

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 29, 2012 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

*“Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—
He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.*

Blessed be God!”

- Psalm 68:35

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

*“Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!”*

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 4

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·	
Sunday, July 29	Serving Today— Nursery: Children's Church: <i>To volunteer for Nursery/Children's Church, please contact Sara Brown,.</i>
Sunday, August 5	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>“The Gospel and Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior 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

Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman (GA ANG, 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.

Current study: “The Gospel and Life.” Learn how the Gospel can 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 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 #78-79

(The Sacraments, cont.)

Minister: Are the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

All: No.
Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ’s blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply God’s sign and assurance, so too the bread of the Lord’s Supper is not changed into the actual body of Christ, even though it is called the body of Christ, in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

Minister: Why then does Christ call the bread His body and the cup His blood, or the new covenant in His blood? (Paul uses the words, a participation in Christ’s body and blood.)

All: Christ has good reason for these words.
He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too His crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life.
But more important, He wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit’s work, share in His true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in His remembrance, and that all of His suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

***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-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.

Trinity Psalter

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 4
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 987)

*Psalm 19:7-14

(Tune: DARWALL, as in, 'Rejoice, the Lord is King')

Jehovah's perfect law restores the soul again;
His testimony sure gives wisdom unto men;
The precepts of the Lord are right,
and fill the heart with great delight.

The Lord's command is pure, enlightening the eyes;
Jehovah's fear is clean, more lasting than the skies;
The judgments of the LORD express
His truth, and perfect righteousness.

They're more to be desired than stores of finest gold;
Than honey from the comb more sweetness far they hold;
With warnings they Thy servant guard,
in keeping them is great reward.

His errors who can know? Cleanse me from hidden stain;
Keep me from willful sins, nor let them o'er me reign;
And then I upright shall appear
and be from great transgression clear.

Let all the words I speak and all the thoughts within
Come up before Thy sight and Thine approval win.
O Thou Jehovah, unto me
my rock and my Redeemer be.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Kuwait, Iraq, Iran

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 Egypt"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 56

Text: Jeremiah 46

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 672

*Hymn of Response, "Arise, O God"

No. 442

*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

I John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*Hymn, “A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

No. 463

Scripture Reading

Joshua 23

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 197)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “A Flawed Savior”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Pt. 4

Text: Exodus 2:11-15

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 45

*Hymn, “Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

No. 195

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 29, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.
For kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations."*

- from Psalm 22

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of July 29, 2012:

Psalm 91:7-10



"A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent."

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Prelude

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*Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1,2

"Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth."

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, "O God, Beyond All Praising"

No. 660

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Rev. Ro Taylor (serving as the Reformed University Fellowship minister on the Campus of Georgia Southern University, Statesboro)
Student activities will resume in August.