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Date:

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 24, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

### MISSION MOMENT

Serve Saturday Wrap-Up

Anna Wilson

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### *Hosanna*

CCLI #66050

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#### Fellowship Time

#### *Praise Is Rising*

CCLI #4662491

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#### *What A Beautiful Name*

CCLI #7068424

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#### Morning Prayer

Richard Soper

#### *Gratitude*

CCLI #7158417

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### MORNING MESSAGE

#### *The Price of a King*

JOHN 12:12-16

REV. TOM JONES

### INVITATION

#### *Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty*

CCLI #21480

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### CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

#### *March Memory Verse*

And the PEACE of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:7



## Community Holy Week Services

During Holy Week 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. I encourage you 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 makes Easter morning shine all the more brightly.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

### DAY OF AUTHORITY- MONDAY, MARCH 25

**St. Simons United Methodist Church | 12:00pm**

Preacher—*Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer*, 12:30 Lunch \$5

*Glynn Academy Chamber Choir—11:45am*

### DAY OF CONFLICT- TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**First Baptist Church of St. Simons Island | 12:00pm**

Preacher—*Rev. Mike Murray*, 12:30 Lunch \$5

### DAY OF WITHDRAWAL- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

**Wesley Church at Frederica | 12:00pm**

Preacher—*Rev. Dr. Steve Miller*, 12:30 Lunch \$5

*Glynn Academy Chamber Choir—11:45am*

### DAY OF INTIMACY- THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**Maundy Thursday Services at Separate Churches**

6:00 pm- St. Simons UMC, Sanctuary

### DAY OF SACRIFICE- GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**St. Simons Presbyterian Church | 11:30am—Lunch \$5**

Three—Hour Vigil beginning at 12:30pm

*Featuring music by Glynn Academy Choir Members and the community*

**\*\*Rev. Tom Jones will be one of the seven speakers reflecting on The Seven Last Words of Christ and is scheduled to speak between 2:00 & 2:30.\*\***

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Sunday, March 31 at 6:30 am—St. Simons Pier**

Preacher—*Pastor Lucas Ramirez*

### ST. SIMONS UMC EASTER SERVICES

**8:00, 9:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

I look forward to sharing with you in this meaningful and moving week of worship together.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF JEFF ZOUL BY:**

A Chosen Class Member

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOIS WINSNESS BY:**

Toni Metz

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RONDA HANSEN BY:**

Marsha Collins

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)

**March 17, 2024**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$37,740.28

Received YTD | \$334,661.96

Expenses YTD | \$236,805.72

Difference YTD | \$97,856.24

Budgeted Amount YTD \$275,719.87

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,943.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,459.64

*thank you*

## Worship Attendance- March 17, 2024

8:30am : **82**

Online Worship Views: **415**

9:45am : **82**

Sunday School/Small Group: **128**

11:00am: **266**

Total In Person: **430**

## Members in Ministry- March 24, 2024

### Ushers:

8:30 Ward Sweat, Bill Kirby, Chip Higginbotham, Jeff Zoul

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

### Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Barbara Whitney

9:45 Pam & Randall Rehberg

11:00 Phillis & Max Harrell

### Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

9:45 Carol Conner

11:00 Neva Kaye

### Acolytes:

11:00 Adeline Watson, Claire Kase, Ketch Kase

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Family and friends

of Carey Brock, Stephanie Watson Downey, **Nancy Pickren**, Family and friends of Lois Winsness

**New Prayer Concerns- Others:** **Aiden**, **Alfred & Mumbé**, **Eddie Echols**, **Doug Gartrell**, Major Norma Higbee, **Katrina**, **Laura Lynn Nichols**, **Ben Stasko**, **National Day of Prayer**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Bill Hansen, Alice Hicks, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Anne Jones, Kevin Josey, Mitchel Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Alan Proctor, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Gena Paige Tolleson, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

