

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Water to Wine*  
David Snyder

Trinity Sunday  
June 4, 2023 | 10:00 am Service

**Ushers**

Jan Rossiter  
Patsy Gregroy  
Lee Malone  
Anne Aspinwall  
David Keen

**Acolyte**

Maddie Kate George

# 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.*

INTROIT 505

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*  
Chancel Choir

Kendrick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. William H Hoff

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

Mary McDonald

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jeff Roberts

One: We gather to worship the God of all creation

**ALL: who crafted the seas and mountains,  
and yet cares for each of us.**

One: We gather to worship the God of all mystery

**ALL: who rejoices in our being,  
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

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

“Prayer is essentially an act of solidarity – an expression of our own need, a yearning for a better world, a commitment to belonging together. We pray not only with our lips but with our lives. And every little act of justice, caring and generosity counts.”  
–Norman Shanks

\*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.*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All children are invited to come forward at the pastor's invitation.*

*Following the Word for Children those Pre-k and under are invited to follow a staff member for Children's Chapel. Kindergarten and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary to participate in the Communion service.*

## FIRST READING

**John 2:6-9a; 13-16**

*pg 1648 NT*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Deuteronomy (s.v.)**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SERMON

*"Shattering Tablets of Stone"*

Rev. William H Hoff

# WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

## OFFERTORY

*Come Before the Table*  
Chancel Choir

Marrolli

## \*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.*

As we offer our gifts, we  
praise God for letting  
us have use of all the  
resources the Lord  
has provided and the  
opportunity to serve  
on God's behalf. The  
Doxology is an ancient  
chorus of praise with  
a vision to join all the  
created beings of all times  
and places who forever  
sing praise to God.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 515

*I Come With Joy*

### DOVE OF PEACE

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Rejoice the Lord is King*  
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. M. Hayes

#### Prayer List

##### Members

Rich Armstrong  
Judy Foster  
Harlan Hambright  
Bill Lueckel  
Evan Nicholson  
Alison Schueneman  
Deryl Warner

##### Friends and Family

Franklin Davis-Green  
Addie Hamm  
Lisa Sims  
Wendy Stephens

##### Long-term Care

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



**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](https://sspres.org/prayer).



**Worship Online.** A livestream of the 10:00A worship service is available every Sunday at [sspres.org/livestream](https://sspres.org/livestream). A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit [sspres.org/sermons](https://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).

**venmo**





# SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

## Mission

### **Manna House**

*First Monday of Every Month.*

*1408 G Street, Brunswick, GA*

Help prepare, serve, and cleanup a meal for guests at "Manna House," a local soup kitchen ministry.

*Joe Wills at willsjoe@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.*

### **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.

## Children

### **Children's Chapel**

*Sundays: following the "Word for Children" during worship. (Pre K-2nd)*

### **KidZ Crew**

*Wednesdays: (Preschool to Grade 5)*

*Faith, fun, and music.*

*Meet on the playground veranda at 4PM.*

*(Will resume in the Fall)*

### **KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5)**

*Monthly on Sundays: Faith and fun. Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.*

*(Will resume in the Fall)*

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

## Youth

### **Youth Group**

*Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.*

*Meet on the Veranda.*

*(Will resume in the Fall)*

### **Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)**

*Tuesdays at 7:00AM at Chick-Fil-A*

*Transportation to school is available for middle schoolers.*

*(Will resume in the Fall)*

## Adults

### **Try Something New Ministry**

A group that is all about loving, connecting, serving, learning, and celebrating together.

*Nat Scott at Nat@sspres.org or 638-2220.*

### **TGIF/Crossroads Ministry**

Casual social gatherings for the 20s/30s/40s group. Location and dates vary. Kids welcome.

*Madelynne Risi at Madelynne@sspres.org or 638-2220.*

## Discipleship

### **Sunday School**

*Begins at 9:00 AM in Various Locations*

Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Coffee will be made available for all.

