

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Seventh Day
Maja Lisa Engelhardt

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 2019 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

David Burch

Ushers

Jerry Spencer

Tate Simpson

Bob Harper

Nancy Harper

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

Bober

As the River Flows

Amy Bishop & Beverly Fetter - Piano Duet

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Burch

One: Today we take rest in the Lord our God.

ALL: We put aside productivity to wonder and worship.

One: Today we gather to do a different kind of work.

ALL: We have gathered to do the work of the people.

One: Today we sabbath, for the world does not revolve around us.

ALL: We revolve around God and God's goodness and grace.

One: Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN 396

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

The church is not an institution but the gathered community of faith. "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name," Jesus said, "there am I in the midst of them."

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Nancy Fixx

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Young Adult Volunteer Program

Molly Brooks

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

The Young Adult Volunteer Program is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This program places young adults for a year of service at domestic and international sites around the world. We are delighted that Molly Brooks, who grew up in our church, has been accepted to serve as a YAV in Scotland beginning next month. You can support Molly with your prayers as well as your financial gifts. Information about how to support Molly can be found in the back of today's bulletin.

OFFERTORY

arr. Vandall

The Water is Wide
Amy Bishop & Beverly Fetter - Piano Duet

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

David Burch

Genesis 2:1-4a

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

arr. Shackley

This is My Father's World
Amy Bishop & Beverly Fetter - Piano Duet

SECOND READING

Luke 13:10-17

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Alan Dyer

God's Vocabulary: Sabbath

Before reading from
the Bible, we seek the
illumination of the Holy
Spirit and call upon the
Spirit to make us receptive
to the life-giving Word
that come to us through
both the reading and
proclamation of Scripture.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else. He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness. Life in God's presence issues in life for others, for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 543

GREEN TYLER

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*BENEDICTION

In the Charge and
Benediction we are
assured of God's peace and
blessing; we seek to follow
Christ's way, sustained by
power of the Holy Spirit.
God calls the church to
join the mission of Christ
in service to the world. As
we engage in that mission,
we bear witness to God's
eternal reign.

POSTLUDE

Jubilation
Amy Bishop, Organ

J. Payne

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 | July 14 - July 19

Today, July 14

- 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
- 4:30 pm **Marsh's Edge Worship** - Marsh's Edge

Monday, July 15

- 9:00 am **KidZ Worship & Art** - Veranda
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:00 am **KidZ Worship & Art** - Veranda
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
- 2:00 pm **Marsh's Edge Coffee** - Marsh's Edge
- 4:30 pm **GIYO Meeting** - John Law

Wednesday, July 17

- 9:00 am **KidZ Worship & Art** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Family Fun Night: Pizza/Movie** - Youth Suite

Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 am **KidZ Worship & Art** - Veranda
- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 4:00 pm **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
- 6:30 pm **Stephen Ministry** - Parlor
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, July 19

- 9:00 am **KidZ Worship & Art** - Veranda
- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, all who worship Him and in celebration of Rev. Alan Dyer's 1st anniversary as our senior pastor.

Supporting YAV Molly Brooks: Molly is responsible for raising \$5,000 to help offset the cost of housing, food, and travel during her year of service. If you would like to make a contribution, please put a check in the offering plate or bring to the church office with Molly's name on the memo line. You can also give online at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/E210116>.

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from work by Rev. Stephen Fearing.

JULY FAMILY FUN NIGHT #2
PIZZA AND A MOVIE
 BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE!
 JULY 17 | 6 PM
 SOCIAL HALL
 ALL ARE WELCOME!
 SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

July Family Fun Night #3
Tacos & Art
 July 24 | 6 PM
 Social Hall
 Bring a Yummy Side Dish!
 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

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.

KidZ CARE CAMP COLLECTIONS
 We're collecting the following donations for Safe Harbor/Street Beat/Manna House/Operation Bedsprad & Grace House:

- New Underwear for women and girls*
- New Underwear for men and boys
- New pajamas for babies to kid's sizes*
- Gently used women's clothes (dresses, shorts, shoes, purses)
- Gently used men's clothes (shorts, shoes)
- Chapter books for older elementary/teens
- Picture/Early reader books
- Sets of twin sheets*
- Small size unopened toiletries (travel size is good)
- Twin bed frames, dressers, & porch furniture

DROP OFF IN BACK HALLWAY BY JULY 24th

To Ponder Prayerfully
The Antidote

“SABBATH IS AN ANTIDOTE TO THE ENORMOUS ANXIETY WE HAVE ABOUT THE FRAGILITY OF THE WORLD.”

-Walter Brueggemann

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