### Assisted Living Prayer

**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry

**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.**

## The Way Forward FAQ

If the United Methodist Church decides that homosexuals can be ordained, could we ever have a gay pastor appointed to our church? If The Book of Discipline were to change regarding the ordination of homosexuals there is a possibility that a gay pastor could one day be considered for an appointment in our church. But the appointment process has always had checks and balances in place regarding the pastor a church receives. Annual dialogue between the District Superintendent and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee provides an opportunity for input from the local church regarding its particular needs in a pastor. If the Staff Parish Relations Committee feels that a recommended appointment in our church is not an appropriate fit, the committee can ask to have the appointment reconsidered. But the possibility of our having a gay pastor appointed here is nothing but speculation and many years removed from our church, if ever. We are still under the current guidelines of The Book of Discipline which states that practicing homosexuals cannot be ordained. There is a good possibility this language will remain unchanged at this year's General Conference which will be held April 23 through May 3.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt **TODAY**, starting at 12:00pm after the 11:00AM service the Thorpe Building and Thorpe side yard. Please bring a covered dish to share! Invite your friends & family to join us! Contact Victoria for more info at [victoria@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:victoria@stsimonsumc.com).



## Easter Hydrangeas

**Order by Monday, March 25 | Cost \$22**

Join us in placing Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary and Chapel 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, March 31. Envelopes are in the pews or you may drop a check by the office.



## Book Signing— Rev. Dave Hanson

Rev. Hanson is a retired minister in the South Georgia Conference, having served congregations in Warner Robins, Swainsboro, Hinesville, St. Simons, Brunswick and Kingsland.

In retirement, Rev. Hanson has found a renewed passion for studying the life and works of John Wesley, a journey that has deepened his understanding and appreciation for Wesleyan theology over the years.

Please stop by and purchase a signed copy of Rev. Dave Hanson's book, "This is a John Wesley Moment" The cost is \$20.00. He will be in the Gholson Room between services this Sunday, March 24!



**SCUBA VBS**  
**REGISTER FOR VBS**  
**JUNE 9-13!**

We are going to take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of GOD! Registration for children and volunteers scan the QR Code or sign up at the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/98ce1e>

Holy Week

**ST. SIMONS UMC**  
**SCHEDULE**

## Holy Week Community Service and Lunch-

**Monday, March 25 at noon** – Join us for our Community Holy Week Service and Lunch. Don't miss The Glynn Academy Chamber Choir who will be here at 11:45. The Service will begin at 12:00 noon with the lunch following immediately after in the Thorpe Building.

## Maundy Thursday/Darkening Service-

**Thursday, March 28 at 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.

## Easter Sunday Worship Services-

**Sunday, March 31 at 8:00am, (2) at 9:30am, & 11:00am**  
On Easter Sunday, there will be **FOUR** worship services to celebrate the Risen Lord. An additional Contemporary service will be added this year at 9:30 in the Chapel! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with beautiful music, scripture, and the Easter sermon. Come celebrate Easter with us at one of these meaningful four services! **Please note the time style changes for these 4 services!**



## Save the Date....

All Families Kickball Game and Cookout.... Sunday, April 28 from 5:00-7:00pm

## 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 8:30 (adult only) & 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.
- Kid's Clubhouse (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Kid'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 Bldg.

## 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](mailto:tom@stsimonsumc.com)**



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# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202\***  
9:45 AM Clubhouse Jam, **Kid's Clubhouse**  
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**  
12:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Youth Group and Dinner, **Thorpe Building**

## Monday, March 25

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Children's Room**  
11:45 AM Glynn Academy Chamber Choir, **Sanctuary**  
12:00 PM Community Holy Week Service, **Sanctuary**  
12:30 PM Community Holy Week Luncheon, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, March 26

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
10:00 AM Remember Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**  
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**  
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

## Wednesday, March 27

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:00 PM Handbell Practice, **Handbell Room**  
5:30 PM Kid's Choir, **Choir Room**  
6:00 PM Kids WOW- Bible, Pizza & Fun, **Kid's Clubhouse**  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, March 28

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**  
6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service, **Sanctuary**

## Friday, March 29

- 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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*The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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