

SIPC News

Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church

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Special Offering

Helping those affected by the weather and wildfires

At the request of the Missions and Benevolence Committee, the Session of SIPC has approved a special offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid those affected by Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires. You can donate online or by check; please notate in the memo line "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance". The Missions and Benevolence Committee is also contributing \$500 from the birthday fund.

Thank you for your support,
Missions and Benevolence



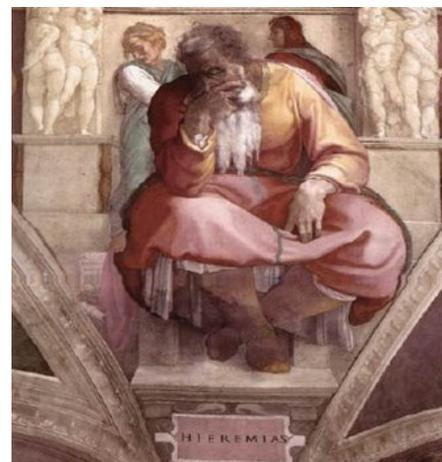
Music Notes Online Service 9:55 AM Guest Pianist on Sunday

There are two prelude pieces this Sunday at 9:55 AM. The first is "A Quiet Blessing" by Vivian Vevenger, a sweet and simple organ piece with three sections written for manuals only (no pedals). The second prelude, "God Will Take Care of You" arranged by Charity Boyles was chosen as a preview of the closing hymn. After a short introduction, the hymn tune here is heard twice in its entirety, the second time in a different key. The tune returns at a slower tempo for a third time but the piece comes to an end after the first part of the tune.

You are invited to join Taylor in singing the opening hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." The tune is from the Catholic Hymnal c. 1774 and the text is attributed to Ignace Franz. This hymn appears in 132 hymnals.

Next, please join Taylor in singing the Gloria Patri. As you may recall from last week, the text is from the 2nd century and the music is by Henry W. Greatorex, an Englishman who was an organist, singer, and music teacher who moved to the U.S. and lived in New York City, Connecticut and Charleston, South Carolina.

During a time of prayer after the sermon, Spencer will play a piano solo "Arabesque No. 1" by French composer Claude Debussy. As the title suggests, the melodies create scroll-like patterns as they spiral up and down quietly and are interlaced with lines from the left hand. Impressionistic music encourages one to fill the mind with images and in this case, images filled with hope and light, whether it be mosaic patterns, or as listeners have commented, a garden from a Monet painting, a crystal clear river, sleeping on a cloud, or perhaps flying like a bird. This piece was the theme song played on synthesizer by Isao Tomita on the long running PBS show "Star Gazers."



"Jeremiah"

By Michelangelo
1511

Fresco, Cappella Sistina, Vatican

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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison
Jeremiah 29

Temporary Clerk of Session:
Lynne Kaley

Elders

Class of 2021	Class of 2023
Marcia Dodd	David Denhard
John Evans	Kurt Kalwitz
Eleanor Graham	Don Mayer
Lynne Kaley	Milo Moore

Class of 2022
Vic Bell
Howard Gandelot
Thom Greenlaw
Sue Jones

The closing hymn is the gospel song “God Will Take Care of You,” words by Civilla D. Martin and music by her husband, Rev. W. Stillman Martin. They often wrote gospel songs for revivals of which this is one.

The postlude is “In the Faith” by Edward Broughton. The first section with a chordal accompaniment has a slow march feel while a contrasting middle section provides a respite from the march before it returns again to finish the piece.

Worship Reopening

We will continue our current service in an abbreviated format (approximately 40 minutes) for live streaming at the same time as we welcome our church family to attend the service in person. We will also continue to have pre-recorded music and no offering or communion will be conducted. However, offering plates will be available at the entry and exit doors.

