinct or dip it in the cup, place it in their mouth, and return to their seats. Gluten free bread is available for those with gluten allergies. Additionally, an elder is available to bring communion to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION HYMN 497

ARGENTINE SANTO

Bread of Life from Heaven

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 326

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE 539

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

We Will Go Out with Joy
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Rondeau
Amy Bishop, Organist

D. Lasky

“In early centuries, Christians brought to the Lord’s Day assembly gifts of bread and wine from their own tables. The gifts of bread and wine represented the people’s offering of their own lives in the service of Jesus Christ. . . . At the completion of the service, church officers distributed whatever bread and wine had not been blessed at the Table to poor people in the community who needed them for sustenance.”
—from *The Companion* to 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 worshiping 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 row 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.

Giving By Text. You can give your tithes and offerings electronically through text messaging. Text the code “SSPC” and send to the number: 73256.

If You Are in Need of Prayer. You may fill out a prayer request card (available in the racks affixed to the hymnal carts) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

To Aid in Worship. 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.

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 Children's Hall with breakfast

KidZ Crew (Preschool to Grade 5)

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

Wednesdays Starting August 28th: Faith, fun, and music. Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM. Wednesday Night 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.

Youth

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30AM in the Youth Suite with breakfast

Sunday Night Fellowship

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

Frieda Warner at frieda@sspres.org

Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org

Young Adults

TGIF/Faith on Tap

Monthly Friday (usually 2nd Friday) at 6PM

A casual social gathering for the 20s/30s/40s group. Location varies. Movie night at church will coordinate for the kids.

Ada Owens at ada@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 (Traditional) - Chapel

Come & See (Discussion) - Upper Room

Rejoice (Sharing) - John Law Room

20s/30s/40s (Conversational) - Youth Suite

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

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10AM in the Upper 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 (Beginning Oct 10)

Wednesdays at 3PM in the Chapel

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 Music Attic on Wednesday nights.

Handbells and Other Instrumentation

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

Rhonda Hambricht 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.

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

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

Usher Ministry TRAINING
Following worship on
Nov 10 & Dec 8

PRAY
OBSERVE
INITIATE
SMILE
SERVE

9AM | 1408 G St.

manna House

VOLUNTEER WITH SSPC THE
FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
More Info & Signup at sspres.org/serve

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE NOW
COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE

**SANTA
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EXPRESS**

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED
OFF IN THE OFFICE BEFORE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

A LIST OF SUGGESTED
DONATIONS CAN BE
FOUND AT SSPRES.ORG

OTHER DENIZENS OF THE DEEP

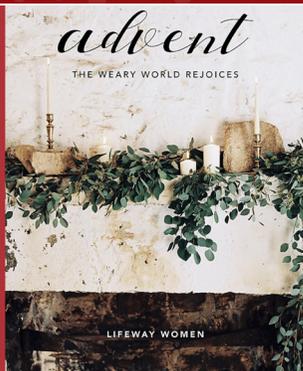
**BOOK
STUDY**

Thursdays | 5:30 PM | John Law

Nov 7, 14, 21 & Dec 5

Contact Brenda Haughney
with questions: brh1234@gmail.com

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT SSPRES



This Week | Nov 3 - 8

Today, November 3

- 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
- 12:15 pm **Worship & Music Team Meeting** - Upper Room
- 5:00 pm **Youth Ensemble** - Music Attic
- 6:00 pm **Youth Group** - Youth Suite

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
- 2:00 pm **Congregational Life Annual Meeting** - John Law
- 6:30 pm **Messiah Practice** - Music Attic
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, November 5

- 7:00 am **Chick-fil-A Youth Breakfast** - Chick-fil-A
- 8:30 am **TSN Air & Sea Museums Tour** - Meet in Church Parking Lot
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Chapel
- 10:00 am **PW Planning Committee Meeting** - John Law

Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00 pm **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 4:00 pm **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Dinner** - Social Hall
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Youth Suite
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 7

- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 3:00 pm **Women's Video Bible Study** - Chapel
- 4:00 pm **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
- 5:30 pm **ODD Book Study Group** - Upper Room
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, November 8

No Activities Scheduled for This Day

Chancel Flowers: The chancel greenery this morning is given by Gwen Mayberry to the glory of God and in loving memory of family members.

Wednesday Night Supper: Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship this Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM. Dinner will include a pasta bar with pasta, alfredo sauce or red sauce, grilled chicken or meatballs, salad, rolls and dessert.

To Ponder Prayerfully
Head to Foot

“A CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE AN ALLELUIA FROM HEAD TO FOOT.”

-St. Augustine

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