

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Senior Minister
TE Alexander S. Brown
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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.

“Welcome to a Reformed Church” —Led by Mr. Alexander Brown.

Mid-week Congregational Prayer Meeting—Praying with the Psalms

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. at GIPC.

Tim Keller, Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (New York City) gives three reasons why we should root our prayer lives in the Psalms:

1. The Psalms teach us to pray through imitation and response.
2. The Psalms take us deep into our own hearts.
3. The Psalms force us to deal with God as He is.

Our aim is to learn from the Psalms how we should pray, and then following that we turn to a time of dedicated corporate prayer.

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 or in the foyer. (gipc-pca.org)



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 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 gifts should be designated for “Faith Promise.”

- **2011 Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.**
- **Received through March 27th: \$7,902.62 or 26%**

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer.

Friday, April 15th: Mission Awareness Movie Night at GIPC, 7:00 p.m. (see pg. 11)

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through March 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 43,622	\$ 41,100
Expense:	\$ 40,375	\$ 42,079

The Lord’s Day

April 10, 2011

**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

April 10, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”
—Revelation 4:8b

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who worship with us this Lord's Day! If you are visiting, please complete the card inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we may have a record of your visit.

A Nursery is provided for ages three years and under. Children's Church is available for four and five-year-olds. During the Offertory the teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary as they are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room.

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6,7

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

*Hymn of Adoration, “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” No. 97

*Prayer of Invocation

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

GIPC SCHEDULE for the week of April 10, 2011:

Monday, April 11	5:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
Tuesday, April 12	7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Sandcastle Café, SSI Village</i>) 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (<i>Brown home, see pg. 10</i>)
Wednesday, April 13	7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—“Praying with the Psalms” (pg. 12)
Friday, April 15	7:00 p.m. Movie Night at GIPC— <i>sponsored by the World Missions Team</i>
Sunday, April 17	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>“Welcome to a Reformed Church,” based upon the book by Daniel R. Hyde; led by Mr. Brown.</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Mark series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>*New series* - Jeremiah</i>

VOLUNTEERS for the week of:

<i>The sign-up board is located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	April 10	April 17
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Jerry & Betty Harrell	Clay Huddleston
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Renee Shepherd	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship, 6:55-8:00 p.m.)	Sara Brown	Connie Reed
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed	Sara Brown
Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)		Betty Harrell

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. (If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell, 638-8237.)

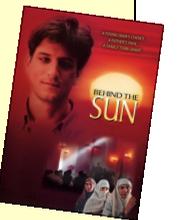
**Friday, April 15th is
“Mission Awareness
Movie Night”
at GIPC**

The GIPC Mission Team invites the congregation to view *Behind the Sun*— a movie focusing on the realities facing believers in the Islamic world.

When: Friday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m.

Where: GIPC

Popcorn, Light Snacks and Beverages will be available.



~ Women In the Church (WIC) ~



College Kids Care Packs—Last Sunday to collect! - Thank you for your support!

The GIPC congregation is planning to send a special gift packet to encourage our college students and is collecting money for that purpose. In addition to the gift, a letter will be included from the minister, Alexander Brown. If you are a grandparent of a college student and would like to include them, please provide the student's name and address to the project coordinators: India Huddleston or Mary Ellyn McDevitt. **You may mail your gift check to the church, drop it in the blue-striped shoebox in the foyer, or place it in the offering plate.** Please make checks payable to GIPC and designate for "college kids"; if cash, please put it in an envelope labeled "college kids."

Bible Study for Women: "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches"
—each Tuesday (except the first), 6:30 p.m.

Studies in Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians; led by Sara Brown. Study guides are available for \$12 each. Location: Brown home. *If you have questions about the study, or need assistance with transportation, please contact Sara. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12th.*

"Beyond the Pages" ~ GIPC Ladies Book Club —First Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at the home of Sue Taylor. The May book of the month selection is "The Help," by Kathryn Stockett.

WIC Leadership Team

The WIC Leadership Team meets once a month on the 4th Thursday. If you would like to attend the meeting to share your suggestions/ideas please contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, India Huddleston, Connie Reed, or Renee Shepherd.

Coming in May—Ladies Brunch

Saturday, May 7th at the home of Betty Young-Smith

Watch for details!

Missed a Sunday?

Sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters are available on the church Resources page at: www.gipc-pca.org

***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 Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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

No. 731
OLD HUNDRETH

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

Genesis 44
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 38)

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

John 10:27

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 457

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Pakistan, India, Bangladesh

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, “The Anger of Jonah and the Love of God” **Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

Part 8 (conclusion) **of the series,**
“Boundless Compassion: The Book of Jonah”

Text: Jonah 4:5-11

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 775

***Hymn of Response, “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”**

No. 560

***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.

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

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

Psalm 130:4

“If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”**

No. 253

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 6:8-28
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 84)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Great Disciple”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 40

Text: Mark 9:30-37

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 845

***Hymn of Response, “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”**

No. 644

***Benediction**

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The Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 10, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

“I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to Me,
‘You are My Son; today I have begotten You.
Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage,
and the ends of the earth Your possession.’”

—Psalm 2:7,8

“As the Father has sent Me,
even so I am sending you.”

—John 20:21

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 119:169, 171, 172

“Let my cry come before You, O LORD; give me understanding
according to Your Word! My lips will pour forth praise, for You
teach me Your statutes. My tongue will sing of Your Word, for all
Your commandments are right.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “*Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!*”

No. 19

“The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right
hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.”
(Psalm 121:5-6)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of April 10, 2011.
For a complete list please see the April issue of the *GIPC Connection*.