

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pentecost
Veronica Dimae

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

Leigh Truett

Ushers

Lynda Bisher

Anna K. Mansfield

Mike Kellar

Nardis Kellar

Acolyte

Emily Geer

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

INTROIT 288

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God
Chancel Choir and Congregation

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

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

Martin

The Silver Trumpet
Amy Bishop, Organ

For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started, making Pentecost the church's birthday.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leigh Truett

One: Hear, people of God!
God is speaking through winds and voices,

ALL: calling us to follow and serve.

One: See, people of God!
God is moving through the church and the world,

ALL: showing us how to love and lead.

One: Believe, people of God!
God is working through all creation,

ALL: drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.

One: Worship, people of God!

ALL: Let us worship God together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

* Please stand if able.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

H.W. GREATOREX

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 285

BRIDEGROOM

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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.

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Amy Bishop, Organ

Wood

Electronic giving is available by texting the code "SSPC" to the number 73256.

In the life of the Christian community God calls people to particular acts of discipleship, to use their personal gifts for service in the Church and in the world. These specific acts may be strengthened and confirmed by formal recognition in worship.

*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.*

ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

*James Barger, Landri Bennett, English Jane Buckley, Gigi Cate, Anderson Chambliss,
Kimbrough Chambliss, Emily Geer, Emmeline Griffith, Haynes Hallman, Bo Holmes,
John Turner Holmes, Clay Sproule, and John Cannon Wessel*

FIRST READING

Leigh Truett

Genesis 11:1-9

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Beryl Red

Listen to the Rustle of a Mighty Wind
Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-13

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Beyond Babel

Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams

The Prayer for Illumination turns our attention to God to ask that we hear God's word in order to better know God's will for our lives. This time also allows a moment for the congregation to "get settled" and ready to hear God's word in scripture and proclamation.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

When the two largest Presbyterian churches in the United States reunited, a brief statement of the Reformed faith was called for. A Brief Statement of Faith reminds us that the faith we confess unites us with the one, universal church.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 408

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

At the conclusion of worship, the acolyte will carry the flame representing the Holy Spirit of Pentecost outside where it will be used to light the palm branches from this past Palm Sunday. The palms that were waved in celebration at the beginning of Holy Week will become the ashes that are used to mark our foreheads on Ash Wednesday at the start of the next Lenten season.

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (598)

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

Amen, We Praise Your Name
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Built on a Rock
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Martin

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

KNOX CHOIR PERFORMANCE

JUNE 14 | 7PM | SOCIAL HALL

FATHERS DAY CARDS

AVAILABLE IN BACK HALLWAY
AFTER SERVICE ON JUNE 2 & 9

SUMMER SERMON SERIES GOD'S VOCABULARY

11 Words Every Christian Should Know

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 16

SHARE GOD'S
LOVE AT
**MAGNOLIA
MANOR**
3RD SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
3:30 PM

LOOKING FOR A
WAY TO GIVE BACK?
VOLUNTEER YOUR
TIME & VISIT WITH
US AT MAGNOLIA
MANOR AS WE
WORSHIP
TOGETHER AND
SHARE GOD'S LOVE
IN THIS
COMMUNITY.



SPARROW'S NEST

SSPRES will be collecting food donations for Sparrow's Nest through June 13. The following items can be dropped off in the back hallway!

- Spaghettios
- Ravioli
- Vienna Sausages
- Tuna
- Soup (Esp Chicken Noodle)
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Green Beans/Peas/Corn
- Toiletries
- Canned Fruit

This Week | June 9 - 14

Today, June 9

- 8:30 am **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:00 am **Sunday School** - Social Hall
- 10:00 am **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

Monday, June 10

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, June 11

- 9:00 am **VBS** - Social Hall
- 9:00 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Chapel

Wednesday, June 12

- 9:00 am **VBS** - Social Hall
- 12:00 pm **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
- 4:00 pm **Service for Patti Jordan** - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm **VBS Dinner** - Social Hall
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 13

- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 9:00 am **VBS** - Social Hall
- 1:00 pm **Grief Counseling** - Chapel
- 4:00 pm **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, June 14

- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office
- 7:00 pm **The Knox Choir Performance** - Social Hall

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given by Ginny Connors to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Victor Connors.

Sign Up for Chancel Flowers: If you are interested in providing chancel flowers for worship this Summer, please sign up for a specific week on the flower board in the memorial garden hallway. Please be sure to email Ada Owens what you would like to have printed in the bulletin one week prior to the Sunday you sign up for.

Musical Guests: Next Sunday, June 16, Roswell Presbyterian Youth Choir will be leading music during our 10 am worship service as part of their Summer choir tour.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Hope For A New And Different Future

“THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS NEW CREATURELY LIFE THAT IS STRONGER THAN SICKNESS AND EVEN DEATH ITSELF; GIVES NEW BEGINNINGS TO PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES SEEM TO BE AT A DEAD END; BRINGS NEW WISDOM AND GUIDANCE FROM GOD; CALLS, HOLDS TOGETHER, AND SENDS OUT A NEW RECONCILED AND RECONCILING COMMUNITY CALLED THE CHURCH; WORKS IN THE WORLD TO CREATE A WHOLE NEW HUMANITY AND A WHOLE NEW CREATION.

“WHEN THE SPIRIT BREAKS IN, OLD WAYS OF THINKING AND LIVING ARE LEFT BEHIND AND NEW WAYS OF THINKING AND LIVING BEGIN TO TAKE OVER. OLD BORING, OPPRESSIVE AND DEAD SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND INSITUIONS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO EXCITING NEW, LIBERATING ONES. IT MAY NOT HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE, BUT WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES THERE IS THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY, HOPE FOR A NEW AND DIFFERENT FUTURE, AND COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO MOVE TOWARD IT.”

-Shirley Guthrie

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St. Simons Presbyterian Church is a member of the Savannah Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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