

# The Weekly ARTICLE

For the last couple of years, we have not been able to have our Community Holy Week Services. After meeting with the area pastors and music leadership of our churches, I am excited to be able to share with you that this year our plan is to move forward.

It is during Holy Week that we remember the passion and death of Jesus. It begins on Palm Sunday when we turn our attention to the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We will join with Christians around the word in singing our hosannas and waving palm branches in honor of the one who is our King. The week culminates with the celebration of our Lord’s resurrection on Easter morning!

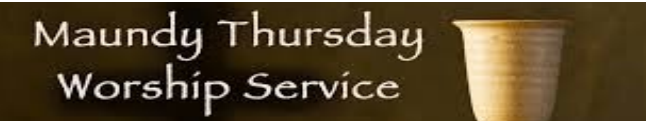
My prayer is that you will not miss the journey to the cross during the days of Holy Week; to not skip from the celebration of Palm Sunday to the celebration of Easter. Choose to take the time this week to consider and reflect upon the suffering of Jesus; to recall the depth of the darkness as Christ breathed his last breath on the cross. When you make the decision to walk with Jesus to the cross, it will make your Easter morning shine all the more brightly.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday April 11 – St. Simons United Methodist 12 Noon  
Tuesday, April 12 – First Baptist St. Simons 12 Noon  
Wednesday, April 13 – Wesley United Methodist 12 Noon  
**Thursday, April 14—St. Simons United Methodist 6:00 PM**  
Friday, April 15 – St. Simons Presbyterian 12 Noon

Invite others to join you at the Holy Week Services. I look forward to sharing with you in this meaningful and moving week of worship together.

Blessings,  
Tom



**Maundy Thursday | April 14 | 6:00pm**  
Join us as we experience the last hours of Christ’s Earthly ministry. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service as Christ’s disciples gathered with Him in the upper room. We complete our Lenten journey to the cross in darkness as we leave to contemplate Good Friday and anticipate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



**Join us Easter Sunday- 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am**  
On Easter Sunday three identical worship services will be offered to celebrate the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with beautiful music, scripture, and the Easter sermon “Gotcha!”. Come celebrate the Resurrection with us at one of these three services! Please note the time changes for the two early services.

## Financial Report

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

April 3, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$17,004.00  
Received YTD | \$318,918.38  
Expenses YTD | \$312,336.57  
Difference YTD| \$6,581.81  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$310,114.03  
Building Fund YTD | \$13,819.00



## Attendance~ April 3, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 85  
9:45 Worship Service: 54  
11:00 Worship Service: 138  
Total In Person Worship: 277  
Online Worship Views: 269  
Sunday School/Small Groups: 109

## Members in Ministry~ April 10, 2022

**Ushers:**

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann, Harry Paisley  
11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

**Greeters:**

8:30 Tina Kirby, Sharon Blount  
9:45 Carol Conner  
11:00 Jamie Wiles, Nancy Jenkins

**Projection:**

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann  
11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

**Acolytes:**

8:30 Pete Irby & CJ Stahl  
11:00 June Humphries

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Dee Brantley, Family of Jackson Brugone, Traci Carmichael, **Vicki Certain, Gerry Egger**, Anthony Fryer Family, Anna Green, Katherine & Tony Hayes, **Friends & Family of Ginny Holt, Becky Iamunno**, Don & Mimi Lewis, **Jones Lindgren**, Lexie Medford, Marion Moore, Eric Morris, **Kayla Phillips, Brandon Stanton, Family of Taylor Stephenson, Bo Vice & Mary Vice, Charlotte Wheeler,**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, 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, Jeff 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, The people of Ukraine, UMC General Conference, National Day of Prayer on May 5th

**Assisted Living Prayer:**

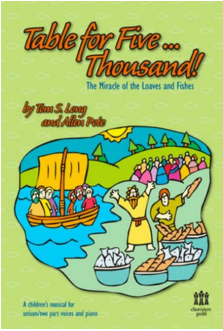
**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe

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

*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.*

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Welcome to our newest members Timothy and Leigh Vaughn who joined on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the 9:45am Service. Their son, Riley, was baptized at the same service.



