

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Eternal Flame
Unknown

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023 | 10:00 am Service

Ushers

Jan Rossiter

Bain Head

Brady Head

Kate Head

Mary Helen Jetton

Acolyte

Evie Buckley

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

Holy Ground
Chancel Choir

Davis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kate Buckley

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

Adagio
Amy Bishop, Organist

Albinoni

The Call to Worship is a reminder that, while worship is something we do, we do it as a response to what God has already done. God calls us to worship. We respond to God's call with praise, confession, gratitude, and wonder.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

John Matthews

One: God is our refuge and strength,

**ALL: A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change, though the mountains
shake in the heart of the sea; though it's waters roar and
foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: Let us worship the Lord.

Psalms 46

***HYMN OF PRAISE 41**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

* Please stand if able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

(Erasmus 1466-1536)

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Light and lead us in our darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of ourselves, to be your servants in the world.

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.

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.

The church confesses the Scriptures to be the Word of God written, witnessing to God's self-revelation. Where that Word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the Living Word is present by the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. For this reason the reading, hearing, preaching, and confessing of the Word are central to Christian worship.

FIRST READING

Psalm 46

pg 885 OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Exodus 3:1-15

pg 90 OT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Barefoot and Blazing"

Rev. Kate Buckley

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

In Your Name

Chancel Choir

Lantz

*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.*

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 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
Amy Bishop, Organist

Albinoni

PRAYER LIST

Weddings

Hayes Franklin & Drake Harris

Joys

Dick Egeland's 100th Birthday
(8/20)

Providing meals
for the homeless at
the Salvation Army
Newly installed carpet
in our church building
Our faithful hospitality, usher,
and care teams, always
stepping up in times of need!
Vanessa Wardlow's
nephew, for whom our
prayers were requested,
has completed his cancer
treatment and expects soon
to be declared cancer free!

Deaths

Nancy Lanasa
Verna Carlisle

Members

John Foster
Lynn Goldblatt
Harlan Hambright
Charlotte Lueckel
Bill Lueckel
Dale Moffett
Ann Nermoe
Kashey Odum
Betty Lou Schoneker
and grandson Parker
Deryl Warner

Friends and Family

Steve Cogburn
Kelly Hunter
Charlie Joyner
Kellie Kelly
Ross Powell
Rhett Rhame
Lisa Sims

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).

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.

KidZ Ensemble (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Before KidZ Fellowship
Meet in the Music Attic at 4PM.
Use the Veranda Door

KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5)

Monthly on Sundays: Faith and fun.
Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.
(Resumes September 10)

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

Youth

Youth Ensemble

Sunday evenings at 5:00PM.
Meet on the Music Attic - Use the Veranda Door.

Youth Group

Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.
Meet on the Veranda.

Breakfast Devotion (Grades 6 to 12)

Tuesdays at 7:00AM at Chick-Fil-A
Transportation to school is available.

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.

Discipleship

Sunday School

Begins at 9:30 AM in Various Locations on Sept 10
Sunday School classes are available for all ages.
Coffee will be in the Britt Room.

:: Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen

"20/30/40s" Women - Parlor

:: Words of Life by Adam Hamilton

"20/30/40s" Men - Ashantilly Room

:: Surprised by Scripture by N.T. Wright

Discussion Class - Book Study - 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.

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.

Gwen Mayberry gwenmayberry@gmail.com or 638-8711.

Presbyterian Women (PW)

All women are invited to join a PW Circle.
Circles meet for Bible Study each month. See *Something for Everyone* for more group activities.

*Ginny Connors at ginnycconnors1@gmail.com
or (912) 672-1916*

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 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Resuming September 6th



6PM | SOCIAL HALL

SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/SUPPER](https://sspres.org/supper)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

• Bible Stories thru the ABCs

KINDERGARTEN THRU 5TH

• The Gospel Project

YOUTH

• A Discussion Class with breakfast!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

9:30AM | BEGINNING SEPT 10TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

September 10 - November 26

GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD



"20s/30s/40s"
WOMEN

• Video & Book •
Parlor

N.T. WRIGHT

DEVELOP BY CHRISTOPHER J. BROWN

SURPRISED
by
SCRIPTURE

DISCUSSION
CLASS

• Book Study •
Upper Rm

Words of Life



"20s/30s/40s"
MEN

• Video & Book •
Ashantilly Rm

This Week | September 3-8

Sunday, September 3

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

10:00 am **Worship** - Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

Office Closed for Labor Day

9:00 am **Manna House** - 1408 G Street

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

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 am **Youth Chick-Fil-A Breakfast** - SSI Chick-Fil-A

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

10:00 am **PW Leadership Team** - John Law

7:00 pm **Women's Bible Study** - Youth Suite

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 am **Grief Support Group** - Parlor

10:00 am **Mens Bible Study** - Upper Room

11:00 am **Early Music Ensemble** - Rhonda's Office

1:30 pm **Hands and Heart Quilting Ministry** - Music Attic

3:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary

4:00 pm **Kidz Crew** - Veranda

6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** - Social Hall

6:45 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Upper Room

5:30 pm **ODD Book Group** - Library

5:30 pm **Chancel Bell Ringers** - Bell Room

Friday, September 8

3:30 pm **KIDZ Book Club** - Frosty's

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

Christian Sympathy: We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Verna Carlisle who passed away on Thursday, August 24. Please join us in praying for God's peace and comfort to surround Verna's family and friends near and far who mourn her passing.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

time change

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPT 10

8:30AM Early Worship

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Late Worship

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

77 years as a community of faith

SEPT 23 DAY OF SERVICE



8:30AM to 1PM
signup at sspres.org/dos

SEPT 24 ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON



11:30 AM | Social Hall
Bring your favorite dish & join
us for a **Potluck Luncheon**,
following late Worship!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Honorary Life Member Nomination

This award is in recognition of outstanding service, leadership and faithful service in church work; they set a standard for others to follow. the nominee does not need to be a member of a circle, as all presbyterian women at sspc are a part of our pw! Deadline for nominations is oct 10.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE OR ONLINE AT
[SSPRES.ORG/WOMENS-MINISTRY](https://sspres.org/womens-ministry)



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

Interim Pastor
steve@sspres.org

Amy Bishop

Organist
amy@sspres.org

Frieda Warner

Children's Ministry/CE
frieda@sspres.org

Donna Purdy

Administrative Assistant
donna@sspres.org

Doug Marshall

Worship Tech Specialist

Rev. Laurie Bentley

Parish Associate
laurie@sspres.org

Suzanne Morrison

Handbells
suzanne@sspres.org

Eliza Ours

Youth Director
eliza@sspres.org

David Keen

Interm Facility Manager
david@sspres.org

Leslie McCracken

Clerk of Session

Rhonda Hambricht

Director of Music
rhonda@sspres.org

Nat Scott

Congregational Life
nat@sspresv.org

Jeannine Torbert

Finance /Administration
jeannine@sspres.org

Madelynne Risi

Director of Mission&Outreach
madelynne@sspres.org

Anne Aspinwall

Chair of Deacons

Ada Owens

Dir. of Communications
ada@sspres.org

Ashley Biletzskov

Preschool Director
ashley@sspres.org

Bob Harper

Treasurer



Savannah Presbytery



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

205 Kings Way | St. Simons Island, GA 31522 | 912-638-2220



www.sspres.org



facebook.com/saintsimonspresbyterian



instagram.com/saintsimonspres