

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

July 22, 2012 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in You!”

- Psalm 84:12

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1,2

“How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 529

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·	
Sunday, July 22	Serving Today— Nursery: Connie Reed Children's Church: Sara Brown <i>To volunteer for Nursery/Children's Church, please contact Sara Brown.</i>
Sunday, July 29	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>“The Gospel and Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: The Salvation of God series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration series</i>

· 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 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.—New Class begins today.

Current study: “The Gospel and Life.” 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 6/30): \$94,185	Expense—Actual (YTD through 6/30): \$78,305
Income—Budget (YTD through 6/30): \$98,600	Expense—Budget (YTD through 6/30): \$87,390
Variance: (\$ 4,415)	Variance: \$ 9,085

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 June 30th: \$13,414 or 36%. (YTD Budget: \$17,030)

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 #77

(The Sacraments, cont.)

Minister: Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

All: In the institution of the Lord’s Supper:

“The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘Take, eat, this is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.’

“In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”

This promise is repeated by Paul in these words:

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

***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.

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 Thessalonians 3
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 986)

***Hymn, "How Great Thou Art"**

No. 44

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain

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, "Baruch's Hope"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 54

Text: Jeremiah 45

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 672

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

***Hymn of Response, "It Is Well with My Soul"**

No. 691

***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

Romans 4:5

“To the one who does not work but trusts Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.”

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

No. 465

Scripture Reading

Joshua 22

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 196)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Redeemer Arrives”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: The Salvation of God, Pt. 2

Text: Exodus 1:15-2:10

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 45

***Hymn, “O Father, You Are Sovereign”**

No. 75

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 22, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"I am continually with You;
You hold my right hand.
You guide me with Your counsel,
and afterward You will receive me to glory."

- Psalm 73:23, 24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1, 2

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!"

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

No. 19

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of July 22, 2012:

Psalm 91:4-6



"He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday."

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Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Rev. Michael Gordon (serving as the Reformed University Fellowship minister on the Campus of Savannah College of Art and Design—SCAD)
Pray for the summer meetings (Dessert & Discussion at the Gordon home) held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. during June and July.