

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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Adult Sunday School — Welcome to a Reformed Church!

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Based on the book by Rev. Daniel R. Hyde. Led by Mr. Alexander 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 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 May 22nd: \$11,793, or 38%

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through April 30, 2011:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$ 53,659	\$ 54,850
Expense:	\$ 52,179	\$ 55,326

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

May 29, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been His counselor?

Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?
For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be glory forever. Amen.”

(Romans 11:34-36)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 115:1-3

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to Your name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love
and Your faithfulness!
Why should the nations say, ‘Where is their God?’

All: **Our God is in the heavens;
He does all that He pleases.**

*Hymn of Adoration, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

No. 100

*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 May 29, 2011:

Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Holiday “Taps at Twilight” This annual Memorial Day observance with patriotic music will be held on Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Neptune Park, St. Simons Island (sponsored by the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island). The featured speaker will be former U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Carl Mundy.
Thursday, June 2	6:30 p.m. World Missions Team Meeting
Sunday, June 5	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — “Welcome to a Reformed Church” (see pg. 12) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper —Sermon series: <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship —Sermon series: <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration</i>

VOLUNTEERS for the week of:

<i>Sign up at the board located at the rear of the sanctuary.</i>	May 29	June 5
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sug Gathright	Volunteers needed! Look for the June Sign Up Board.
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	Betty Young-Smith
Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15-10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)		
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.)		

Missed a Sunday?

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

~ Women In the Church (WIC) ~

"The purpose of the Women In the Church is that every woman know Christ personally and be committed to extending His kingdom in her life, home, church, community, and throughout the world."

WIC Leadership Team

The WIC Leadership Team meets once a month on the 4th Thursday. If you would like to attend the meeting to share your suggestions/ideas please contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, India Huddleston, Connie Reed, or Renee Shepherd.

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

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

The Apostles' Creed

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.

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

***The Doxology**

No. 731

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.

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

Genesis 50
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 43)

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

I John 4:10

“In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation [atoning sacrifice] for our sins.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

No. 252

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nigeria, Mauritania, Morocco

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, “Grace in the midst of destruction”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Part 7 of a series on the book of Jeremiah:

“Judgment and Restoration”

Text: Jeremiah 4:5-31

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 630

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

No. 465

***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.

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

Lamentations 3:22-23

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 32

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 13:1-28
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 90)

Intercessory Prayer

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

Sermon, “For Your Good, and For His Glory”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 46

Text: Mark 10:35-45

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 846

*Hymn of Response, “To God Be the Glory”

No. 55

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 29, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God,
the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love
with those who love Him and keep His commandments,
to a thousand generations.”

(Deuteronomy 7:9)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 77:13-14

“Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
You have made known Your might among the peoples.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*”

No. 38



“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down
on your anger.” (Ephesians 4:26)

GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of May 29, 2011.

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