

### **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

June 10, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Seek the LORD and His strength;  
seek His presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that He has done!”

- Psalm 105:4,5a

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

**Revelation 4:11**

“Worthy are You, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for You created all things,  
and by Your will they existed and were created.”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

**No. 76**

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

## • THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

<b>Sunday, June 10</b>	<b>Serving Today—</b> <b>Greeting:</b> Nursery: Sara Brown <b>Ushering:</b> Children's Church: Charlotte Hull <i>To volunteer for Nursery/Children's Church, please contact Sara Brown.</i>
<b>Next Week: Sunday, June 17 “Father's Day”</b>	<i>The CareNet “Change for Life” campaign is ending on June 17th. Please return coin-filled Baby Bottles to GIPC. All proceeds benefit the local CareNet centers. Thank you for your support!</i> <b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—</b> Church History, Pt. 2: <i>The Blossoming of the Church.</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—</b> <i>I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land.</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—</b> <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

### A Note of Thanks

*“I wish to thank the ladies at GIPC for all the food  
that was sent to me recently. It has been a great help.”*

— Sug Gathright

### GIPC Potluck Lunch & GA Report—July 8th

On **Sunday, July 8th**, following the Morning Worship Service, GIPC will have a Potluck Lunch. Mr. Brown will present a report on the *40th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.*

General Assembly will be held in Louisville, KY, June 19-22.  
(See the June issue of the *GIPC Connection*.)

· 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.**

Current study: "The Blossoming of the Church: A Look at the Progress of the Church in the 4th and 5th Centuries" (*Church History, Part 2*). Led by Mr. Brown.

**Bible Reading Plan**

Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McChyne'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](http://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 5/31):	\$82,292	Expense—Actual (YTD through 5/31):	\$66,256
Income—Budget (YTD through 5/31):	\$81,500	Expense—Budget (YTD through 5/31):	\$71,239
Variance:	\$ 792	Variance:	\$ 4,983

**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 May 31st: \$ 11,839 or 32%. (YTD Budget: \$13,880)**

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 #59-61

(regarding The Apostles' Creed. . .)

**Minister: What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?**

**All:** In Christ I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.

**Minister: How are you right with God?**

**All:** Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace,  
God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction,  
righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do is to accept this gift of God  
with a believing heart.

**Minister: Why do you say that *by faith alone* you are right with God?**

**All:** It is not because of any value my faith has  
that God is pleased with me.

Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness  
make me right with God.

And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine  
in no other way than by faith alone.

**\*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-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.

Words: Charitie  
Lees Bancroft  
and Vikki Cook

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

## Scripture Reading

**II Corinthians 10**  
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 968)

### \*Hymn, “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within;  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God!

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Algeria, Tunisia, Libya*

## 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, “The Fall of Jerusalem”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

*Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration, Part 50*

**Text: Jeremiah 39**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 667

\*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

“You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.”

**Psalm 86:5**

### \*Hymn, “*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*”

**No. 520**

### Scripture Reading

**Joshua 18**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 192)*

### Intercessory Prayer

## Sermon, “*Finishing Strong*”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

***I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land, Part 17***

**Text: I Peter 5:5-14**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 1016

### \*Hymn of Response, “*Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right*”

**No. 108**

### \*Benediction

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 10, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear  
though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved  
into the heart of the sea.”

- Psalm 46:1,2

### GIPC “Fighter Verse” for the week of June 10, 2012:

#### Galatians 2:20



“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

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#### Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Rev. Rick Anderson / CHAIM (Christians Announcing Israel's Messiah)

*A Reformed Ministry to Jewish People*

Info: [chaim.org](http://chaim.org)

*Pick up the latest report along with the CHAIM newsletter, in the foyer.*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 136:1**

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
for His steadfast love endures forever.”

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, “*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*”

**No. 33**

From  
Psalm 136