



## “The Sound of His Voice”

Voices are as varied as fingerprints. All are unique. High voices. Low voices. Shrill voices. Soothing voices. Our voices become even more unique to us when we include our use of grammar, our age, and of course our accents.

When we hear the voice of a family member, a close friend, even a celebrity, usually we don't have to see the person to know who it is. The sound of his or her voice sets them apart and helps identify who they are.

I recall a time I was with my family at the beach. It became interesting to me that when children called out for their mom or dad how the right person would respond. There were many people at the beach on this particular day; but when a child called, it was amazing to see how his or her parents were the ones who responded. They knew the voice of their child.

This Sunday we will continue the sermon series, “I Am! So what?” In this week’s scripture lesson Jesus says, “I am the gate.” Included in the text are these words: “The sheep follow him because they know the sound of his voice.”

As his followers it is important for us to be able to distinguish his voice from all the others that try to capture our attention. How do we know it’s the voice of Jesus? His voice is unique in that it calls us to love the unlovely; to forgive the unforgivable; to care for the lost and least; and to follow him even if the path seems uncertain. He is the shepherd. We are the sheep. Do you know the voice of the Shepherd?

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Thank you!

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all of your prayers and support for us when my parents passed away. Thank you for the many flower arrangements, cards, food and the beautiful flowers on the altar. Your love and support has meant so much during this difficult time!

**Love, Kevin, Holly, Aaron & Hope**

## Welcome to our Church Family!

Welcome to Suzanne and Allen Land our newest church members, who joined on Sunday, January 30, 2022. We welcome you both!

## We are Hiring an Administrative Assistant!

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant to work in our Church Office. Interested candidates should demonstrate strong and mature Christian faith, attitude and interactions with others. This individual must work well within a small staff and be a team player! Skills needed include computer proficiency in Word, Publisher, Power Point, ProPresenter and clerical skills. For more detailed information and to submit resumes, please email Anne Frazier at [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com).

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

January 30, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$18,860.50  
Received YTD | \$128,506.12  
Expenses YTD | \$95,921.31  
Difference YTD | \$32,584.81  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$92,831.87  
Building Fund YTD | \$440.00

*thank you*

## Attendance- January 30, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 55  
9:45 Worship Service: 35  
11:00 Worship Service: 125  
Online Worship Views: 388  
Sunday School/Small Groups: 76

## Members in Ministry-February 6, 2022

### Ushers:

8:30 Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith, Pete Irby  
11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

### Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Helen Baker  
9:45 Casey & Craig Pace  
11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith

### Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel  
11:00 Ashley Swann

### Acolytes:

8:30 Pete Irby 11:00 C.J. Stahl

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

### New Prayer Concerns:

Becky Blalock, Evelyn Collins, Family & Friends of Greg Cook, Barbara Crawford, Ness Cunningham, Trent Dryer’s Newborn, Jere Goldsmith, Family & Friends of Jon Hardwick, Barbara Hill, Family & Friends of Danny Hill, Family & Friends of Sandy Peterson, Anne Rogers, Bonnie Stenbridge, Bo Vice

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Carolyn Bruce, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Barbara Foster, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller

Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, Teachers and Staff of Glynn County schools and all Local schools. SSUMC Church Staff and programs

### Assisted Living Prayer:

**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe

**Marsh’s Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

**Senior Care:** Anne Pinson

*When a name is added to the New Prayer Concerns they will remain for TWO weeks unless the office is notified of an ongoing prayer concern. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.*

## Elvis Dinner and Show

Friday, February 11, 6:00-8:00pm, Thorpe Bldg.

Join us for a delicious meal of Chicken Cordon Blue on a potato mash, roasted green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. The entertainment for the evening will be "Elvis". Jordan Poole from Sylvester Georgia will be on stage for a great evening of singing and maybe a little dancing. Jordan is an Elvis Tribute Artist, who has had a love for Elvis music since he was a child. This is a church family event sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry.

