

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Manna From Heaven
Paul Oman

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026 | 10:30 am Worship Service

Ushers

Lee Arnold

Judy Scarlett

Lucinda Gordon

Mark Gordon

Kathy Wade

Acolyte

Teagan Neill

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

To God Be the Glory
Chancel Choir

arr. Hambright

GATHERING WORDS

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Rachel Rhodes

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ministry Fair
Elizabeth Shewell

THREE CHIMES

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

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune
Amy Bishop, Organist

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Bettye Russell

One: In the wilderness, God's people asked, "What will we eat?"

All: And God gave them bread for the day.

One: When they feared there would not be enough,

All: God taught them to trust.

One: When we worry about tomorrow,

All: God meets us with grace today.

One: Give us this day our daily bread.

**All: Give us grateful hearts, open hands, and courage to trust
the God who provides.**

One: Come, people of God.

All: Let us worship God together!

* Please stand if able.

*OPENING HYMN 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Faithful God, you give us bread for today, but we worry about tomorrow. We confess how easily fear shapes our lives. We hold tightly because we are afraid there will not be enough. We accumulate because we are afraid of needing. We compare what we have with what others have. We look for security in what we can save, control, and protect rather than trusting ourselves to you. Forgive us, Lord. Meet us again in the wilderness of our worry. Teach us the freedom of enough. Give us grateful hearts for what is before us today and generous hands willing to share it. Help us trust that our lives are held not by what we possess, but by your faithful love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: The God who gave bread in the wilderness has given us the bread of life in Jesus Christ. God meets our fear with faithfulness, our grasping with grace, and our sin with mercy. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI 582

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave for Children's Chapel in the Children's Hallway on the other side of the Social Hall.

In words of scripture the people are called to confess the reality of sin in personal and common life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in our baptism, we humbly confess our sin. The assurance of God's forgiving grace is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. We accept God's forgiveness, confident that in dying to sin, God raises us to new life.
-Book of Common Worship

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 11:1-4

pg 1613 NT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord
Chancel Choir
In Honor of Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson

Schutte/arr. Leavitt

SECOND READING

Exodus 16:2-5, 13-21

pg 112 OT

SERMON

"Enough for Today"

Rev. Dr. Rachel Rhodes

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also
watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from
my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all
things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong
to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for him. 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.**

OFFERTORY

Aria
Amy Bishop, Organist

Michael Burkhardt

*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 509

HOLY MANNA

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Finale
Amy Bishop, Organist

John Stanley



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, by completing a prayer request card and placing it in an offering plate, or by visiting sspres.org/prayer.



Worship Online. A livestream of the 10:30AM 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-Th from 9A-4PM (205 Kings Way).

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Prayer List

Joys

Tyler Mimbs - Teacher of the Year Oglethorpe Elementary

Off to College

Emmeline Griffith

UGA

Layla Davanzo

GA Southern

Kate Head

University of FL

Margaret Barger

Sewanee

Brayden Neill

GA Tech

Carolina Wessel

Wake Forest

Sorrows

Death of Jack Hartman

Death of Stephen Nelms

Members

Family of Jack Hartman

Rick O'Callaghan

Friends and Family

Dan & Ashley Griswold

Ed Maske

Sarah Perkins

Brian Robbins & Family

Sue Roberson

Long-term Care

Rich Armstrong

Sue Chambless

Claudette French

Marcia Kester

Mary Lewis

Dwight Plyler

Betty Lou Schonecker

Alison Schueneman

David Stewart

Frances Teel

Mary Tipton

Carrington Wilson

Revs. Jann Briscoe & Page Shelton

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.

Missions

Share God's love with service locally and globally. Missions include Angel Tree Christmas Gifts, Hunger Action Team, and summer mission trips.

*Madelynne Risi at madelynne@sspres.org
or 638-2220.*

Children

Children's Chapel

Sundays: following the "Word for Children" during worship. (Pre K-2nd)

KidZ Crew 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) resume in the fall

Monthly on Sundays: Before KidZ Fellowship

Meet in the Music Attic at 4PM.

Use the Veranda Door

KidZ Fellowship (Grades 3 to 5) resume in the fall

Monthly on Sundays:

Faith and fun.

Meet on the Veranda at 5PM.

Dara Pickren-Davis at dara@sspres.org or

Youth

Youth Ensemble resume in the fall

Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM

Meet in the Music Attic -

Use the Veranda Door.

Youth Group resume in the fall

Sunday evenings at 6:00-8:00 PM

Meet on the Veranda.

