

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



God's Eyes

KidZ Worship & Art Camp - July, 2019

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 2019 | 10:00 am Traditional Service

Greeter

David Burch

Ushers

Jerry Spencer

Tate Simpson

Sandi Goeldner

Anne Marie Stirewalt

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. 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

A. Travis

Italian Hymn
Amy Bishop, Organist

The people are called to worship God. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to proclaim who God is and what God has done. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves.

—PCUSA Book of
Common Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Burch

One: Because from the beginning God has been faithful,

ALL: we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.

One: Because God made a covenant people,

ALL: we bring our lives together in this church.

One: Because God's prophets stood up for justice,

ALL: we join our voices to witness for peace.

One: Because God has showered us with love,

ALL: we gather to worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 76

ISAIAH

Do Not Be Afraid

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Rev. Jann Briscoe

Redeeming God, in love you created the world good. We say we trust in your goodness but instead we rebel against you; we hide from our creator. We ignore your commandments. We violate the image of God in others and ourselves, we accept truth as lies, and we exploit our neighbors and the nature that surrounds us. Forgive us for breaking your covenant, time and time again, and I love us still.

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

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

Chorale
Amy Bishop, Organist

H. Colvin

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

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives. -Worshipping God Together

We pray for the world God so loves-joining in Christ's own ministry of intercession and the sighs of the Spirit, too deep for words. -Book of Common 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.*

As we listen to scripture
together in the same
time and place, we
are reminded of the
communal nature of the
biblical story.

FIRST READING

David Burch

Exodus 19:4-8

Page 116 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Schalk, arr. Nermoe

God of the Sparrow
Ann Nermoe, Soloist

SECOND READING

Luke 22: 14-20

Page 1637 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

God's Vocabulary: Covenant

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

The Confession of 1967

God expressed love for humanity through Israel, whom God chose to be covenant people. When Israel was unfaithful, God disciplined them and maintained His cause through prophets, priests, teachers, and true believers. These witnesses called all Israelites to a destiny in which they would serve God faithfully and become a light to all nations. The same witnesses proclaimed the coming of a new age, and a true servant of God in whom God's purpose for Israel and for all humanity would be realized. Out of Israel, God, in due time, raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity.

In approving the Confession of 1967, the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America adopted its first new confession of faith in three centuries. The confession was written in the midst of the turbulent 1960s, a time when churches everywhere were challenged to restate their faith and address the role of the church in the modern world.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 838

PROMISES

Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

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

July Family Fun Night #3

Tacos & Art

July 24 | 6 PM
Social Hall

Bring a Yummy Side Dish!

Sign Up at sspres.org

Sunday, July 28th NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining the church, we would love to recognize you at either service on Sunday, July 28!

Please contact Alan (alan@sspres.org) or Annie (annie@sspres.org) with any questions

Join us for a

FAREWELL PARTY

IN HONOR OF REV. JANN BRISCOE

JULY 28 | 11:15 AM
THE BRITT ROOM

Visit sspres.org if you would like to contribute to a love offering being collected for Jann.

It's a Girl!

Join us in showering

Baby Girl Arvin

11:15 AM • August 4 • Social Hall

Annie is registered at Amazon. Contributions can also be made to a love offering found at sspres.org or sent through Venmo @sspres. MORE INFO AT SSPRES.ORG

KidZ CARE CAMP COLLECTIONS

We're collecting the following donations for Safe Harbor/Street Beat/Manna House/Operation Bedspread & 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

This Week | July 21 - July 26

Today, July 21

- 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
- 3:30 pm **Magnolia Manor Worship** - Magnolia Manor

Monday, July 22

- 9:00 am **KidZ Care Camp** - Veranda
- 8:00pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00pm **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 am **KidZ Care Camp** - Veranda
- 9:00 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Yoga Class** - Chapel
- 5:30 pm **GIYO** - Britt Room

Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00 am **KidZ Care Camp** - Veranda
- 6:00 pm **Family Fun Night: Art/Tacos** - Social Hall

Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 am **KidZ Care Camp** - Veranda
- 7:15 am **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
- 4:00 pm **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
- 8:00 pm **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
- 8:00 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, July 26

- 9:00 am **KidZ Care Camp** - Veranda
- 10:00 am **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given by Brady, Bain, and Kate Head to the Glory of God and in honor of the SSPC congregation and staff.

Christian Celebration: We share in celebration with Coco and Mark Bujold on the birth of their first grandchild, Thomas Lowry Steed, who was born on Thursday, July 11. Welcome to the world, Lowry!

It is with great joy and open arms that we welcome Mike and Nancy Fixx into our congregation! Mike and Nancy joined SSPC on Sunday, July 14. Welcome to the family, Mike and Nancy!

Sparrows Nest Bin: The Hunger Action Team has moved off site so donations for Sparrows Nest should be dropped off at the Church office.

To Ponder Prayerfully

Love is a Way of Being

“IT IS A PROMISE THAT SUPERSEDES ANY PROMISE WE CAN MAKE TO ONE ANOTHER TO ACT AND BEHAVE IN ANY PARTICULAR WAY. IT IS A PROMISE OF EXISTENCE, OF PRESENCE. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, LOVE IS AT THE CENTER OF GOD’S PROMISE TO US. THIS IS THE ONE PROMISE, THE ONE COVENANT WE CAN TRUST.”

-Kristin Granberg

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