## Young Musicians Choir

April 24 | One Service 10:30am

The Young Musicians will lead worship at 10:30am. They will share the story of the *Feeding of the Five Thousand* through song and drama. You will not want to miss this special service of worship.

## Easter Hydrangeas

**Order by April 10| Cost \$22**

Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary or Chapel to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your hydrangea home after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 17th.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 starting at 2:00pm in the Thorpe Building and the Thorpe side yard.

Invite your friends and family!

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**Donations can be left in the Gholson room!**

Contact Chris for more info at [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com)



## Donations needed for Foster Family Easter Egg Hunt

SSUMC will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 with Hope 1312 Collective and FosterLove Ministries for Glynn County foster families. We are in need of donations of plastic eggs and candy to fill the eggs for this event. Please drop off donations in the FosterLove basket in the Gholson Room. We appreciate your support!

## Memorials and Honorariums

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

**ANNE PINSON BY**

Mae & David Godwin, Carol & Robert Chanin, Wendy & Dr. C.E. Johnson, Jr.

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

**BARBARA HILL BY**

Dona & Ray Colglazier, Cheryl & William Still, Anne Marie Stirewalt

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**MARY LOU & JAKE LAMB BY**

Jim & Diane Bailey

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to Taylor Stephenson on the death of her father Bob Black.

## United Methodist Women Book Club

10:30 AM in Room 201 (Beacon Class)  
Monthly, beginning Tuesday, April 19th



## Footprints Widow’s Support Group

Join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 20th at 12 noon at Fiddler’s Restaurant. Please RSVP by call or text to Susan Hoshall at **912.399.5454**.



## Vacation Bible School!

June 5 - 9

Sign up to participate and volunteer on our website at

<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/>

## Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the yellow, “Welcome Card” located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk to receive a gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children **4 years old and under**, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor in the Stubbs Building.
- Children’s Church (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Children’s Message (except on the first Sunday of the month— Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Building.

## 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 or 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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# Weekly Events

**Sunday, April 10**  
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: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services**  
**All Services Streamed Live**  
5:00 PM UMW Circle 5, **Room 207**  
5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship, **Youth Room**

**Monday, April 11**  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **SSUMC**  
Lunch Following Service  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

**Tuesday, April 12**  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **First Baptist SSI**

**Wednesday, April 13**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **Wesley United Methodist**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**  
6:00 PM Bible Fun for Children, **Room 206** (pickup upstairs)  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**  
6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track– Bible Study, **via ZOOM**

**Thursday, April 14**  
6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service, **Sanctuary**

**Friday, April 15**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **SSI Presbyterian**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**



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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 10, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### Hosanna

CCLI #66050  
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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

CCLI #21480  
© 1984 Universal Music

## MORNING PRAYER

### Heart of the Father

CCLI #7179128  
© 2021 All Essential Music

### What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424  
© 2016 Hillsong Music

## MORNING MESSAGE

### Before the Parade Passes By

Matthew 21:1-11  
Rev. Tom Jones

## INVITATION

### Hosanna

CCLI #4662491  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## The Worship of God

APRIL 10, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Call to Worship **Jazz Hosanna** Chancel Choir

\* Hymn #298 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** HAMBURG

\* Affirmation of Faith  
*We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud.  
We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy.  
We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.  
We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem.  
We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried.  
We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation.  
We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.  
We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through,  
us the gift of God's peace.*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus #2026  
**I Sing Praises to Your Name**

Celebration of Holy Baptism (11:00am)  
**James Terrell Giles**

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

\* Hymn #280 **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** ST. THEODULPH  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Offertory **There Is A Fountain** arr. Mark Hayes

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **Softly and Tenderly/  
I Surrender All** Holly Lamb

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones  
**Before the Parade Passes By**  
Matthew 21:1-11

\* Invitation #292 WONDROUS LOVE  
**What Wondrous Love is This**  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*