

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Water

Winston Bracken

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 2019 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

Greeter

Anna Henry

Ushers

Cathy Rossiter

Anna K. Mansfield

Tate Simpson

Barbara Dieterman

Acolyte

Lily Roberts

INTROIT 341

Douglas Wagner

This is the Day

Chancel Choir

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

arr. Vandell

America, the Beautiful

Amy Bishop and Beverly Fetter, Piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Henry

One: Out of chaos in the waters of the deep, you made order.

ALL: Come Lord, still the waters.

One: You turned the desert into pools of water,
parched lands into springs.

ALL: Come Lord, create springs in our hearts.

One: To a desperate world, you brought living water.

ALL: Come Lord, fill us with new life once again.

*OPENING HYMN 338

MATERNA

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Whatever personal reasons lead us to church, another reason, whether we are aware of it or not, invites our attention. God has called the church to assemble and offer its service as a corporate priesthood.
-Book of Common Worship Companion

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Alan Dyer

As a fish out of the ocean longs to be back in water, so our souls long for you, O God. When we are parched and weak, fill us with the waters of your grace. When we are starving and stumbling, feed us with the bread of life. You call us to be your servants, but we have wandered away from your call. Forgive us, God of life, and fill us with your love 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 337

AMERICA

My Country 'tis of Thee

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.

After a hymn of adoration and praise, we make confession, acknowledging the reality of sin in our personal and common life. In the assurance of pardon, the gospel is proclaimed and forgiveness declared in the name of Jesus Christ. -Adapted from PCUSA Directory of Worship

Prayer is at the heart of worship. In prayer, through the Holy Spirit, people seek after and are found by the one true God, who has been revealed in Christ. -PCUSA Directory for Worship

OFFERTORY

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

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

Anna Henry

Genesis 1:6-10

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Joel Raney

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Chancel Choir; Nikolas Lawrence, Flute; Anne Marie Stirewalt, Trumpet;
David Stewart, Snare; Harlan Hambright, Timpani;
Beverly Fetter, Piano, Amy Bishop, Organ

SECOND READING

John 4:4-13

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Today, we continue our summer sermon series titled, "God's Vocabulary."

Each week, we are exploring a different word that speaks to heart of what it means to follow Christ in our world today.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

God's Vocabulary: Water

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Brief Statement of Faith

As we respond to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God remembering that we are claimed by the Spirit in the waters of baptism.

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit everywhere, the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ. The Spirit claims us in the waters of baptism and feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, which gives us courage to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace in a broken and fearful world.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 480

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

Take Me to the Water

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

arr. Willhousky

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Miller and Jackson

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Amy Bishop, Organist; Beverly Fetter, Piano

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.

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

This Week | June 30 - July 5

Today, June 30

- 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

Monday, July 1

- 9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, July 2

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite

Thursday, July 4

- All Day **HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, July 5

- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given by Bunnie Lynn to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Skip Lynn.

Christian Sympathy: Together, we extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Kate Brearley Glasser, mother of Bob Brearley, who entered into rest on Thursday, June 27. Let us lift up the family and friends in prayer during this difficult time.

Sign Up for Chancel Flowers: If you are interested in providing chancel flowers for worship during the month of July or August, 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.



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
10

TGIF

A social night for 20s/30s/40s...

JULY 12 | 6 PM
VILLAGE INN & PUB

...A movie night at SSPC for the kids

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!



To Ponder Prayerfully

Water

“LIVING WATER IS FREE TO MOVE AND TO FOLLOW ITS GOD GIVEN MYSTERIOUS NATURE. IT IS UNNATURAL FOR WATER TO REMAIN STILL. ITS ESSENTIAL NATURE IS THAT IT IS ALWAYS MOVING, CREATING, PURIFYING, HEALING, ENERGIZING, AND NOURISHING LIFE.

-Rev. Dr. Nancy Bloomer

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