

Psalm 84:10-12



“For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trust in You!”

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of February 5, 2012. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org).

Annual Corporation Meeting

The annual Corporation Meeting of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday (12th February) immediately following the morning service. Our sole item of business for the meeting is the election and re-election of trustees.

The Session of GIPC is putting forth the following slate of candidates to fulfill the four required non-elder Trustee positions:

- Jerry Harrell (re-election)
- Diane Chilton (re-election)
- Wes Currier (re-election)
- Bill Wood (election)

All members of the church are strongly encouraged to stay after the service for this quick meeting, and vote to fill these positions.

Your brother,
Alex.

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 & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

February 5, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,
to all who call upon Him in truth."

- Psalm 145:18

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

"Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for Him, that He might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for Him:
let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation!"

Isaiah 25:9

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 295

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

• THIS WEEK •

Tuesday, February 7	2:00 p.m. "Beyond the Pages" Book Group for Women — "The Maltese Falcon" is the book selected for February's discussion. Meet at Sue Taylor's home, 262 St. James Ave., SSI; 634-9071. <i>Please note the time change for this month.</i> Additional information is available in the February issue of the <i>GIPC Connection</i> . 6:30 p.m.—The Ladies Bible Study will not meet this week.
Wednesday, February 8	9:30 a.m.—The Ladies Bible Study will not meet this week. 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting at GIPC — A light supper* is served at 6:30, followed by prayer at 7:00. (*\$3/person; reservations are not required.)
Sunday, February 12	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel.</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land</i> GIPC Corporation Meeting — <i>immediately following the Morning Service (see pg. 12)</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER* •

<i>*Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	February 5	February 12
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)		
Ushers (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Jeff Gaschler	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.) Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.) <i>(Questions? Contact Nursery Coordinator—Sara Brown, 638-3928)</i>	Sara Brown	
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Betty Young-Smith	
Hospice Meal: 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. <i>(If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.)</i>		

Walk for Life—Glynn County

This year's Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2012
at Howard Coffin Park in Brunswick. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

Information is available in the church office.

· 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.*



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."

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.



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

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income:	\$165,199	\$178,250
Total Expense:	\$167,687	\$175,120

Minutes of the 15 January 2012 Congregational Meeting (State of the Church) are available for review in the church office.

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

The Heidelberg Catechism
Q & A #12-15

Minister: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both in this world and forever after: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

All: God requires that His justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of His justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

Minister: Can we pay this debt ourselves?

All: Certainly not.
Actually, we increase our guilt every day.

Minister: Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

All: No.
To begin with, God will not punish another creature for man's guilt. Besides, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal anger against sin and release others from it.

Minister: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

All: He must be truly human and truly righteous, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, he must also be true God.

***The Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOR EX)

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-16th 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.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 8
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 956)

***Hymn, “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

No. 521

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nigeria, Mauritania, Morocco

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, “Universal Justice”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 34

Text: Jeremiah 25:1-14

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 652

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

***Hymn of Response, “Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”**

No. 319

***Benediction**

CCLI #605332

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

Ephesians 2:8,9

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*”

No. 528

Scripture Reading

Joshua 1
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 178)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “*Doctrine Driven Doxology*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land, Part 2

Text: I Peter 1:3-12

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 1014

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "Arise, My Soul, Arise" No. 305 (st. 1-2)**

Invitation to the Sacrament and Fencing of the Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Humble Access and Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Hymn of Response, "Arise, My Soul, Arise" No. 305 (st. 3-4)**

***Benediction**

This week's "Fighter Verse": see pg. 12.

It is our custom to hold each element until all have been served, then all partake together.

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

February 5, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all generations."

- Psalm 119:89, 90a

"Wait for the LORD and keep His way,
and He will exalt you to inherit the land;
you will look on when the wicked are cut off."

- Psalm 37:34

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship Psalm 109:30, 31**

"With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;
I will praise Him in the midst of the throng.
For He stands at the right hand of the needy,
to save him from those who condemn his soul to death."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Forever Settled in the Heavens" No. 59**

**those who are able, please stand*

From Psalm 119