

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 26, 2023

CHAPEL • 9:45am

## WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

## UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Pat Carmichael

## RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

Mary Brittain, Preschool Director

Lindsey Giles

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Open Up the Heavens*

CCLI #6304702  
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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Honey in the Rock*

CCLI #7191257  
©2022 Brandon Lake Music

### *Graves Into Gardens*

CCLI #7138219  
©2019 Brandon Lake Music

### *I Speak Jesus*

CCLI #7136201  
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## MORNING MESSAGE

### **It's Not What It Used to Be...**

Haggai 2:1-9, Ezra 3:12-13

Anne Bosarge  
Director of Leadership Strategies  
and Local Church Resources,  
South Georgia Conference, UMC

## INVITATION

### *O Come to the Altar*

CCLI #7051511  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

# The Worship of God

MARCH 26, 2023

SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

Sondra Anderson

\* HYMN #73 ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*** NICAIA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Teresa Norwood 8:30

Vickie Bandy 11:00

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

Lindsey Giles

Mary Brittain, Preschool Director

\* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #2065

***More Precious than Silver***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debbie Kohler 8:30

Victoria Fryer 11:00

\* MORNING PRAYER

Becky Bridges 8:30

Betty Sharp 11:00

\* HYMN #92 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** DIX  
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pat Carmichael

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE #95

***Doxology***

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Pat Carmichael

MESSAGE IN MUSIC ***Yes, My Jesus Loves Me***

Chancel Choir  
By: Mary McDonald

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### **It's Not What It Used to Be...**

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INVITATION #419

***I Am Thine, O Lord***  
Verses 1 & 4

I AM THINE

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

Kevin Lamb

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



UMW/UWF



United  
Women  
in Faith

## Purpose

We shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

## Mission Statement

The UMW/UWF seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual information, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

<b>Circle I</b>	<b>3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm-Parlor</b> Pam Rehberg- rehbergp52@gmail.com Beth Fennell- bethwfennell@gmail.com
<b>Circle V</b>	<b>2nd Sunday, 5:00pm-Parlor</b> Becky Bridges- bridgesjlb@aol.com
<b>Circle VI</b>	<b>3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm-TBD</b> Edie Vinson- esv511@comcast.net

## Various District and Local Missions supported by the UMW/UWF

Amity House	Morning Star
CASA of Glynn	Mrs. Ella's Camp
Faithworks	Safe Harbor
Grace House	Salvation Army
House of Hope	Seafarers
Hospice of the Golden Isles	Skylark
Manna House	Sparrows Nest
Magnolia Manor	

## Regional Missions

Open Door	Vashti
Red Bird Mission	UMCOR
Wesley Community Center	

## Easter Hydrangeas

**Order by April 4! Cost \$22** Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your hydrangea plant home with you after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 9. Envelopes are in the pews or you may drop a check by the office.



## Holy Week Service & Lunch

Join us Monday, April 3 at noon for a Holy Week Service featuring the Glynn Academy Chorus, who will sing prior to the service at noon! Please come early to enjoy. Volunteer to help and bring a dish to share by signing up via our signup genius link at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-holy1#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-holy1#/) or by emailing Ashley at [ashley@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:ashley@stsimonsumc.com).

## Memorial

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ROY AND ANNE HODNETT:**  
Charlotte & Kirk Dooley

## 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.

**March 19, 2023**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$29,293.14  
Received YTD | \$321,340.59  
Expenses YTD | \$231,224.64  
Difference YTD | \$90,115.95  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$266,876.41  
Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$1,424.00  
Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$233,487.15

*thank you*

## Attendance- March 19, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **92** Sunday School/Small Groups: **141**  
9:45 Worship Service: **91** Online Worship Views: **372**  
11:00 Worship Service: **277**  
In Person Worship Total: **460**

## Members in Ministry- March 26

### Ushers:

**8:30** Dona Colglazier, Sally Stroud, Carolyn Vann, Edie Vinson  
**11:00** Becky Barnes, Diane Bailey, Nancy Jenkins, Yvonne Flowers

### Greeters:

**8:30** Anne Jones, Marguerite Suthard  
**9:45** Pam Rehberg, Laura Weldy  
**11:00** Diane Turner, Rosemary Longmire

### Projection:

**8:30** Robin Parmelee **9:45** Carol Conner  
**11:00** Neva Kaye

### Acolytes:

**8:30** C.J. Stahl  
**11:00** Eliana Moncus, Caedmon Moncus

### Welcome Desk:

**9:30** Barbara Foster **10:30** Laura Weldy  
**12:00** David Paulk

## Prayer Requests

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

### New Prayer Concerns:

Liza Burke, **Bill Byington**, **Grant Dade**, **Frank DeLoach**, **Faye George**, Christi Gibson, **Anna Green**, **Shane Green**, **Susan Hoshall**, Tom Humphries, Family & Friends of Dick Maly, Bunny Marshall, Eileen Mogan, Nancy Randolph, Beverly Riley, **Tanya**, Kim Tyson, **Corry White**

