

# Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Pentecost*  
Angie Andriot

Day of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024 | 10:30 am Worship Service

**Ushers**

Bettye Russell  
Carolyn Bliven  
Gail Dingserson  
Lynda Bisher  
Nicole Campbell

**Acolyte**

Connor Rossiter

# 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.*

## GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

## THREE CHIMES

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

## PROCESSIONAL 281 *Veni Sancte Spiritu (Come, Holy Spirit)*

Berthier

Chancel Choir; Rhonda Hambright, Soloist; Lauren Hightower; Clarinet

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Carrie Wessel

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**ALL: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

One: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have being.

**ALL: May our meditation be pleasing to him, for we rejoice in the Lord!**

*Psalm 104:24; 31; 33-34*

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson

\* Please stand if able.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Come, O Holy Spirit  
come as Holy Fire and burn away our sins,  
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,  
come as Holy Light and lead us out of darkness,  
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,  
come as Holy Power and strengthen 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 to 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)

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!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Who taught us to pray;**

**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.**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Deaths**

Betty Wilson

**Members**

Eric Andrae

Judy Booker

Jann Briscoe

Sue Chambless

Ellen Fixx

John Foster

Harlan Hambright

Lynda Kennedy

Joyce Kitchens

Ellen Knesek Knowlton

Lee Malone

Molly Brooks McNeil

Laura N O'Callaghan

Arthur Owens

Howard Seymour

Page Shelton

Jerry Spencer

Anne Marie Stirewalt

Frieda Warner

**Friends and Family**

Linda Borrelli

Bill Goeldner

Mickey Head

Robert & Cheryl McCarthy

Donald McCullough

Evan Nicholson

Phil Purdy

Mary Vass

**Long-term Care**

Mary Katherine Arens

Joann Bobb

Doris Hewell

Bill Lueckel

Wendy Stephens

Gail Wolflick

# 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 located in the Children's Hall behind the Social Hall.*

## ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

*Mary Ellis Shiver, Arthur Owens, Kerrigan Belitzskov, Mobley Ward, Eliana Tsai, Graeline Frazier, Maddie Kate George, Chase Callaway, Sunny Richardson, Ford Stroberg, Millie Turner, Sarah Wessel, Alexandra Shewell, Hank Stringfellow, Connor Rossiter, Sam Clements, and Virginia Kate Ramba*

## ANTHEM

*Fill-a Me Up!*

Choplin

Chancel Choir; Bonnie Springer, Soloist

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2:1-21**

*pg 1692 NT*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SERMON

*"St Simons Pentecostal Presbyterian Church.?"*

Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

## CONGREGATIONAL LITANY

One: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**ALL: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**ALL: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

## STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and laying on of hands those who have been called through election by the church to serve as deacons, ruling elders, and teaching elders. In installation the church sets apart with prayer those previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and teaching elders, and called anew to service in that ministry. (PCUSA Directory For Worship)

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Brian Childers  
Chancel Ringers, Lauren Hightower - Clarinet; Harlan Hambright - Percussion;  
Suzanne Morrison, Director

\*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.*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 539 WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
*We Will Go Out With Joy*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Dykes/Held  
Mark Lochstampfor, Organist

Doxology, a Greek word meaning "saying of glory," is a brief hymn of praise that follows another hymn or Psalm – in our case the offertory. Doxologies appear in many Christian traditions and have their origin in the Jewish kaddish, which concludes each portion of the synagogue worship service.



**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](http://sspres.org/prayer).



**Worship Online.** A livestream of the 10:30A worship service is available every Sunday at [sspres.org/livestream](http://sspres.org/livestream). A recording of the worship is available immediately afterwards for viewing anytime. To hear sermons online, visit [sspres.org/sermons](http://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-Th 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 rshssi24@gmail.com*

### **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** *(will resume in the fall)*

*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

*(will resume in the fall)*

### **KidZ Fellowship** (Grades 3 to 5)

*Monthly on Sundays:* Faith and fun.

Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.

*(will resume in the fall)*

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

## Youth

### **Youth Ensemble** *(will resume in Aug)*

*Sunday evenings at 5:15 PM 8-12 grade;*

*6:30PM 6&7 Grade..*

Meet in the Music Attic -

Use the Veranda Door.

### **Youth Group** *(will resume in Aug).*

*Sunday evenings at 5:00PM 6 & 7 grade;*

*6:30PM 8-12 grade.*

*Dinner for all grades at 6:00 PM*

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* Sunday School classes are available for all ages.

Coffee will be in the Britt Room.

### **:: On the Road with Saint Augustine**

by James K. A. Smith

*Upper Room*

### **:: The Amen Effect**

by Sharon Brous

*John Law - Rejoice Class*

### **:: Galatians : Accepted & Free 20/30/40's Women**

by Jada Edwards

*Parlor*

*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*

Women'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 ginnyconnors1@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. Jim Jackson 864-680-4318*

*Rev. Laurie Bentley 912-580-7903*

# SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

**May 26**

- 10AM - MERGE TO ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
- 9AM - COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sept 8**

- 8:30AM - EARLY WORSHIP
- 9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:30AM - LATE WORSHIP

SSPC MISSIONS & OUTREACH

## TOUR & INFO SESSION AT VETERANS VILLAGE

May 20 | 9 AM

*A transitional community to help homeless veterans "get back on their feet" again!*

be sure to signup at [sspres.org/outreach](https://sspres.org/outreach)



**DATE CHANGE!**

 **MAP BOX PACKING**

MAP PROVIDES LIFESAVING MEDICINE TO THOSE IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

MAY 21ST | 9AM - 12PM  
4700 GLYNCO PKWY, BRUNSWICK

ALL ARE WELCOME!  
SIGN UP AT [SSPRES.ORG/MAP](https://sspres.org/map)



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S

## School of the Laity

JUNE 21-23 AT EPWORTH OR ONLINE

- Intro to the Bible
- Intro to Reformed Theology
- Practical Ministries

Register by May 25th  
INFO & REGISTRATION AT [SSPRES.ORG/LAITY](https://sspres.org/laity)



## a meal with FRIENDS

MAY 26TH • 6PM • REID'S APOTHECARY

*Be sure to Register - Limited to 20 People*

Deepen relationships and create new ones over good food and good fellowship as part of St. Simons Presbyterian's ministry to God's "older children."

SIGNUP AT [SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS](https://sspres.org/events)



## This Week | May 19-24

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary

### Monday, May 20

- 8:30 am **Veterans Village Tour** - 1403 G Street
- 5:30 pm **Diaconate** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

### Tuesday, May 21

- 7:00 am **Youth Chick-Fil-A Breakfast** - Chick-Fil-A
- 9:00 am **MAP Packing** - Upper Room
- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
- 8:00 pm **Codependents Anon** - John Law

### Wednesday, May 22

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 6:45 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 23

- 9:00 am **Congregational Care Committee** - John Law
- 10:00 am **Women's Bible Study** - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room

### Friday, May 24

#### No Activities Scheduled for this Date

**Chancel Flowers:** Chancel flowers today are given in honor of Laura and Caroline Cooper by John and Julie Cherry.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** The summer worship schedule will begin next Sunday, May 26. The two services will be combined into one at 10:00 am, with Sunday School at 9:00 am. The regular service schedule will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2024

# Officer Class of 2027

## ELDER

TAYLOR BROOKS  
FRED GRIFFITH  
BECKY LIVINGSTON  
MOLLY MACAULEY  
BETTYE RUSSELL  
MARY MARGARET SHIVER  
DOUG TINGLÉ

## DEACON

PATTIE BOYKIN  
RANDY ELLIS  
PORTIA HENDRICK  
DREW HOLLAND  
BUNNIE LYNN  
JUDY SCARLETT  
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### Bob Harper

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