

The Worship of God

Welcome to Worship

During this season of Advent, we have turned our attention to the news. It was easy for us to agree that much of the daily news we hear is bad news. But we have been reminded that no matter how overwhelming the news may seem, as a people of faith we can wake-up to the good news - Christ has come!

As we gather for worship on this Christmas Eve may we never grow weary in the celebration of Jesus' birth. Trust that the bad news we hear is but for a moment in time – God's message of love, hope, joy, and peace is forever!

Wake-up to the good news - Jesus Christ is born!
Let heaven and earth rejoice on this holy night!
Merry Christmas!
Tom

Sundays at St Simons UMC

If you do not have a church home of your own, the invitation is always open for you to worship with us. Each Sunday morning, we have traditional services at 8:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary. At 9:45am there is a contemporary service in the Chapel. Also, at 9:45 we offer Sunday School classes and Small Groups. All are welcome! For more information, please visit our website at stsimonsumc.com.

Holy Communion/Candle Lighting

Pre-packaged communion cups and candles may be picked-up as you enter the Sanctuary. As you exit the Sanctuary following the service, please place your extinguished candles in one of the boxes.

Christmas Eve Offering

Baskets are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary for your Christmas Eve offering. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.
Merry Christmas!!!

Family Bell Ringing (4:00 PM)

Welcome Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude *Angels Songs* Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb
arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship (4:00 PM) Chancel Choir
Christmas, Sing Noel arr. Marry McDonald
The Snow Lay on the Ground

Lighting of the Christ Candle Robinson Family (4:00 PM)
Lewis Family (11:00 PM)

* Carol #246 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

Children's Message Heather Keefer

Prayer Richard Soper

* Carol #219 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES
verses 1 & 3

#230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS
verses 1 & 4

Christmas Message Rev. Tom Jones
Luke 2:4-14

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Special Music *O HOLY NIGHT* HOPE LAMB
arr. Joel Raney

Candle Lighting

* Carol #239 *Silent Night, Holy Night* STILLE NACHT

Benediction


Postlude

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

Connect With Us!

There are many ways to connect with SSUMC. Fill out a blue Prayer Card, a yellow Welcome Card, Sign the Pew Pad as they are passed (and pass it back when it reaches the end of your pew). Call or Email us to join REALM – our online community where you can stay connected. Thank you for joining us! **912.638.3317** | anne@stsimonsumc.com



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This Week's Events

Saturday, December 25– Christmas

12:00 PM Christmas Lunch, Thorpe Building

Sunday, December 26– The Blessing of the Toys!

10:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary*

*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years

*Services Streamed Live

Monday, December 27

Church Office Closed

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building

1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Tuesday, December 28

6:00 PM Search Team, Parlor

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building

1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Friday, December 30

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building

Sunday, January 2– One Worship Service

10:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary*

*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years

*Services Streamed Live

World War II Museum- Jan. 20

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A DATE CHANGE

Please join us as we visit the World War II Home Front Museum in the historic Coast Guard Station on St. Simons. The museum explains the important contributions of Brunswick and the Golden Isles during the War in the Atlantic. We will meet at the Home Front at 9:45am for our museum visit. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant. Reservations by January 13 | \$9 per person



Join us Wednesday, January 12 at 5:30 PM for a church wide fellowship. We need all those chefs with secret recipes to bring a large pot of chili to share. Everyone gets a vote so we can crown the SSUMC Chili Master. We will end the event with some friendly bingo that will be fun for every age. Please register to be chili chef or just to attend.
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Merry Christmas

4:00 PM • 11:00 PM
December 24, 2021

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United Methodist Church

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Service is Celebrated
Enthusiastically
The Mission of Christ is
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