

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



God Is With Us
Hanna Varghese

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022 | 10:00 am Worship

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.

Usher

Thomas Arvin

Anna Henry

Kate Buckley

Anne Marie Stirewalt

PRELUDE

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

THREE CHIMES

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Glory to God in the highest!

ALL: And on earth goodwill toward all.

One: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN 134

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

*PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Almighty God, who redeems all that was, is, and ever shall be: we praise you for the multitude which no one can number. We give thanks for those dear to us who have shared our Christmas day and now rejoice with your saints in light. Keep us in close communion and fellowship with them and to your son Jesus, to the end of our journey and life eternal. We pray unto you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God without end. Amen

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN 132

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCIJUBILO

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

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SERMON

"What's With All the Angels"

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

OFFERTORY

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Hayes

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 136

GO TELL IT

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Bells Are Ringing
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. McDonald



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 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.



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Ways to Give. Offering boxes can be found at the entrances to 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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Prayer List

Hospital

Johnny Alexander
Wendy Stephens
Jean Sucher

Home

Joe Camp
Dee Davis
Faye Foster
Harlan Hambright
Linda Johnston
Mary Lewis
Lanier Miles
Dale Moffett
Kathy Wade

Long-term Care

Joann Bobb
Kathy Chapman
Lynn Forsythe
Doris Hewell
Gail Kroeze
Bob Stanford

Hospice

Nancy Thrun

Ponder Prayerfully

A Stable

“ONCE IN OUR WORLD, A STABLE HAD SOMETHING IN IT THAT WAS BIGGER THAN OUR WHOLE WORLD.”

-C.S Lewis

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