

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Spirit
SSPC Youth

Youth Sunday
March 26, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

Ushers

Thomas Arvin

Mark Gordon

Lucinda Gordon

Pat Kent

Ella Kent

Bo Holmes

Acolyte

Mary West 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. Following the Word for Children those up to 2nd grade are invited to follow a staff member for Children's Chapel.

INTROIT 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

Irish Melody; arr. Fedak

Chancel Choir, Ann Nermoe and Bud Longley; Guitar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sawyer Neill

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Day of Service
Emmeline Griffith

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Rhonda Hambright, Violin; Lily Roberts, Viola; Emmeline Griffith, Trombone

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gracie Busby

One: Set our minds on the Spirit.

ALL: God, dwell with us.

One: Roll away the stone.

ALL: God, dwell with us.

One: Help us believe.

ALL: Let us worship God who dwells with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 291

Spirit

SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Margaret Barger

"God brings all things into being by the Word. God offers the Word of grace, and people respond to that divine initiative through the language of worship. They call God by name, invoke God's presence, beseech God in prayer, and stand before God in silence and contemplations."

-PCUSA Directory For
Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God who dwells with us, we often think too highly of humanity, but we fail to see the image of God within us. When the future seems unclear, we doubt your Spirit's presence within us. We doubt our faith, our futures, and our value. We dedicate too much time to insignificant things, and we fail to see you among us. Forgive us, O God. Ask us to come and see once more and fill us with your Spirit again.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kate Head

*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME 582

VASILE

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Emily Geer

Across the centuries since the church was founded, the Spirit has formed and identified it. We recognize the true church of Jesus Christ wherever the work of the Spirit is evident; in preaching and sacraments, in the new life and continuous growth of believers, in the sharing of spiritual gifts and material things, in the mission and service to the world. The boundaries of the church are not clearly known to us, but God knows those who belong to God. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Lily Roberts and MacKenzie Bishop

*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.*

"In the Prayer of Confession, we trust God's mercy enough to lay before God not only those sins which may belong to us individually and personally, but also the sins and brokenness of the congregation, the church universal, and the world. We do not confess primarily specific acts of omission or commission, but rather the tragic brokenness of our human condition, in which, even without intending to, we are constantly running away from God and our neighbors."

-The Companion to the Book of Common Worship

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Maren Shirah

FIRST READING

Romans 8: 6-11

pg 1756 NT

Brayden Neill

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me
Chancel Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11: 17-45

pg 1668 NT

Carolina Wessel

SERMON

“Living with the Spirit”

Mark Shirah
Charlotte Truett

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

JT Holmes

OFFERTORY

Hymn of Promise
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Carter

*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

John Cannon Wessel

After we receive our offerings, we take a moment to dedicate them to God's work in our community and in the world. This ritual of setting apart concludes the offering by reminding us that we give not just to an organization but to a faith community called to Make God's Love Visible.

**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 GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 623

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've Got Peace Like a River

*BENEDICTION

Landri Bennett

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Carter

Prayer List**Deaths**

Mac Carlton
Winn Phillips
Jayne Schonhoff
Donald Jerry Torbert, Sr
Brian Vance

Members

Tom Baltzell
Mike Fixx
Nancy Fixx
Harlan Hambright
Chris Heran
Linda Johnston
Marcia Kester
Catherine McCrary
Chris Pippart
Deryl Warner

Friends and Family

Bernice Davis
Juanita Goodwin
Evan Nicholson
Beth Richardson
Wendy Stephens
Karla Trobaugh

Long-term Care

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

Hospice

Nancy Thrun
Lois Vogelmann



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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Community HOLY WEEK

