

Welcome to Golden Isles Presbyterian Church!

Golden Isles is a church that is resolved, as the Apostle Paul said, to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. What we mean by that is that we are a community that is seeking to discover more of just how amazing the love of God is, as we see it in the Gospel. We long to be a congregation of people in awe of the love of God, who then take the Good News of that love to the world around us.

We are glad you are here, and we hope that you will find that there is a place for you at Golden Isles as we worship Christ together.

For those of you with young children we offer Children's Church – children meet their teacher at the back of the room, during the Offering. Children will be brought back immediately following the service. A nursery is available, which can be found to your left as you exit the sanctuary.

If you are visiting today, please introduce yourself to us by filling in a Visitor Information Card, which you should find in the bulletin. These cards simply help us to know who you are, and how we can best serve you.

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

*those who are able,
please stand.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 21, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Behold the days are coming, declares the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
and He shall reign as king and deal wisely. . .

And this is the name by which He will be called:
‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

- Jeremiah 23:5,6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions— India Huddleston

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“The LORD is my strength and my song;
He has become my salvation.”

*Hymn of Adoration, “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Prayer of Invocation

The Invocation
is to acknowledge
that our worship
is in vain if it is not
Spirit-inspired.

Psalm 118:14

No. 235

• THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

Next Sunday, August 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>The Gospel of Grace: Paul's letter to the Galatians</i>
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship —Preaching series: <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ</i>
	6:00 p.m. Evening Worship —Preaching series: <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*The ministry sign-up board is located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	August 21	August 28
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sue & Clyde Taylor	Sue & Clyde Taylor
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Nick Chilton, Clay Huddleston	Nick Chilton, Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Connie Reed	India Huddleston, Mary Ellyn McDevitt
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)	Sara Brown	Dorothy Garvin
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	India Huddleston	Connie Reed
Hospice Meal: On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the Hospice of the Golden Isles. A volunteer from Hospice then takes the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for at home. <i>(If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.)</i>		



A Note of Thanks

To our GIPC Family,

Thank you so much for all you have done for the Brown family after Campbell's arrival. We appreciate all of the meals, gifts, well wishes, and offers to help. We have felt very loved by y'all and are thankful for such a supportive church family.

~ The Browns

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Senior Minister
TE Alexander S. Brown
Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor
Dorothy Garvin

Elders

TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)
RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)
RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)
TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah)
(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)



Adult Sunday School— Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Our current series is *The Gospel of Grace: Paul's letter to the Galatians.*
Led by Mr. Brown.

Bible Reading Plan

Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McCheyne's calendar for daily readings, are available in the *GIPC Connection* monthly newsletter. This system will take you through the Bible in one year, the Psalms and New Testament twice. Copies of the newsletter are available online (www.gipc-pca.org) or in the foyer.



Fighter Verses

Fighter Verses are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. Weekly Verse cut-outs are available in the monthly edition of the *GIPC Connection*.

World Missions/Faith Promise Financial Update

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work. The Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings ("General Fund"); all such gifts should be designated for "Faith Promise."

- Annual Faith Promise commitments are made during the **Missions Conference** in November; this year's conference is scheduled for **November 11-13, 2011**.
- Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support*.

2011 Faith Promise Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.

FP Balance YTD through August 7th: \$17,843, or 58%

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through July 31, 2011:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 99,610	\$ 92,200
Expense:	\$ 97,636	\$100,730

***Confession of Our Faith** (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell[†].

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church[‡],
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

As we recite this
3rd-4th century
Christian creed,
we join our voices
with centuries of
Christians who have
gone before us.

[†]the place of the dead

[‡]the universal church

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1007)

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon is what allows us to be boldly honest about our condition. Without the context of grace, we would be miserably despairing in our confessions.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

“I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”**

No. 465

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nepal, Bhutan, Burma

Additional information may be found at:
www.persecution.com

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Children ages four and five are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room for Children’s Church. The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon, “Can the leopard change his spots?”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Part 17 of a series on the book of Jeremiah:

“Judgment and Restoration”

Text: Jeremiah 13:12-27

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 641

***Hymn of Response, “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

No. 332

***Benediction**

We recite the Law of God together to remind ourselves of who our Father is, and what He requires of His children. As Christians we do not believe that we earn anything from God by keeping His commandments, but rather we keep His commandments because we are already fully accepted through the work of Jesus Christ.

Reading of the Law of God

Minister: God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: **Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**
 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 Honor thy father and thy mother.
 Thou shalt not kill.
 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 Thou shalt not steal.
 Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 2:24

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.”

*Hymn of Assurance, *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”*

No. 535

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 23

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 101)

Intercessory Prayer

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Sermon, *“One Greater than David”*

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 56

Text: Mark 12:35-37

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 849

*Hymn of Response, *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”*

No. 311

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 21, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“You were straying like sheep, but have now returned
to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

- I Peter 2:25

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”

- II Corinthians 5:17

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

“Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.”

Psalm 20:7

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

No. 57

Psalm 146

*those who are
able, please stand

“Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds,
and be silent.” (Psalm 4:4)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of August 21, 2011.

For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection*
(monthly newsletter edition), available in the foyer.