

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Olive Tree*  
Robin Funk

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

**Greeter**

Leigh Truett

**Ushers**

Bunnie Lynn

Mike Kellar

Tate Simpson

Kathleen Haller

**Acolyte**

Clay Sproule

# WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

## INTROIT 752

DONA NOBIS PACEM

*Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)*

Chancel Choir; Harlan Hambricht, Director

## 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 sanctuary, please silence your cell phones.*

*All children are welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery (located in the children's hall at the rear of the church) is available for children from birth to five years. Worship resources for children are available at the sanctuary entrances.*

## PRELUDE

Paris

*We Will Glorify*

Amy Bishop, Pianist

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leigh Truett

One: God calls us to lives of hope,

**ALL: looking forward yet living now,  
working for God's kingdom to come.**

One: God calls us to lives of peace,

**ALL: acting on God's word in every moment,  
defying the world's tendency to violence.**

One: God calls us to lives of joy,

**ALL: founded in God's relationship with us,  
not in happiness or cheer.**

One: God calls us to lives of love,

**ALL: because God first loved us,  
and continues to love us, and so we love others.**

One: God calls us to worship,

**ALL: with hearts, hands, voices, and lives.**

## \*OPENING HYMN 340

FINLANDIA

*This Is My Song*

The Prelude, Call to Worship, and Opening Hymn provide a means of moving the congregation with its liturgical leaders from the ordinary, structured context that characterizes daily life toward a kind of antistructure, in which the worshipers stand on equal ground in the presence of the triune God. Laying aside the various ways that society categorizes people and assigns status, the congregation awaits God's gifts. The first gift is God's own self. The second is the gift of community.

\* Please stand if able.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Almighty God, we confess that too often our hearts are hardened. We choose certainty over faith, anxiety over courage, independence over compassion. Preferring our own comfort, we turn our eyes from our neighbors in need, from stories of despair, and from pleas for peace. We get caught up in our own desires, and forget you have made us to be your people, together. Forgive us, O God. Engrave your word on our hearts again, and then break them open that your word might sink in and become a part of us once more.

*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.*

## WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

### 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.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote that "he who is alone with his sin is utterly alone." But we are not alone with our sin. That's why we confess our sin together, that we might share each other's burdens, and that we might be renewed in God's grace and called to lives of joyful devotion - together.

Acts of commitment are appropriate responses to the Word in corporate worship. People may make commitments to and be commissioned to specific corporate and personal acts of evangelism, compassion, justice, reconciliation, and peacemaking in the world.  
—Adapted from the Book of Common Worship

## OFFERTORY

*At the Name of Jesus*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Wagner

*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

Leigh Truett

**Isaiah 11:6-9**

*Page 1077 OT*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*  
Chancel Choir

## SECOND READING

**Matthew 5:9**

*Page 1501 NT*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SERMON

*God’s Vocabulary: Peace*

Rev. Alan Dyer

Today, we continue our summer sermon series titled, “God’s Vocabulary.” Each week, we are exploring a different word that speaks to the heart of what it means to follow Christ in our world today.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Jesus has taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's Kingdom. We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice and love will triumph in the end, and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. One day 'all tears will be wiped away' and 'the lamb will lie down with the lion.' True peace and true reconciliation are not only desirable, they are assured and guaranteed. This is our faith, and our hope.

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 765

ARGENTINA

*May the God of Hope Go With Us*

### \*BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE 601

DANISH AMEN

*Amen*  
Chancel Choir

### POSTLUDE

arr. Payne

*Ellacombe*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

Today's affirmation of faith was written in 1987 as part of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace's "Third World Solidarity Day." It is based upon our first reading in worship from Isaiah 11, and reminds us of our common faith that God's peace will ultimately have the final word. As you prepare to leave worship, consider the ways that God's promise of peace can change and shape your life in the week to come.

**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 pew 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 pews) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

**To Aid in Worship.** A "Rocking Room" with live video of the service is available in the chapel located outside of the front right doors of the sanctuary. Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals and Bibles may be obtained from the ushers.

**Sermons Online.** To hear sermons online, visit [www.sspres.org/sermons](http://www.sspres.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 Social 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 Jan 31st:* 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 Social Hall 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

*Annie Franklin Arvin at annie@sspres.org*

## Young Adults

### TGIF/Faith on Tap

*Monthly Friday (usually 2nd Fridays) 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)** - *Ashantilly Room*

**Come & See (Discussion)** - *Social Hall*

**Rejoice (Sharing)** - *John Law Room*

**Trinity (Reflective)** - *Parlor*

**20s/30s/40s (Conversational)** - *Chapel*

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

### Men's Bible Study

*Wednesdays at 12PM in the John Law 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

*Wednesdays at 10:30AM 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 Ashantilly wing on Wednesday nights.

### Handbells and Other Instrumentation

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

*Rhonda Hambright 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.

*Jann Briscoe at jannbriscoe@gmail.com or 269-0212.*

### 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*

*Rev. Jann Briscoe 912-269-0212*

# hygiene product drive



Help us keep Glynn County teens confident in school by ensuring access to essential hygiene products.

ITEMS NEEDED:  
FEMININE HYGIENE PROTECTION  
SOAP/BODYWASH  
SHAMPOO + CONDITIONER  
DEODORANT  
ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
SHAVING PRODUCTS  
PERSONAL CARE WIPES  
LAUNDRY SINK PACKS  
STAIN STICKS

Donations may be dropped off in the community missions box in the back hallway from now through July 31.

## JULY FAMILY FUN NIGHT #1

# Bingo Night

& Potluck Supper

JULY 10 | 6 PM

SOCIAL HALL

THE CHURCH WILL

PROVIDE CHICKEN.

BRING A YUMMY SIDE!

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

July  
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## Kidz

### WORSHIP & ART CAMP

CREATED TO BE CREATIVE

July 15-19 from 9am-1pm

Rising 1st – 6th graders

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

## Kidz

### CARE CAMP

Caring for Others & Creation

July 22-26 from 9am-1pm

Rising 4th–8th grade

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

# FREE FLOW yoga

With Pat Heran

THURS | 4 PM

TUES | 9:30 AM

MEET IN THE YOUTH SUITE

All ages and skill levels invited!

# This Week | June 23 - 28

## Today, June 23

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:00 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite

## Monday, June 24

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

## Tuesday, June 25

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Chapel

## Wednesday, June 26

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite
- 12:00 pm **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
- 6:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

## Thursday, June 27

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite
- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 4:00 pm **Yoga Class** - Chapel
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

## Friday, June 28

- All Day **BRIDGE Missions (N. Decatur Pres.)** - Youth Suite
- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

**Chancel Flowers:** The chancel flowers are given by Bonnie Roberts to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Silvia Dvorak and Winnie Woodward and in honor of mothers everywhere, by grateful daughters.

**Christian Celebration:** We share in celebration with Scott and Madelynne Risi on the birth of their second daughter, Draper Evans Risi, who was born on Thursday, June 13. Draper was lovingly welcomed by her big sister, Charleston. Welcome to the world, Draper!

**Sign Up for Chancel Flowers:** If you are interested in providing chancel flowers for worship during the month of July, please sign up for a specific week on the flower board in the memorial garden hallway. Please be sure to email Ada Owens (ada@sspres.org) what you would like to have printed in the bulletin one week prior to the Sunday you sign up for.

**Source:** Parts of today's sermon have been adapted from liturgy written by Rev. Teri Peterson.

To Ponder Prayerfully

# Peace

“**P**EACE IS TO MAN WHAT YEAST IS TO DOUGH.”

-Jewish Maxim

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