2023

DAY OF AUTHORITY

Monday, April 3 | 12 PM

St. Simons United Methodist

Preaching: Rev. Bob Kasting

Lunch at 12:30 | Cost \$5

Music: Glynn Academy Chorus at 11:30

DAY OF CONFLICT

Tuesday, April 4 | 12 PM

First Baptist Church

Lunch at 12:30 | Cost \$5

Music: Michael Jennings

DAY OF WITHDRAWAL

Wednesday, April 5 | 12 PM

Wesley Church at Frederica

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

Lunch at 12:30 | Cost \$5

Music: Debbie McIlrath

DAY OF INTIMACY

Thursday, April 6

NO COMMUNITY SERVICE

DAY OF SACRIFICE

Friday, April 7 | 11:30 AM

St. Simons Presbyterian Church

Lunch at 11:30am | Cost \$5

Three-Hour Vigil beginning at 12:30pm

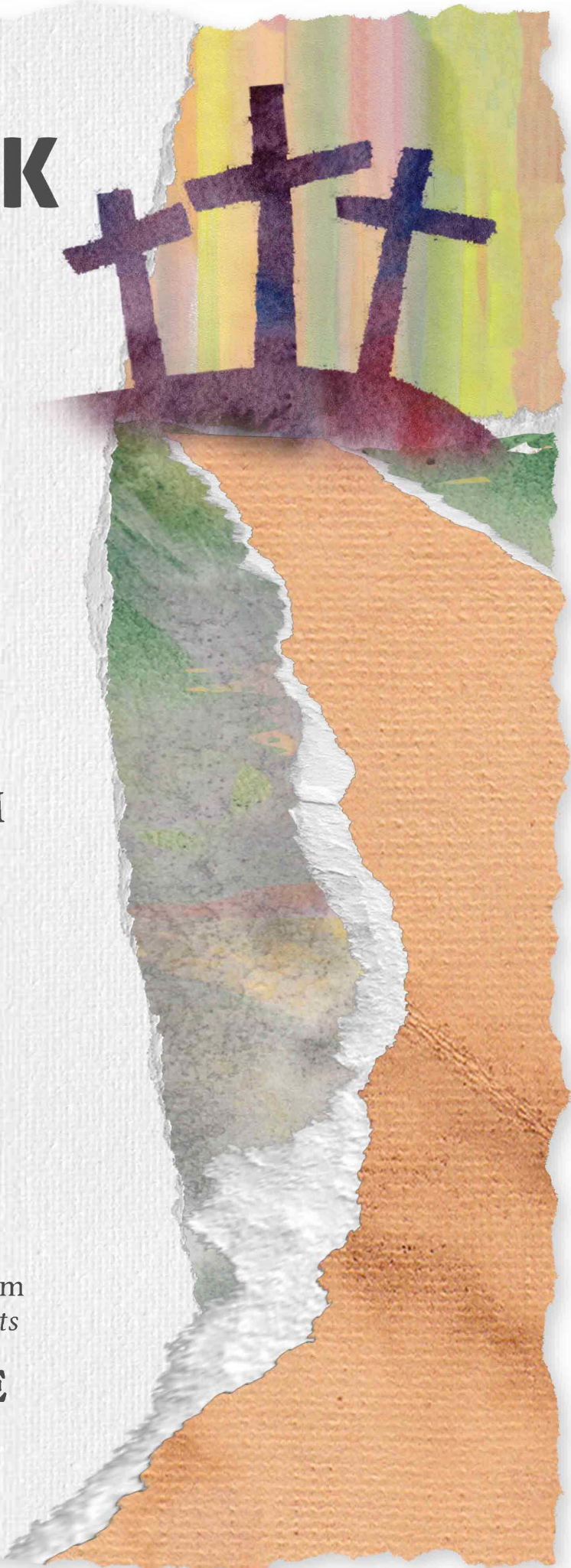
Music: Community Choir & Various Soloists

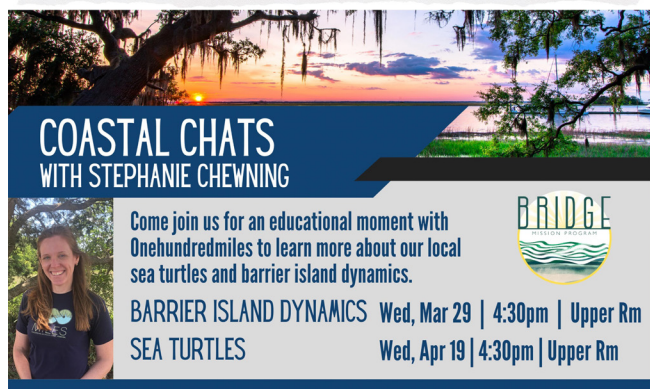
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 9 | 6:30 AM

St. Simons Pier

Preaching: Rev. Kim Peterson





This Week | March 26 -April 1

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Adult Sunday School** - Upper Room
- 10:30 am **Worship Service/ Youth Sunday** - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm **Narnia Movie Night** - Youth Suite

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-fil-a Breakfast** - SSI Chick-fil-A
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, March 29

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 11:00 am **Early Music Ensemble** - Rhonda's Office
- 4:00 pm **Kidz Crew** - Veranda
- 4:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm **Coastal Chats** - Upper Room
- 6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Supper**-Social Hall
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Bell Ringers** - Bell Room
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 30

- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room

Friday, March 31

No Events Scheduled for Today

Saturday, April 1

- 8:00 am **Day Of Service**- Various Locations

Chancel Flowers: Chancel flowers are given today in honor of the SSPC Flower Ministry Volunteers by Cathy Rossiter.

Pastor Vacation: Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer is away Sunday, March 26 and Monday, March 27 to celebrate his birthday with family. Happy Birthday Steve!

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Winn Phillips who passed away on Saturday, March 18, Donald Jerry Torbert, Sr. (Jeannine Torbert's father in law) who passed away on Thursday, March 16, Brian Vance (Beth Richardson's father) who passed away on Monday, March 20, and Jayne Schonhoff (Anne Brown's sister) who pass away on Wednesday, March 22. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Winn, Jerry, Brian, and Jayne's families and friends near and far who mourn their passing.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Youth

“IF YOU BABYSIT THE YOUTHS, YOU WILL GET BABIES.
IF YOU LEAD THE YOUTHS, YOU WILL HAVE LEADERS!”

- CECILIA CHAN

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