

Worship leadership - Pastor: Rev. Kelly Clem
Director of Music: Ed Lyon
Greeter: Stanley Colvin (and the congregation)
Ushers: Jody Berquist and Tom Meador
Audio: Tom Fritz
Video: Michael Mitchell
Administrator: Nancy Gentry



ST. GEORGE ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Week at a Glance

Sunday: January 14 Human Relations Day
10:00 a.m. Worship - New Member Sunday
11:00 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship
11:30 a.m. Administrative Council meeting

Monday: January 15 Office Closed for MLK, Jr Day
10:00 a.m. *GriefShare* meets

Tuesday: January 16
9:00 a.m. Thrift Shop Open until 1:00 p.m.; Donations accepted
10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors meet

Wednesday: January 17
8:15 a.m. Men's Community Ecumenical Prayer and Devotion
Breakfast at Beach Pit BBQ Restaurant, SGI
12:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Monthly Pot-luck Luncheon
5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays

Saturday: January 20
11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Kool Kids Kook

Sunday: January 21
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship

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SGIUMC is an island oasis that extends the Grace and Love of God to all people for spiritual renewal, prayer, and growth in Christ.

Our Mission is to welcome and inspire people to explore their spirituality and grow in their love of God, neighbor, and self.

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January 14, 2023
Baptism Renewal Service

ENTRANCE

God's people gather in love and reverence

PRELUDE "Cleanse Me, O Lord"

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Chiming of the Hour

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: O God, your voice can split the heavens, part the waters, divide night from day.

People: It can flash forth fire, shake the wilderness, thunder over the storm.

Pastor: Yet your word so often is heard among us not in the tempest, but in the silence.

People: Speak to us, O God, and let us listen, that we might detect the whisper of a wing, the rustle of a feather.

Pastor: Let us listen, that we might glimpse the dove and hear the voice that Jesus heard, saying, "You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased."

People: Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881

***GLORIA PATRI** #70

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252

PASTORAL PRAYER

(at the invitation, please offer prayer concerns aloud or silently)

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PREPARATION "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #147

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

We hear God's word through scripture and are invited to respond

THE CHILDREN'S MINUTE Rev. Kelly Clem

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 6:16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:7-11

SOLO "Give Me Jesus" Ed Lyon

SERMON "Welcome to the Family" Rev. Kelly Clem

***THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD** "Spirit Song" #347

(All are invited to come forward and receive the blessing of Baptism renewal with the imposition of water and the blessing "remember your baptism and be thankful")

SENDING FORTH

Go into the world to love and serve your neighbor in the name of Jesus

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able



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