

### **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 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. 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 26, 2012 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Behold, I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:20b)

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 7:17**

“I will give to the LORD the thanks due to His righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

**No. 101**

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

## · THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

<b>Sunday, August 26</b>	9:30 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> — <i>“The Gospel and Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. <b>Morning Worship</b> — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. <b>Evening Worship</b> — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration series</i>
<b>Thursday, August 30</b>	6:30 p.m. <b>Mission Committee Meeting</b> ( <i>Huddleston home</i> )
<b>Sunday, September 2</b>	9:30 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> — <i>“The Gospel and Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. <b>Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b> — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. <b>Evening Worship</b> — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration series</i>

*Happy Anniversary!*  
*On August the 29th Clyde and Sue Taylor*  
*will be celebrating their 54th Wedding Anniversary and*  
*Jerry and Betty Harrell will be celebrating their 60th.*  
*Congratulations!*



· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

**Church Staff**

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

**Elders**

Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman (165th Airlift Wing, GA)  
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.**

Current study: "The Gospel and Life." Learn how the Gospel is able to transform your life, your community, and the world beyond. *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 (gipc-pca.org) or in the foyer.*

**Children's Ministry**

GIPC offers a Nursery during the morning and evening worship services for ages 0-3 years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery. *Info: see the wall display across from the nursery.*



**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*.

**General Fund Financial Update**

Income—Actual (YTD through **8/21**): \$120,528  
Income—Budget (YTD through **8/31**): \$135,100  
Variance: (\$ 14,572)

**World Missions/Faith Promise**

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."*

Faith Promise commitments are made each year during the Missions Conference in November. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year. **This year's missions conference is scheduled for November 9-11, 2012.**

**2012 Faith Promise Commitments: \$36,950—what we are trusting God to provide this year.**

**Faith Promise Receipts YTD through July 31st: \$15,579 or 42%.**

**Missionary Newsletters** are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support.*

**\*Confession of Our Faith** *(responsive)*

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

Q & A #88-91

*(Part III, Man's Gratitude)*

**Minister:** What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**All:** Two things:  
the dying-away of the old self,  
and the coming-to-life of the new.

**Minister:** What is the dying-away of the old self?

**All:** It is to be genuinely sorry for sin,  
to hate it more and more,  
and to run away from it.

**Minister:** What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

**All:** It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ  
and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

**Minister:** What do we do that is good?

**All:** Only that which arises out of true faith,  
conforms to God's law,  
and is done for His glory;  
and not that which is based on what we think is right  
or on established human tradition.

**\*The Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

*Originating in the mid-16<sup>th</sup> Century, the Heidelberg Catechism is regarded as possibly the most ecumenical and influential of the Reformed Catechisms.*

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

Additional information may be found at: [persecution.com](http://persecution.com)

### Scripture Reading

**II Thessalonians 3**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 990)*

**\*Hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**No. 32**

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

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

### Offering

*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, "Judgment on Babylon"**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 60**

**Text: Jeremiah 50-51**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 679- 682

**\*Hymn of Response, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"**

**No. 311**

**\*Benediction**

**Scripture Reading**

**Jeremiah 50:1-32**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 677-679)*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 130:3,4**

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

**\*Psalm 121** *(Trinity Psalter)*

**Scripture Reading**

**Jeremiah 50:33-51:23**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 679-681)*

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Sermon, “Emmanuel”**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Exodus: God, our Savior, Pt. 8**

**Text: Exodus 3:11-22**

**Notes:**

*ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 46*

**\*Hymn of Response, “Thine Be the Glory”**

**No. 274**

**\*Benediction**

\*those who are able, please stand

# The Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 26, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;  
and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!”

(Psalm 68:1)



**GIPC “Fighter Verse” for the week of August 26, 2012:**

**John 3:36**

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;  
whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life,  
but the wrath of God remains on him.”

“Fighter Verses” are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online ([gipc-pca.org](http://gipc-pca.org)).

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 146:10**

“The LORD will reign forever,  
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the LORD!”

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

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

**No. 57**

From  
Psalm 146

### Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

**Joshua Tsavatewa (Sacred Road Ministries / Yakama Indian Nation)**

Joshua is from Macon, GA and serves in Washington State with Sacred Road Ministries, working with children and youth.

Read Joshua's updates at: [jtsavatewa.blogspot.com](http://jtsavatewa.blogspot.com)

Take a moment this week to view Sacred Road's latest video at:

[www.youtube.com/user/SacredRoad](http://www.youtube.com/user/SacredRoad)