

### Membership Class

We are planning to have our next Membership Class on the **weekend of 16th of March**. If you are interested in becoming a member of GIPC, or simply want to know more about what membership entails, please plan on joining us!

Over the course of Friday evening (6pm-8pm), and Saturday morning (9am-12pm) we will study the membership vows which all members must take, in order to understand what they require and the implications that they have for us once we become members.

While this course is required for everyone who would like to become a member of Golden Isles, you are welcome to attend if you are not planning to join the church but would just like to know more about what church membership entails.

Please email the church office ([office@gipc-pca.org](mailto:office@gipc-pca.org)) by Sunday, March 11, if you plan to attend. *Questions? Contact Mr. Alexander Brown.*

### 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

February 26, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"All Scripture is breathed out by God  
and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness,  
that the man of God may be competent,  
equipped for every good work."

- II Timothy 3:16, 17

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

### Psalm 103:1

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!"

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

## · THIS WEEK ·

<b>Tuesday, February 28</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study— "Meeting Jesus: Women of Faith from the New Testament"</b> (Dr. Diane Bowen's office, 1015 Arthur J. Moore Drive)
<b>Wednesday, February 29</b>	<b>9:30-11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study— "Meeting Jesus: Women of Faith from the New Testament"</b> (GIPC; child care provided.) <b>6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting at GIPC—</b> A light supper* is served at 6:30, followed by prayer at 7:00. (*\$3/person)
<b>Sunday, March 4</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—</b> <i>Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel.</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—</b> <i>I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—</b> <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

## · SERVING TOGETHER\* ·

<i>*Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)		
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:40 a.m.)		Jeff Gaschler
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.) <b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.) (Questions? Contact Nursery Coordinator—Sara Brown, 638-3928)	Connie Reed	
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)		
<b>Hospice Meal:</b> On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the <i>Hospice of the Golden Isles</i> . 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.)		

### Walk for Life—Glynn County

One way of supporting the ministry of our local CareNet Center is to participate in their annual *Walk for Life* which will take place on **Saturday, March 3, 2012** at Howard Coffin Park in Brunswick. Sponsors are able to donate online or by sending checks directly to CareNet.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00.

Information is available in the foyer or by visiting: [www.ourpartners.org](http://www.ourpartners.org)



· 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.**

Current Study: *Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel*. Learn how to introduce the gospel into a variety of conversations and through a variety of opportunities. (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.*

**Children's Ministry**

GIPC offers a Nursery during the Morning and Evening worship services for ages infant through three years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery.

*See the wall display across from the Nursery for more information and ways you can help.*



**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— YTD through January 31, 2012:**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$14,238</b>	<b>\$14,350</b>
<b>Expense:</b>	<b>\$14,889</b>	<b>\$13,048</b>

**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.

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

**Faith Promise Receipts YTD through February 19th: \$4,199 or 11%**

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

**\*Hymn of Adoration, "Holy, Holy, Holy!"**

**No. 100**

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

***The Heidelberg Catechism***

*Q & A #24-25*

**Minister: How are these (articles of our faith) divided?**

**All:** Into three parts:  
God the Father and our creation;  
God the Son and our deliverance;  
God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

**Minister: Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?**

**All:** Because that is how God has revealed Himself in His Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.

*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.*

**\*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.

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**

**I Corinthians 11**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 958)*

**\*Hymn, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**No. 252**

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Ethiopia, Somalia, Comoros*

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

**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, “God our enemy”**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 37**

**Text: Jeremiah 27**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 654

**\*Hymn of Response, “How Firm a Foundation”**

**No. 94**

**\*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

**John 10:27, 28**

“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, “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right No. 108**

### Scripture Reading

**Joshua 4**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 180)*

### Intercessory Prayer

## Sermon, “A New Way of Life”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

***I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land, Part 5***

**Text: I Peter 1:14-21**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 1014

**\*Hymn of Response, “Rejoice, the Lord is King” No. 310**

**\*Benediction**

\*those who are able, please stand

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

February 26, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

*Gather in silent meditation:*

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. . .  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff,  
they comfort me.”

- Psalm 23, selected

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** (responsive)

**Psalm 25:8-10**

**Minister: Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore He instructs sinners in the way:**

Congregation: He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble His way.

**Minister: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love  
and faithfulness,  
for those who keep His covenant  
and His testimonies.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

**No. 1**

Based on  
Psalm 100

### Psalm 103:1-4



“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and  
forget not all His benefits; who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from  
the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.”

**GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of February 26, 2012.** 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)).