

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Blossoming Pear Tree
Claude Monet

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2023 | 10:00 am Worship Service

Ushers

Jerry Hardiman

Pat Heran

Kathy Wade

Pattie Boykin

Chris Bone

Acolyte

Liam Holland

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. Following the Word for Children those up to 2nd grade are invited to follow a staff member for Children's Chapel.

INTROIT

Alleluia

Mozart

Stacy Quiros, Clarinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Danny Grace

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

Deep River

Adolphus Hailstork

Amy Bishop, Organist

"In worship, God imparts
himself to us." –C.S. Lewis

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Bubby Jones

One: We come. We wait.

ALL: We long. We hope.

One: We suffer. We pray.

ALL: We rejoice. We sing.

One: We know we are children of God.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 192** *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Laurie Bentley

* Please stand if able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you—the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you.

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.

*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.

After we hear the good news, we stand to say what we believe in an Affirmation of Faith. Often these words come from the church's creeds and confessions. In these writings, we remember and tell the world who we are, what we believe, and how we hope to live according to God's Way.

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, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave for children's chapel.*

FIRST READING

Psalm 62:5-8,11-12

pg 898 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

It Is Well With My Soul

Stacy Quiros, Clarinet

Bliss/arr: Anderson

SECOND READING

Matthew 7:13-29

pg 1506 NT

The scriptures bear witness
to the word of God, revealed
most fully in Jesus Christ,
the Word who 'became
flesh and lived among us'
(John 1:14).

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Danny Grace

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

My Heart Ever Faithful

Stacy Quiros, Clarinet

J. S. Bach

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 839

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
Amy Bishop, Organist

D. Wagner

Prayer List

Birth

Franklin Lewis Rogers
Elora Wynn

Deaths

Kathy Chapman
Pat Ragsdale

Members

Rich Armstrong
Lillian Clark
Judy Foster
Harlan Hambright
Saundra Hathaway
Jean Hurst
Nancy Lanasa
Bill Lueckel
Dale Moffett
Evan Nicholson
Deryl Warner
Johnny Warren

Friends and Family

Franklin Davis-Green
Addie Hamm
Donald McCullough
Rhett Rhome
Lisa Sims
Wendy Stephens

Long-term Care

Mary Katherine Arens
Joann Bobb
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.



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

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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.
(resumes August 23)

KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Faith and fun.

Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.

(Resumes August 27)

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

Youth

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.

Meet on the Veranda.

(Resumes August 20)

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.

Madelynn Risi at Madelynn@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 September)

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 September)

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 September)

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

*Ginny Connors at ginnyconnors1@gmail.com
or (608) 220-8481*

Music

Choir

Choirs for all ages are available. See Children and Youth for graded choir schedule. 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 Hambricht or Suzanne Morrison.

Rhonda Hambricht 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



MOVIE NIGHT

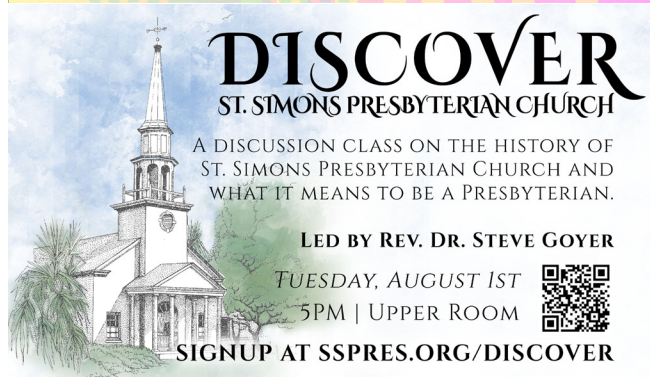
ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
6PM / SOCIAL HALL / PIZZA

MOVIE: AMAZING GRACE



SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/JULY](https://sspres.org/july)




DISCOVER

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A DISCUSSION CLASS ON THE HISTORY OF
ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PRESBYTERIAN.

LED BY REV. DR. STEVE GOYER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST
5PM | UPPER ROOM



SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/DISCOVER](https://sspres.org/discover)



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GROUND'S TOUR

Lead by the Membership Ministry Team

AUGUST 8 | 5PM | MEET IN SANCTUARY
All Are Welcome!

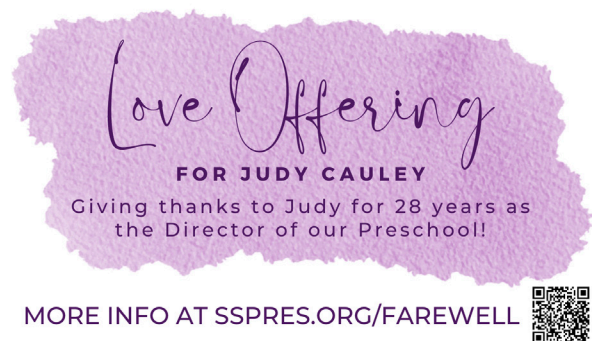
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Sunday, August 20th NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining the church,
we would love to recognize you at either
service on Sunday, August 20th!

VISIT [SSPRES.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://sspres.org/membership) TO LET US
KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR CALL THE
OFFICE AT 912-638-2220





Love Offering

FOR JUDY CAULEY

Giving thanks to Judy for 28 years as
the Director of our Preschool!

MORE INFO AT [SSPRES.ORG/FAREWELL](https://sspres.org/farewell)



This Week | July 23 - July 28

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am **Adult Sunday School** - Upper Room

10:00 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary

Monday, July 24

3:00 pm **Congregational Life Meeting** - Upper Room

6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, July 25

9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, July 26

1:30 pm **Pastoral Care Coordinating Team** - John Law

6:00 pm **Family Fun Movie Night** - Social Hall

Thursday, July 27

No Activities Scheduled for Today

Friday, July 28

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Chancel Flowers: Chancel flowers are given today in loving memory of John Wilsher by his family.

Who Dealt Bridge Club: Who Dealt meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm and is looking for a few new members! If you enjoy bridge and fellowship contact Sally Baldwin at 904-910-2136.

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

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Ada Owens

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Judy Cauley

Preschool Director
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Bob Harper

Treasurer



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