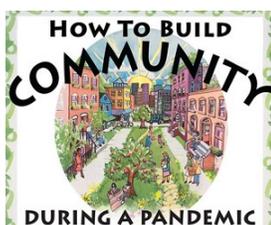
For in person attendance, we ask that you follow these important safety steps:

- Sanctuary entry at the main entrance only - Enter the sanctuary through the main entryway (off the breezeway to Liston Hall)
- Masks are required inside the building - Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. An usher will assist you in seating appropriately distant from others (for non-family groups).
- Masks are required during the service. Please continue to wear your mask throughout the service. If you choose to participate in singing, the call to worship, prayers, etc., be aware that wearing a mask reduces the possibility of spreading a virus.
- Documenting attendance – A photo of the sanctuary seating will be taken each week and retained for approximately a month as a record of attendance and seating. The seating documentation will assist in contact tracing and notification in the event that someone in attendance comes down with COVID-19. Visitors who are not in our records will need to provide contact information.
- Sanctuary Exit – Exit the sanctuary through the back door (by the fountain). We ask that you exit while maintaining social distancing, starting with those seated near the front left, moving to the right.
- No Greeting - There will be no greeting at the entrance or exit. The pastor and elder will be available in the sanctuary to talk, if desired.
- Coffee hour – the coffee hour will continue virtually until a later date.

If you are uncomfortable with gatherings or meetings indoors, or if you do not feel well or have a temperature, please continue to watch our live streaming service. The service will continue to be streamed as we have done for the past two years.

Week 6 - Limit Touching Your Face

www.syracuseculturalworkers.com



Once I cut a super-hot pepper on my cutting board and got the oils all over my hands. I quickly learned how often I touch my face by the stinging sensation that exploded when I absent-mindedly rubbed my eyes and my nose soon after. These sneaky germs we are all fighting get in our eyes, nose and mouth through the air but also through our hands if there are droplets on them. For suggestions to stop touching your face, check out this article:

<https://www.healthyfood.com/advice/coronavirus-now-a-pandemic-how-to-stop-touching-your-face/>

Proverbs 13:16 - A commonsense person lives good sense; fools litter the country with silliness. (The Message)

Congregational Opportunity to Thank Jeff

As you may have read in our weekly newsletter or heard in the worship services, our pastor Jeff has accepted another call to two yoked congregations in Virginia. Although we are saddened to say goodbye to Jeff, we want him to know we support his decision and wish him the best.

Sunday, September 27 will be his last day in the pulpit after serving SIPC for six years. On that day, we will forego the usual VIRTUAL coffee hour and have a drive-by farewell to Jeff in the rear parking lot. You are asked to bring notes of appreciation and encouragement to Jeff or to drop them in the mail to Jeff at church or his home.

The Session has also authorized a LOVE OFFERING to be taken for Jeff and his family. If you would like to contribute, please mail it to the church made payable to SIPC, marked "Jeff." All funds collected will be given to Jeff with gratitude for his ministry among us.

Let's show our support for Jeff, Donna, and Caroline on Sunday, September 27th at 11 AM. Thank you and God bless you.

Rev. Deanie Strength
Parish Associate

Can You Help Our Mission?

When we pray to God by reciting our Lord's Prayer, one portion says "Give us this day our daily bread." We understand that this means more than our request that God will sustain us physically. His blessings fulfill us spiritually as well.

Sometimes our worship and service to the Lord can be performed in a literal sense. We need a volunteer to help deliver bread once a month to Emmaus House, the homeless shelter that our church helps support. Captain John Derst's bakery donates day-old bread to the needy, including those at Emmaus House who are hungry. Would you consider giving one to two hours a month to pick up bread from the bakery and deliver it to those in need here in Savannah? Please call June O'Hearn (598-7875) for more information.

Memorial Service Bill Duke

An outdoor memorial service will be held for Bill Duke on Wednesday, September 30th at 5 PM. The plan is to hold the service in the breezeway, between the sanctuary and Liston Hall. Those wanting to come in their golf carts can do so and park in the grass and the drop off area. Others can bring lawn chairs and sit in the courtyard. There will be water available.

Prayer List

We will keep all the names on the prayer list for one month unless continuous prayer is needed. Please let us know the status of your family and friends on our list.

All active military members will remain on the list.

Thank you



You are invited!



Join us via Zoom for this Old Testament Course:

David, Kingship, and the Idea of the Messiah

Dr. Dan Pioske

Professor of Religious Studies at Georgia Southern University

Stimulate your mind, fortify your soul, and build relationships with other Presbyterians, all from your own home!