**Cost \$15 | Reservations by February 7 | Dinner served at 6:00pm. Register on Realm or call the church office.**

## Harrington School Trip

Thursday, February 24, 10:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate Black History with a guided tour of the Historical Harrington School on St. Simons Island. Built in the 1920s, it served as the main educational structure for three African American communities on St. Simons Island. Dutch treat lunch will follow in Redfern. The bus will leave the Thorpe Building at 10:00am and will return at approx. 2:00pm. The cost is \$5 and will be donated to the school for continued preservation. **Reserve your spot on Realm or call the church office at 912.638.3317 by February 17.**

## Elevator

Thank you for your patience while we have been without a functioning elevator in our Stubbs Building to access our Youth, Children and Office spaces these past few months. The elevator will be repaired in the near future. If you need any assistance, please contact our office at before using the stairs. **912.638.3317**

## Memorials and Honorariums

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

**Mary Lou & Jake Lamb to the Music Ministry by:**

June D. Smith, Gail Rivard, Edie & Tim Vinson  
Pam Lewis, June Pittman, Renee & Bill Giedl

**Madge Comer to the Music Ministry by:**

Cindy & Dwight Sweat

**Sue Godbey to the Music Ministry by:**

Cindy & Dwight Sweat

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

**Sandy Peterson by:**

The Thursday Evening Bible study Group  
John Lindgren

## Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Hardwick Family and Friends of Jon Hardwick. Jon passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Hoover Family and Dr. Charles Hoover on the death of his daughter Ellen Brown who passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

## W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)

### JOIN US!

**Who:** Children ages PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come!  
**What:** Children’s Choir from 5:30-6:00pm, and Bible Fun from 6:00-6:30pm  
**When:** Wednesday Evenings  
**Where:** Bring your child to the choir room at 5:30pm and pick up at 6:30pm upstairs in the Children’s Ministry Room.

## Confirmation

Confirmation is a continuation of the faith journey of our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.



It is the beginning of a lifetime of commitment to the church. It is a special time set aside to learn about who God is, what United Methodist Christians believe, our specific worship elements/sacraments and what it means to be not only a member of a church, but also a disciple of Jesus Christ in our world. This year we will begin with a confirmation retreat on March 4-6 at Epworth and have two Sunday sessions here at the church on March 6 & 13. We will celebrate our new confirmands on March 20 with a family lunch following. Please contact Chris for more information at 912-223-6866 or [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com). If you didn’t receive an emailed or mailed info packet, please pick one up at the welcome desk. All 5th-8th graders are welcome to join us!

## Position Available-

### Student Ministries Assistant

We are looking for a part-time Student Ministry Assistant to join Chris Moncus in assisting with Children and Youth Ministries, primarily on Wednesdays and Sundays. Email Chris Moncus at [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com) for more information!

## Join the Church

If you would like to join St. Simons United Methodist Church you may do so by one of three ways:

- (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation
- (3) Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member contact Rev. Tom Jones

**678.343.3767 | tom@stsimonsumc.com**

## 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**



**Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:**  
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# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 6– Holy Communion

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***
- 9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations\***
- 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, **Chapel\***
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***
- \*Nursery Available: Birth - 4 yrs. for above worship services**
- All Services Streamed Live**
- 5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), **Youth Room**

## Monday, February 7

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

## Tuesday, February 8

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 10:00 AM Women of the Bible Speak- Study, **Room 201**
- 10:30 AM UMW Circle 2, **Parlor**
- 6:00 PM Preschool Committee Mtg, **Gholson Room**

## Wednesday, February 9

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:30 PM Gospel of John -Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**
- 6:00 PM Bible Fun for Children, **Room 206– Pick up– Upstairs**
- 6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**
- 6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track– Bible Study, **via ZOOM**

## Friday, February 11

- 11:00 AM **NO Chair Yoga**, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 6:00 PM Elvis Dinner and Show, **Thorpe Building**