### **:: Sharing the Stories of Fred Craddock**

*Led by Rev. Steve, Nat, and Frieda - Upper Room*

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

### **Men's Bible Study**

*Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the Upper Room*

Men's Bible Study led by Nat Scott every Wednesday.

Visitors are always welcome. *(Will resume in the Fall)*

*John Matthews at jhmatthews7@comcast.net.*

### **Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group**

*Thursdays at 10:00AM in the John Law Room*

Womens's Bible Study led by Nat Scott every

Thursday. *(Will resume in the Fall)*

*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. *(Will resume in the Fall)*

*Nardis Kellar at nardisk@gmail.com or (912) 230-2254*

*Ginny Connors at ginnyconnors1@gmail.com*

*or (608) 220-8481*

## Music

### **Choir**

Adults meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday nights.

### **Handbells and Other Instrumentation**

Handbells, chimes and instruments remain an important part of the ministry of St. Simons Presbyterian. For more information about the music ministry, please contact Rhonda Hambright or Suzanne Morrison.

*Rhonda Hambright at rhonda@sspres.org or 638-2220.*

*Suzanne Morrison at suzanne@sspres.org*

## Pastoral Care

### **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. Steve Goyer 904-718-7777*


*Rev. Laurie Bentley 912-580-7903*

**COMBINED** SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

# SHARING THE STORIES OF FRED CRADDOCK

A Discussion Class Lead by Nat Scott, Frieda Warner, and Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

**BEGINNING MAY 28TH**  
9AM | UPPER ROOM




PRESENTED BY  
**BRIDGE MISSIONS & 100 MILES**

## CUMBERLAND ISLAND Summer 2023

A DAY TRIP FOR SSPC FAMILY & FRIENDS

**JUNE 8TH | ALL ARE WELCOME**

FERRY WILL DEPART ST MARY'S AT 8AM AND RETURN AT 2:45PM. SIGNUP DEADLINE IS MAY 31. SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/CUMBERLAND](https://sspres.org/cumberland)




# VBS

STELLAR  
SHINE BESSY LIGHT

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

June 11 | 11AM | Social Hall

**VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**  
SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/VBS](https://sspres.org/vbs)



TRY SOMETHING NEW

# Dinner and a Show

JOIN SSPC FRIENDS FOR FOOD & DRINKS TOGETHER AT SILVER BLUFF, FOLLOWED BY PENGUIN PROJECT'S PRESENTATION OF DISNEY'S THE LION KING, JR. AT THE RITZ THEATRE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR JUST DINNER, JUST THE SHOW, OR BOTH!

**JUNE 15TH | 5PM DINNER | 7PM SHOW**

MORE INFO AT [SSPRES.ORG/TSN](https://sspres.org/tsn)




*Spirit of St Simons*

## SUNSET TOUR

**JUNE 22 | 6:30PM | MORNINGSTAR MARINA**

Limited to 16 ppl Info & Signup at [sspres.org/tsn](https://sspres.org/tsn)



## This Week | June 4 - 9

### Sunday, June 4

- 9:00 am **Adult Sunday School** - Upper Room
- 9:00 am **Learn about Cumberland Is.** - Youth Suite
- 10:00 am **Worship** - Sanctuary

### Monday, June 5

- 9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

### Tuesday, June 6

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 10:00 am **PW Circle Gathering** - Gathering Space

### Wednesday, June 7

- 10:00 am **Grief Support Group** - John Law
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

### Thursday, June 8

- 8:00 am **Bridge Cumberland Island Trip** - St. Mary's

### Friday, June 9

**No Activities Planned for Today**

**Chancel Flowers:** Chancel Greenery is given to the glory of God by the greenery committee.

**Guest Pastor:** We welcome today Rev. Goyer's good friend and associate from Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville-The Rev. William H Hoff. (Bill retired in 2021).

**Pastor Vacation:** Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer will be away on vacation Friday, June 2 through Monday, June 12.

## 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

## Staff

### Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

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### Leslie McCracken

Clerk of Session

### Pat Heran

Chair of Deacons

### Doug Marshall

Worship Tech Specialist

### Bob Harper

Treasurer



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