

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 9, 2023
CHAPEL • 9:30am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Because He Lives
Choir & Praise Team

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He's Alive)
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Happy Day
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Bennett James Haney

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Sondra Anderson & Kevin Lamb

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Living Hope
CCLI #7106807
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Jesus Messiah
CCLI #5183443
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MORNING MESSAGE

The Stone

Mark 16:1-8
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Untitled Hymn
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CLOSING PRAYER

The Worship of God

APRIL 9, 2023
SANCTUARY • 8:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb

INTROIT *Because He Lives* Chancel Choir

GREETING Rev. Richard Soper

* HYMN #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00) Campbell Lee Kennedy

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #322
Up from the Grave He Arose
(chorus only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER Richard Soper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #304 *Easter People,
Raise Your Voices*
Verses 1, 4 & 5 REGENT SQUARE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY *When Morning Gilds
the Skies* Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb
Arr. Mark Hayes

* RESPONSE #94 *Doxology*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *He's Still the
King of Kings* Chancel Choir
arr. Mary McDonald

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

The Stone

Mark 16:1-8

* INVITATION #310 *He Lives* ACKLEY
verses 1 & 3

* BENEDICTION Rev. Tom Jones

HALLELUJAH (CHORUS)
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Kevin Lamb

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Easter is Now!

We have mentioned numerous times in the past week that Easter is coming. As I thought about that I accepted the fact that the day we celebrate Easter is this Sunday – it’s coming. But it is also important for us to acknowledge in our faith journeys that Easter is now.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." He did not say "he was" or "he will be." Jesus said, "I am." In those two, simple words, "I am," Jesus gives us the assurance of his daily presence. He offers us resurrection in every moment from the tough times and tragic circumstances we face; he offers us resurrection to dying relationships and broken dreams; and he offers us resurrection to lost hope and fears about tomorrow.

It was once said that the great Easter truth is not that we’re to live newly after death, but that we’re to live newly in the moment by the transforming, life-giving, death-defeating power of the resurrection.

On this Easter Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ victory over the grave and his promise of life. It is going to be a joyful and glorious celebration. But never lose sight that because he lives, we also will live – right now and for all eternity.

Happy Easter!

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest member who joined Sunday, April 4:

Bob Swineheart & Duane Shearer

Join us in welcoming Bob and Duane to our church family!

Methodism Comes to America

David Worthington, British lecturer and Director of Global Relations at the New Room, Bristol England will be at the Lovely Lane Chapel on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:00pm. To reserve your seat call 912-638-4050 or email assistantdirector@mooremuseum.com

Coastal District UWF– Mission Study

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

Memorials & Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ANNE HODNETT BY:

Diane & Jim Bailey

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL LEAKE:

John Lindgren

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRED KOPP & THE SSUMC

CHANCELOR CHOIR BY:

Clara & Dewey Hayes, Jr.

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BILL PICKARD TO MAINTAINING THE MISSION

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at www.stimonsumc.com and click on the Giving tab.

April 2, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$26,730.37

Received YTD | \$360,075.96

Expenses YTD | \$293,076.60

Difference YTD | \$66,999.36

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$313,222.91

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,109.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$238,207.15

Thank you

Attendance- April 2, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **113** Sunday School/Small Groups: **168**

9:45 Worship Service: **92** Online Worship Views: **261**

11:00 Worship Service: **342**

In Person Worship Total: **547**

Members in Ministry- April 9, 2023

Ushers:

8:00 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann, Thornton Willingham

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Charles Taylor

Greeters:

8:00 Susan Watkins, Sharon Blount

9:30 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:00 Robin Parmelee

9:30 Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

8:00 Ava Wilson

11:00 June Humphries

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster

10:30 Rosemary Longmire

12:00 Laura Weldy

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Sue & Bill Bagwell, Don Brewer, Lita Crocker, Col. Dee Daugherty, **Eddie Echols, Juan Garcia, Diana Giannotti, Bobby Hamilton**, Judy Calhoun Hayslett, Jan Heymann, Hyers family, Charlotte Lancaster & her father, **The Family of Michael Leake & Toni Metz**, Trent Lehrkamp, **MAP Inter., Tom Morris, Don Proctor, Donald Rewis**, Beverly Riley, Russell & family, Marta Schreiber, Blake & Blaire Simpson, Dr. Frank & Anne Spelt, **Addy Thompson**, Lois Vogelmann, **Cathie Wilton, Drew Whittingslow**

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.

Stellar VBS

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



The Class

A new Sunday School Class will start on May 7, 8:30am, in Room

202. It is called, "The Class." The Class is open to all, but a special

invitation is extended to those who attend the 9:45 service. The

first session of classes will be an Andy Stanley video series and will

be facilitated by Don Dooley. Please contact the church office if you

are interested in attending The Class.

Church Directory Info!

We are working on compiling all the photos and accurate

information for our Church Directory. Please let us know if any of

your information has changed or you want to update your email or

cell number! Also, let us know if you have an updated photo of you

and or your family, if you were unable to have one taken by the

Dark Room photographers. Feel free to email Anne Frazier

anne@stsimonsumc.com or call the office at 912-638-3317.

