

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Senior Minister
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Adult Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Christianity Explored will take us on a journey to learn who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. This course will introduce seekers to the person at the heart of the Christian faith, Jesus Christ, and equip believers to explain the Christian message, using the *Gospel of Mark*.

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 or in the foyer (www.gipc-pca.org).



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."

Annual Faith Promise commitments are made during the **Missions Conference** in November; this year's conference is scheduled for **November 11-13, 2011**.

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer.

2011 FP Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.

FP Balance YTD through June 19: \$14,093, or 45%

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 70,627	\$ 68,800
Expense:	\$ 65,931	\$ 69,108

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 that is 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, and who then take that Good News of that love to the world around us.

We are glad that 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. Children will be brought back immediately following the service. 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 26, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

"We have seen and testify
that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world."

— I John 4:14

"None other Lamb, none other name,
none other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
none other hiding place from guilt and shame,
none beside Thee!"

— Christina G. Rossetti

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 68:19

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation."

*Hymn of Adoration, "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 165

*Prayer of Invocation

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

GIPC SCHEDULE for the week of June 26, 2011:

Sunday, June 26	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Guest Minister Rev. Tim Foster (IPC) 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — Guest Minister Mr. Thomas Knox Myrick (IPC)
Sunday, July 3	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — "Christianity Explored" (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper — Preaching series: <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — Preaching series: <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i>

VOLUNTEERS* for the week of:

	June 26	July 3
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Jerry & Betty Harrell	
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Connie Reed	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (PM Worship, 5:55-7:00 p.m.)		
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Renee Shepherd	
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. (If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.)		
<p style="text-align: center;">* The sign up board is located at the back of the sanctuary.</p>		

Your Spare Change Can Change Lives!

RE: CareNet Coins-for-Life campaign



We will continue to collect coin-filled baby bottles this week. Please bring them to the church office or place them in the basket in the foyer. Thank you!

GIPC Summer Schedule

During the summer months we will take a break from our normal schedule. The following activities are set to resume in the fall:

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Book Club

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Midweek Prayer Meeting

Missed a Sunday?

Sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters are available on the church Resources page at: www.gipc-pca.org

***Confession of Our Faith** (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell[†].

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church^{††},
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***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.

The Apostles' Creed

As we recite this
3rd-4th century
Christian creed,
we join our voices
with centuries of
Christians who have
gone before us.

[†]the place of the dead

^{††}the universal church

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

Hebrews 4
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1002)

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon is what allows us to be boldly honest about our condition. Without the context of grace, we would be miserably despairing in our confessions.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:6

“All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**

No. 246

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Belarus, Turkey, Syria

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

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

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, “A Faithful Priest and True Prophet”

Mr. Thomas Knox Myrick
Pastoral Intern,
Independent Presbyterian Church,
Savannah, GA

Text: I Samuel 2:35-3:1

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 227

***Hymn of Response, “Jesus Shall Reign”**

No. 441

***Benediction**

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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 8:35, 37

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? . . . No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

No. 598

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 15
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 94)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Behold the Man!”

Rev. Tim Foster

Associate Pastor,
Independent Presbyterian Church,
Savannah, GA

Text: John 19:1-16

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 905

***Hymn of Response, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

No. 247

***Benediction**

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The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 26, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son,
whom He appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also He created the world.”

— Hebrews 1:1,2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*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 Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “*From All That Dwell below the Skies*”

No. 7

Based on
Psalm 117

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.” (Ephesians 6:13-15)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of June 26, 2011.

For a complete list please see the June issue of the *GIPC Connection*.