Breakfast Devotion resume in the fall (Grades 6 to 12)

Tuesdays at 7:00AM at Chick-Fil-A SSI

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 served in the Britt Room.

:: Following the Call

Meets in the Upper Room

Nat Scott at Nat@sspres.org or 638-2220.

Men's Bible Study resume in the fall

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 resume in the fall

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) resume in the fall

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 ext 8, or email pastoralcare@sspres.org. The first available pastor will notify you as soon as possible.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

schedule change

Returning to our regular schedule
on **SEPTEMBER 6**

8:30AM Early Worship
9:30AM Sunday School
10:30AM Late Worship



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES

Monthly Gatherings Resume

TUESDAY Sept 8
Study led by Nat Scott

MORNING GLORIES
10AM (Upper Room)

LUNCH BUNCH
12PM (Britt Room)

LADIES OF THE EVENING
4PM (Upper Room)

All are invited to join!

MINISTRY FAIR

DISCOVER WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE!
SEPT 13TH

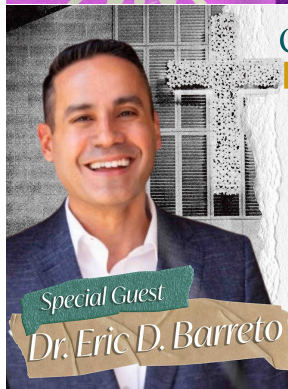
SOCIAL HALL FOLLOWING WORSHIP
NURSERY CARE UNTIL 12:30PM

Enjoy hot dogs, a bounce house, face painting, & raffle prizes!

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Grab a New KidZ/Youth Directory!

CHURCHWIDE EVENT!

SCAN TO VIEW MINISTRIES



Church Anniversary DINNER & KEYNOTE

SEPT 25 | SOCIAL HALL
6PM Dinner | 6:30PM Keynote

Join us for an 80th Anniversary Dinner with Dr. Eric D. Barreto of Princeton Theological Seminary, a gifted New Testament scholar exploring Scripture and its meaning for the church today.

Special Guest
Dr. Eric D. Barreto

Details & Signup at
SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS



day of SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 26 | 8-1PM
SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

This Week | August 30 - September 4

Sunday, August 30

- 9:30 am **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 10:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am **Gathering for Gratitude** - Social Hall

Monday, August 31

- 10:30 am **Pictorial Directory Committee** - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

- 10:00 am **Grief Group** - Parlor
- 10:00 am **Hands and Hearts Ministry** - Music Attic
- 10:00 am **Early Music Ensemble** - Rhonda's Office
- 3:00 pm **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm **Building and Grounds** - John Law
- 5:00 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
- 5:30 pm **KidZ Crew Parent Meeting** - Social Hall
- 6:00 pm **Youth Volunteer Training** - Youth Suite
- 6:45 pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 3

No Activities Scheduled for this Date

Friday, September 4

Office Closed

Chancel Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Lucinda and Mark Gordon in loving memory of their parents, Hazel & Paul Gordon and Annie Laurie & Newton Crouch, Sr.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

A Weekend of Celebration!

DINNER & KEYNOTE
SEPT 25 | 6PM | SOCIAL HALL
Special Guest, Dr. Eric D. Barreto

DAY OF SERVICE
SEPT 26 | 8AM | SOCIAL HALL

POTLUCK LUNCHEON
SEPT 27 | 11:30AM | SOCIAL HALL
Bring a yummy side dish to share!

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Elders

Class of 2027

Taylor Brooks
Fred Griffith
Becky Livingston
Molly Macaulay
Bettye Russell
Mary Margaret Shiver
Doug Tingle

Class of 2028

Keith Griffin
Richard Hathaway
Buddy Hendrick
Denise Hidalgo
Ella Kent
Catherine McCrary
Matt Robinson

Class of 2029

Tom Alexander
Greer Anderson
Ben Bryson
Bob Duncan
Beth Lemke
Elyse Stackhouse
Becca Turner

Deacons

Class of 2027

Pattie Boykin
Randy Ellis
Portia Hendrick
Drew Holland
Bunnie Lynn
Judy Scarlett
Kathy Wade

Class of 2028

Wheeler Bryan, Jr.
Peggy Dean
Sean Hidalgo
Tripper Mansfield
Elizabeth Shewell
Debbie States
Emelie Tingle

Class of 2029

Lee Arnold
Melanie Barger
Brenda Dohn
Lynn Goldblatt
Alexa Golubski
Woody Sapp
Frank Stackhouse

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Bob Harper
Treasurer



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