

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 31, 2023 | 10:30 am



*Simeon's Moment*  
Ron Dicianni

## Ushers

Jan Rossiter  
Mary Helen Jetton  
Anna K Mansfield  
Gail Dingerson  
Nicole Campbell

Welcome to worship at  
St. Simons Presbyterian  
Church. We are so glad that  
you are worshipping with  
us today. We ask that you  
please silence your cell  
phones prior to the start  
of worship. As always, all  
children are welcome in  
worship.



Advanced listening  
technology is available  
for those with a hearing  
impairment. Please  
locate an usher for  
assistance.

\* Please stand if able.

## PRELUDE

*Noël Breton*  
Mark Lochstampfor, Organist

L. Roques

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nat Scott

## THREE CHIMES

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**ALL: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever  
you had brought forth the Earth and the World,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

**ALL: So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and  
prosper for us the work of our hands-

**ALL: O prosper the work of our hands!**

One: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 134

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Gracious and loving God, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we look back and recognize the many ways we have fallen short of your glory: missed opportunities to share your love; times when we were silent when we could have spoken up for what was right; indifference to your claim on our whole lives through Jesus Christ; and a lack of gratitude for your amazing grace by which you save us and call us to be your people. Lord, forgive us. As we look ahead to a new year, free us from thinking we can save ourselves. Help us to follow where you lead. Show us how to be your children and your heirs, forgiven and freed to live for our God and for one another in love.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

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

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI 581

H.W. GREATORIX

*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.*

## WORD FOR CHILDREN

### FIRST READING

### Psalm 148: 1-14

*pg 982 OT*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

### *We Three Kings*

KINGS OF ORIENT

Mark Lochstampfor, Bud Longley, and David Stewart

### SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 2:22-40

*pg 1591 NT*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

### *Simeon, Anna and the Super Baby*

Nat Scott

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*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.*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*God Rest You Merry*  
Mark Lochstampfor, Organist

W. Held

#### PRAYER LIST

##### Members

Millard Allen

Anne Faust Brown

Albert and Joyce Fendig

Harlan Hambright

Leah Hopkins

Pat Kent

Joyce Kitchens

Stephen Nelms

Dorothy Russell

Roger Schoneker

Lisa Sims

##### Friends and Family

Ellen Fixx

Jack Franklin

Pat Klein

Rhett Rhame

Scott Smith

Mary Whaley

##### Long-term Care

Mary Katherine Arens

Joann Bobb

Doris Hewell

Ellen Knesek Knowlton

Bill Lueckel

Deryl Warner

# TRY SOMETHING NEW DAY TOUR OF SAPELO

JANUARY  
**11**

**8AM - 3PM | LIMITED TO 30 PPL**

Explore the historic treasures on the South end of Sapelo Island with local resident and master basket maker, Yvonne Grovner.

DETAILS & SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS](https://sspres.org/events)



## MAP BOX PACKING

MAP PROVIDES LIFESAVING MEDICINE TO THOSE IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

JANUARY 16TH | 9AM - 12PM  
4700 GLYNCO PKWY, BRUNSWICK

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SIGN UP AT [SSPRES.ORG/MAP](https://sspres.org/map)



**JANUARY 19TH | 6-9PM**

**2ND GRADE & UNDER | NURSERY PROVIDED**

Join us for dances, crafts, games, & PANCAKES!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS**



SAVE THE DATE

# Kirkin o' the 'TARTAN

**January 28th, 2024**  
8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship

## ONLINE DIRECTORY

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PROVIDE YOUR INFO USING THE LINK BELOW.

THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BECOME PART OF THE CHURCH'S RECORDS, BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**LINK TO DIRECTORY UPDATE**  
**SSPRES.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**



Feel free to call the church office with Questions: 638-2220



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This Week | December 31-January 5

**Sunday, December 31**

10:30 am **Worship** - Sanctuary

**Monday, January 1**

**Office Closed - Happy New Year**

9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street Brunswick

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

**Tuesday, January 2**

9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room

10:00 am **PW Leadership Council** - John Law

**Wednesday, January 3**

10:00 am **Grief Group** - John Law

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

**Thursday, January 4**

**No Activities Scheduled for this Date**

**Friday, January 5**

**No Activities Scheduled for this Date**

**Chancel Flowers Calendar:** Please look for the new 2024 flower sign up list on the bulletin boards by the Social Hall.

**Ways to Give.** You can 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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## 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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