Baby Recognition

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our

Church Family during the past year on Mother's

Day- Sunday, May 14, 2023. Please contact Anne Frazier if your

baby was born after Mother's Day 2022, so we may include

them in this celebration! anne@stsimonsumc.com



Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation

Thursday, May 11 at 9:00am

Come and explore a piece of Glynn County history often overlooked

by local residents. Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation represents the his-

tory and culture of Georgia's rice coast. Even with the difficulties of

cultivating rice after the Civil War, the Brailsford family continued

growing rice until 1913. The 5th generation of the family left the

plantation to the State of Georgia in 1973. Now a State Historic Site,

visitors can tour the antebellum home with remaining family

heirlooms, see the remaining buildings of the plantation and enjoy a

brief film on the plantation's history. Cost is \$8 and we will enjoy a

Dutch treat lunch after our visit. Be sure to wear comfortable

walking shoes. Reservations are due by Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Register on Realm or by calling the church office.

Holy Week Luncheon~ Thank you!

Thank you for all of the wonderful food that was prepared and

served at our Holy Week Community luncheon! Thank you also to

the many volunteers who helped set-up, serve and clean-up! It was

a wonderful service and luncheon for all who attended!

Many Thanks,

SSUMC Church Staff

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.

The Louis and Millie Gholson

Scholarship

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to

award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of

St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Director of

Student Ministries and Church Administrator were appointed to

determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Chris

Moncus for an application at chris@stsimonsumc.com. Application

and letters of recommendation must be received by Monday, May

8. The scholarship will be presented on Sunday, May 21 during the

Graduate Recognition in the 11:00am service!

Graduate Recognition Sunday~ 5/21

If you are a High School or College senior graduating this spring, or

the parent of one, please email to let us know! Graduate

Recognition Sunday will be during the 11:00am worship service on

Sunday, May 21! Please email chris@stsimonsumc.com for details

and to be included.



Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:

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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 Calendar

Sunday, April 9— Happy Easter!

8:00 AM Easter Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
9:30 AM Easter Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
11:00 AM Easter Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services
All Services Streamed Live

Monday, April 10

SSUMC Preschool Closed for Spring Break

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

Tuesday, April 11

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**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, April 12

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:30 PM The Chosen, **Thorpe Building**

Friday, April 14

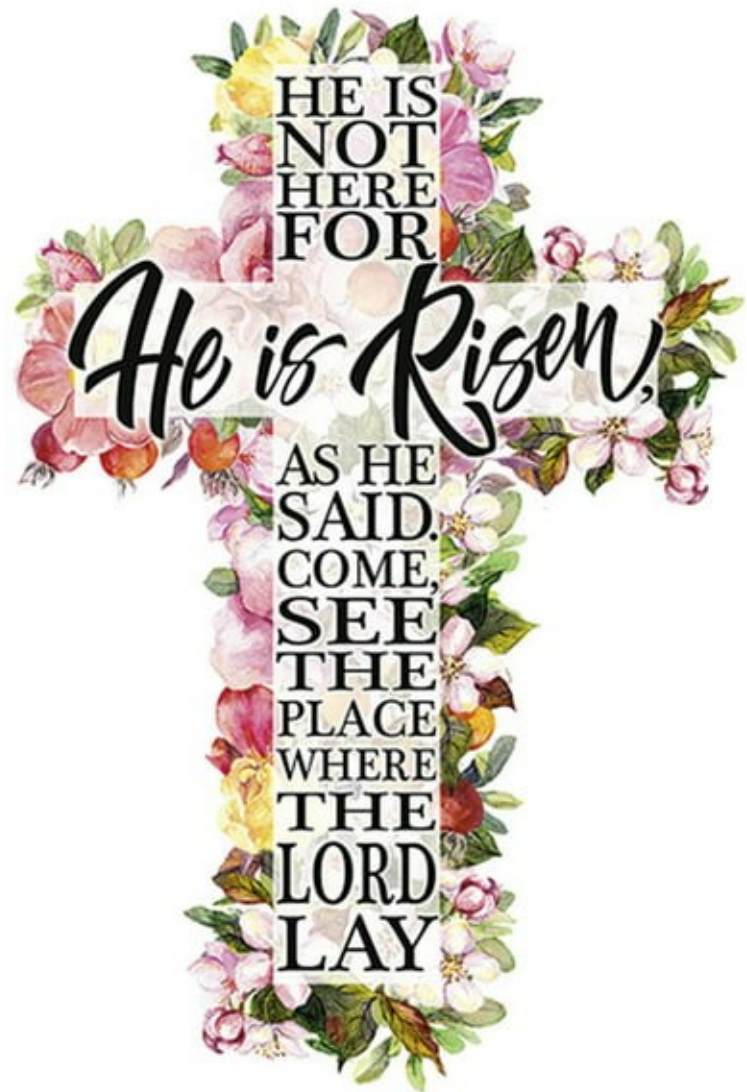
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

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

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