## Our Staff

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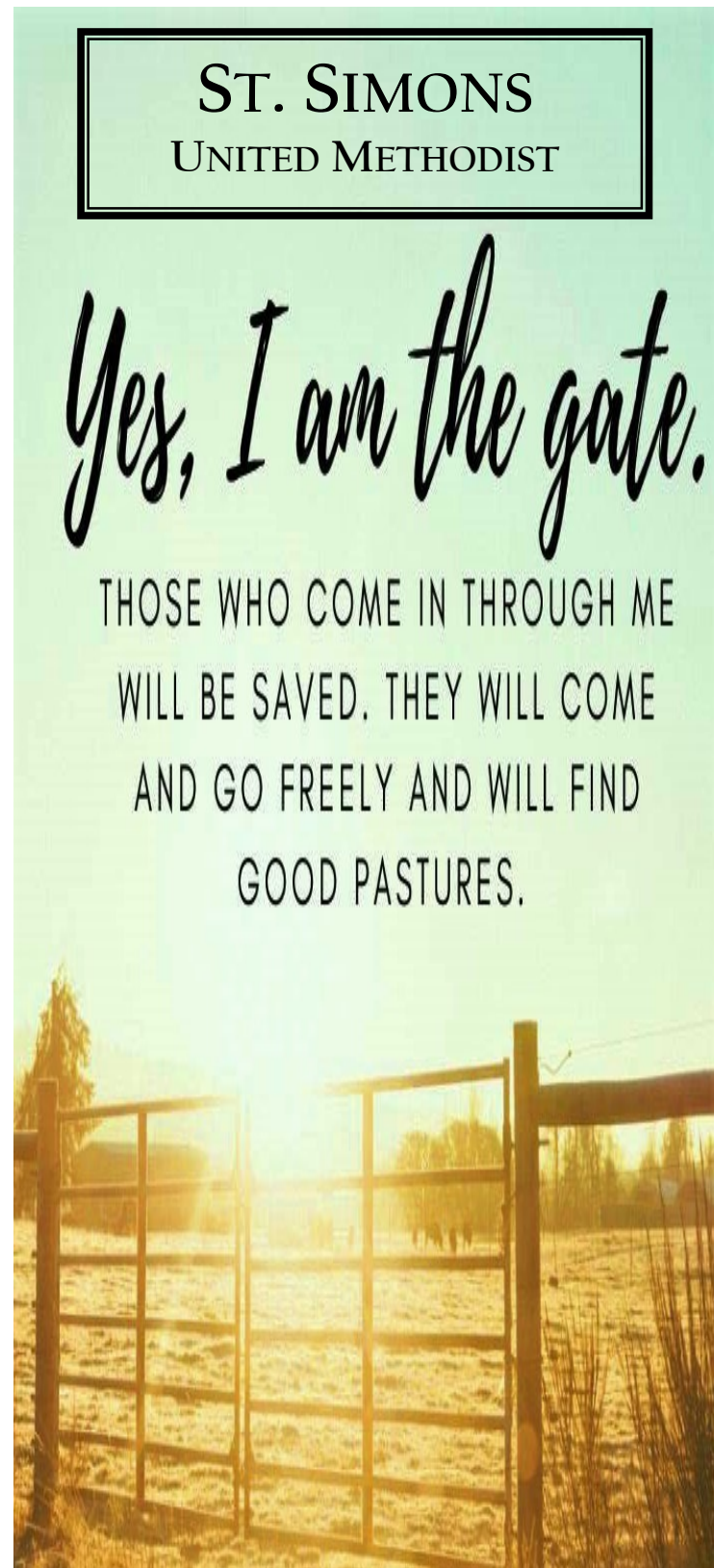
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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### *Here I Am To Worship*

CCLI #3266032  
©2000 Thankyou Music

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

#### *What A Beautiful Name*

CCLI #7068424  
©2016 Hillsong Music Publishing

### PRAYER TIME

#### *Graves Into Gardens*

CCLI #7138219  
©2019 Brandon Lake Music

#### *Remembrance*

CCLI #5484616  
©2009 sixsteps

### MORNING MESSAGE

#### *I Am The Gate*

John 10:1-10  
Rev. Tom Jones

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

#### *No Matter What*

CCLI #7105904  
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### CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Sondra Anderson arr. Hayes

Call to Worship *Give Me A Song* Sanctuary Choir arr. Sorenson

\* Confession and Pardon Richard Soper

\* Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\* Passing the Peace *People Need the Lord*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

\* Hymn #138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBIA  
Verses 1,5 & 6

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory Kevin Lamb

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Morning Message **I AM THE GATE** Rev. Tom Jones  
John 10:1-10

Sacrament of Holy Communion  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\* Invitation #428 *For the Healing of the Nations* CWM RHONDDA  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*