David is the most referred to individual in the Bible. Join us as we examine the biblical fascination with David, texts that describe his humble beginnings, and his eventual rise to the throne in Jerusalem. We will conclude with the concept of the Messiah that originates with David and how this idea is connected to Jesus by the New Testament writers.

Our October Session will be offered over a two-week period that will optimize the course instruction and participant preparation with personal group interaction via the Zoom platform.

Participants will need access to a laptop, tablet, or smart phone with video and audio capabilities.

The registration fee is \$95.

Participants should register ASAP so pre-course work can be communicated, and participants can complete the assignments prior to the first session.

Forms available at:

<http://www.savannahpresbytery.org/events/school-of-the-laity/>

Questions? Contact Marty Susie, SOL Registrar:
msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org or 912-228-1353



October's Two-week Session:

Week 1: Friday Oct. 2nd (7:00-8:30 PM) & Saturday Oct. 3rd

Week 2: Saturday Oct. 10th

Both Saturday classes:
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
including lunch and stretch breaks

Annual Fall P.E.O. Sale

Famous Schermer GA Pecans

Make Great Holiday Gifts

Supports educational grants, scholarships and loans for women.



\$12 per bag

Glazed - 8 oz

Cinnamon Glazed - 10 oz

Dark Chocolate - 12 oz

Chocolate Caramel Clusters - 10 oz bag (Individually wrapped)

Milk Chocolate - 12 oz

Mammoth Halves - 16 oz

Medium Pieces - 16 oz

To order call **Judy Gandelot 912 98 5404** or **Gayle Burkhardt 912 598 0969**

Deadline: Tuesday, October 20

Make checks payable to "Chapter AS, P.E.O."

Pecans will be delivered to your home by Saturday, Nov 14.

P.E.O. is a non-profit philanthropic organization which benefits women of all ages who seek college and post graduate degrees at accredited national and international institutions.

(For information, contact Dee Angell at 598 0870 or deeangell@bellsouth.net)

Birthday's This Week

September 22	September 24	September 26	September 27
Howard Gandelot Eleanor Graham Paul Walter	Betty Holck	William Hornsby	Shelly Barquist Kent Mitchell Ann Smith



Worship Service Sunday Sept. 13

Last Sunday, 31 members attended our worship service and 48 joined our virtual via our live stream, which is available from our website at: www.sipres.org and on YouTube at: <http://skidawaypres.org/youtube>

Church News

Due to the concern of the coronavirus and the health and welfare of our church members, staff, and visitors we have closed the church office. The church staff will be available for essential business and pastoral care.

For assistance, please call 598-0151 and leave a general message OR direct your call to one of the following extensions.

Jeff Garrison	Pastor	1102
Deanie Strength	Parish Associate	1104
Jim Brown	Administrator	1105
James Eleczko	Finance	1103
Maria Rogers	Preschool Director	1106
Mary McKee	Music Director	1107
Betty Gorman	Office Coordinator	

(Leave a message in the general mailbox for Betty)

Please check out our website at sipres.org frequently for the latest information on church activities and cancellations.

The worship service is being streamed live. To watch please go to our website: www.sipres.org and select button that looks like this:

STREAMING LIVE/SUNDAY 10:00 AM/CLICK HERE

If you miss the 10:00 AM live stream, just visit our YouTube channel at: <http://skidawaypres.org/youtube> to watch a recording of the service. While you are there, please SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel and get notifications of future live stream events and video additions.

MEMBERS

Ann Ash
Lee Cassady
Mary Alice Cavitt
Kay Eskew
Harry Heck
Nancy Heck
Dick Higgins
Richard Hunter
Cathie Inglesby
Marie Kemp
Sarah Lanier
Fenton Ludtke
Jack Richardson
June Richardson
Diane Schwind
George Schwind
Curt Shambaugh
Kelli Usher

