

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.

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of June 3, 2012:

Proverbs 6:22-23 *(continued from last week)*



“When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life.”

“Fighter Verses” are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online (gipc-pca.org).

**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

June 3, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"Jesus again said to them. . . 'I am the door.

If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved

and will go in and out and find pasture. . .

I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

- from John 10

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 100

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·	
Sunday, June 3	Serving Today*— Greeting: Nursery: Ashlei Boatright Ushering: Children's Church: Connie Reed <i>*Sign up to greet or usher at the back of the sanctuary. To volunteer for Nursery/Children's Church, please contact Sara Brown.</i>
Thursday, June 7	6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (Huddleston home)
Saturday, June 9	8:00 a.m. "Second Saturday" Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Brown home)
Sunday, June 10	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Church History, Pt. 2: The Blossoming of the Church. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.

· 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) 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—*prayer support*.

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

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A #57-58

*“I believe in. . .the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, Amen.”
(from The Apostles’ Creed)*

Minister: How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

All: Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.

Minister: How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

All: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no man has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Originating in the mid-16th Century, the Heidelberg Catechism is regarded as possibly the most ecumenical and influential of the Reformed Catechisms.

***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.

Reception of New Members

Questions for Church Membership:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 9
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 968)

***Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

No. 296

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.

***Hymn of Response, "All to Jesus I Surrender"**

No. 562

***Benediction**

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

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.

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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 1:7, 8a

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.”

Hymn, “*It Is Well with My Soul*”

No. 691

Scripture Reading

Joshua 17
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 191)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “*Press On*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

I Peter: Strangers in a Foreign Land, Part 16

Text: I Peter 5

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 1016

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" No. 246 (st. 1-3)**

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, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" No. 246 (st. 4-5)**

***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

June 3, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

- John 6:40

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

"Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day!"

Psalm 96:2

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

No. 302

**those who are able, please stand*