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Ed Clark, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Sandy Fitzgerald, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara Jensen, **Jim Jensen**, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Sharon Mitchell, Louise Mofield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Bo Vice, Mary Vice, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

### 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.*

## Picnic for Mary Brittain's Retirement

Please join us for a picnic at Neptune Park on March 26, 2023 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm to celebrate her and wish Mary the best! Please bring your favorite side dish to share. Feel free to share this information with past parents and students. We are looking for volunteers for the following: setup, decorate, or cleanup.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above or considering making a monetary contribution, please email me or stop by the Preschool office. Sincerely, **Tanja Oliver, Director**

## Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 starting at 1:00pm in the Thorpe Building and the Thorpe side yard. Invite your friends and family to join us! Candy Donations (non-chocolate) Needed! Donations can be left in the Gholson room. Contact Chris for more info at [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com).



## Stellar Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, June 11 thru Thursday, June 15**

Shine a light on Jesus' love! Take off on a cosmic -quest where you'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Each day at Stellar VBS, kids launch to rotating stations that reinforce amazing Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. Register kids and leaders at [www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry](http://www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry)

## Adults vs. Students Kickball

Everyone is invited to play or to cheer the teams on as the adults face off against the students on the diamond on April 23 at 5:00pm at Mallery Park's CT "Lefty" Butler Field. Our concession stand will serve hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks, and dessert—all provided! Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey and enjoy the evening. Don't forget to invite a friend or two! **PLEASE Register by Monday, April 17 by calling/emailing the church office or on Realm.**



## Devotions Needed for Family Devotional

Wouldn't you love to see families sitting down together to have a family devotion time and prayer? This simple act is one that will bring everyone together in the midst of crazy lives and recenter focus on Jesus. *You could be a part of it!* Each devotional will include a verse to read, 3-5 paragraph devotion, a prayer, and may also include a couple discussion questions. Please send your contribution to this devotional by April 2 to [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com) or call Chris with any questions.

## Rotary- Community Education Event

The Rotary Clubs of the Golden Isles are sponsoring a Community Education Event on Human and Sex Trafficking. On Tuesday, March 28, 6:00pm, there will be an open session for parents, children, and any interested community members showcasing different perspectives on the impact on Human and Sex Trafficking in the Golden Isles area. It will be held in the College of Coastal Georgia Conference Center. The session is free and registration is not necessary. For more information on this and other training opportunities go to [ssiroary.org/hst-in-the-golden-isles](http://ssiroary.org/hst-in-the-golden-isles).



### Palm Sunday Worship | April 2 at all 3 Services

We continue our preparation for Easter as we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. All 3 services will have the Children's palm processional. Children should meet at the front of the Sanctuary or Chapel to process! The Children's choir will sing at the 11:00am worship service on Palm Sunday.

### Maundy Thursday Worship Service

#### Maundy Thursday | April 6 | 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, April 9 - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

On Easter Sunday, there will be three worship services to celebrate the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with beautiful music, scripture, and the Easter sermon "The Stone". **The 8:00am and 11:00am service will be traditional Easter services and the 9:30am service will be a contemporary Easter service to celebrate the Risen Christ!** Come celebrate Easter with us at one of these meaningful three services! Please note the time and style changes for these special services!

## Coastal District UWF- Mission Study

"Climate and Environmental Justice" Saturday, April 22, 2023 at ConneXion UMC, Savannah at 10:00am-1:00pm—Lunch is provided. For Reservations/details contact Yvonne Flowers 404-580-1228



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## 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 Bldg.
- Children's Church (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Children's Message (except on the 1st 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**

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, March 26

- 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.**  
**All Services Streamed Live**  
12:00 PM Retirement Lunch for Mary Brittain, **Neptune Park**  
1:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony & Reception, **Chapel & Thorpe Bldg.**  
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, March 27

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, March 28

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 204**  
4:00 PM Handbells, **Handbell Room**  
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**

## Wednesday, March 29

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM SAM Meeting, **Parlor**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM The Chosen, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Young Musicians Children's Choir, **Choir Room**  
6:00 PM Kids WOW— Bible, Pizza & Fun, **Children's Room**  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Friday, March 31

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

## Saturday, April 1

- 5:00 PM Wedding Ceremony, **Sanctuary**

\*\*\*FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES\*\*\*

Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at  
<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/calendar/>

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# ST. SIMONS

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# United Women in Faith

**We serve.**

**We advocate.**

**We make a difference.**

## It's Not What It Used to Be...

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*Where Love is Unconditional,  
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,  
&  
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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