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Friends and Family

Austin Family, Friends of Milo and Judy Moore
Brian Beebe, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Janet Beerman, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
John Carpenter, *Brother of Grace Walter*
Jackie Cashwell, *Sister of Nancy Gloege*
Scott Cassady, *Son of Lee and Mary Cassady*
Rowan Collier ("Row Boat"), *son of Brigitte & Rev. Dr. Todd Collier, former Associate Minister at SIPC*
Kelly Congleton, *Daughter of Michael and Sherry Congleton*
Ryker Cook, *Friend of Caroline Garrison*
Denny, *Friend of Carolyn and Bob Ernest*
Pete Dillingham, *Son-in-law of Mary Fritz*
Amy Douglas, *Friend of the Jones Family*
Iris Eskew, *Mother of Sam Eskew*
Nick Francisco, *Nephew of Lynne Kaley*
Bill Fritz, *Son of Mary Fritz*
Sam Garcia, *Friend of Austin Eskew*
Sam Gates, *Grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Hollie Godbee, *Daughter of Paula Godbee, Former Administrator of SIPC*
Pam, Brooks and Roman Goode, *daughter and grandchildren of Ann Fendig, lost apartment in Tuscaloosa AL, due to tornado*
Peggy Hedeman, *Friend of Anne Welsh*
Joe and Hilde Gibson, *Friends of Vic and Jean Bell*
John, *Friend of Alice & Bruce LaVigne*
Ehoch Gonzales, *Friend of Austin Eskew and Fellow Marine*
Kerry Goode, *Friend of Ann Fendig*
Benji Hall, *Friend of Richard and Karen Fisher*
Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*
Kerry Goode, *Friend of Ann Fendig*
Benji Hall, *Friend of Richard and Karen Fisher*

For Friends and Family

Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*
Jim and Judy Hannah, *Friends of Mary Yeomans*
Emily Horton and her family, *Neighbors of Kelli and Matt Usher*
Larry Hutcheson, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*
Michael Just, *Friend of Bob and Jane Reinhard*
Kaleigh, *Friend of Karen Fisher*
Peter Liney, *Father-in-law of Sherry Liney*
Jeff Magee, *Brother-in-law of Diane Schwind*
Mary McKeever, *daughter-in-law of former members, Dennis and Cathy McKeever*
Tom Malley, *Brother of Maureen Squires*
Larry Nelson, *Friend of Sherry Liney*
Nick & Kathy, *Friends of Alice & Bruce LaVigne*
Nedra O'Brien, *Friend of Dee Angell*
Lanny Rhodes, *Friend of Sam and Kay Eskew*
The family of Maria Rogers, *Staff Member*
Chris Richardson, *Friend of Sam Eskew*
Mary Romanos, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*
Nicki Sands, *Friend of Diane Tracy*
Mitch Stovall, *uncle and aunt of Debbi Zepp*
Gary Strength, *Father of Joey Strength*
Nancy Strobel, *Friend of Joe Young*
Bob Titus, *Brother of Mary Alice Cavitt*
Sue Welsh, *Sister of Anne Welsh*
Tim White, *Cousin of Diane Tracy*
Shirley Wilson, *Sister of Nancy Gloege*
Nancy Zarich, *Sister of Bill Foster*
Alex Young, *Husband of Marge Young*

For Those Serving In the Military

Philip Boggs, *servicing in the Army, stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, grandson of Patty Boggs*
Devin Crute, *servicing Homeland Security/Border Patrol, grandson of Lori Harris*
Zach Crute, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego, CA, Naval Base, grandson of Lori Harris*
Sidney Evans, *stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia, granddaughter of Eric and Gerry Flicker*
Richard Kelly, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Margie Kelly*
Elizabeth Evans, *servicing in the Florida National Guard, daughter of John and Karen Evans*
Patrick Lenihan, *servicing in U. S. Marines, Yuma, Arizona, nephew of Barbara Beckwith*
Dolan Lewis, *servicing as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Ohio submarine, SC, grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*
Matt Quinn, *servicing in the U.S. Army, related to the Baumgardner family*
Taylor White, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Bunny Ludtke*

- **SIPC's Mission**
Love God. Love your neighbor. Change the World
- **SIPC's Vision**
To be a joyful, thriving church reflecting the face of Jesus to the world.
- **Core Values**
Demonstrating God's Love By:

Welcoming

Offering

Respecting

Serving

Helping

Improving

Praying

Reflecting the face of Jesus

Celebrations

If you have a celebration that you would like to share with our members please send it to me and I will include in the newsletter. A few examples but not limited to: anniversary, birth of a child, grandchild, wedding, graduation, new puppy, new car, vacation, pictures from your garden or other celebrations!

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