

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

**Church Staff**

*Senior Minister*  
TE Alexander S. Brown  
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**Elders**

TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)  
RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)  
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)*

The Session, consisting of all Teaching and Ruling Elders, meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

**Fall Membership Class!**

**Sunday mornings, from 9:30-9:45 a.m. at GIPC.** *(Led by Mr. Alexander Brown)*

Open to all who are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church or those who would like to learn more about our church and our denomination, the *Presbyterian Church in America*. Current members are encouraged to attend as a refresher course. The class will cover what it means to be a “member” of the church as we study each of the five Membership Vows. *Class handouts and recordings are available for downloading at [www.gipc-pca.org](http://www.gipc-pca.org) (Resources page).*

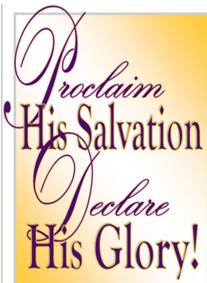
**Mid-week Congregational Prayer Meeting—Praying with the Psalms**

**Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at GIPC.**

Tim Keller, Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (New York City) gives three reasons why we should root our prayer lives in the Psalms:

1. The Psalms teach us to pray through imitation and response.
2. The Psalms take us deep into our own hearts.
3. The Psalms force us to deal with God as He is.

Our aim is to learn from the Psalms how we should pray, and then following that we will turn to a time of dedicated corporate prayer.



**World Missions/Faith Promise Update**

GIPC uses the Faith Promise method in order to financially support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based church-planting, discipleship, evangelism, and medical missions work. The Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings (“General Fund”). *Please designate all gifts for “Faith Promise.”*

**Newsletters** from our supported missionaries are available in the church foyer.

**Faith Promise 2010 Giving To-Date: \$24,690, or 63% of commitments (\$39,010)**

**The Lord’s Day  
November 14, 2010**

**15th Annual World Missions Emphasis  
“Faith Promise Sunday”**

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,  
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

**The Lord's Day Morning Worship**  
November 14, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

**Declare His Glory Among the Nations!**

**Prelude**

*Gather in silent meditation:*

“Sing to the LORD, bless His name;  
tell of His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!”  
(Psalm 96:2,3)

**Welcome and Announcements**

*We welcome all who worship with us this Lord's Day! If you are visiting, please complete the card inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we may have a record of your visit.*

*A Nursery is provided for ages three years and under. Children's Church is available for four and five-year-olds. During the Offertory the teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary as they are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room.*

**Interlude**

**\*Call to Worship** (responsive)

**Psalm 67:1-4**

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us,

**All: that Your way may be known on earth,  
Your saving power among all nations.**

Minister: Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the peoples praise You!

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

*\*those who are able,  
please stand*

**▪ This Week ▪**

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| <b>Monday, November 15</b>    | • 6:30 p.m.—Stated Session Meeting ( <i>IPC, Savannah</i> )   |
| <b>Tuesday, November 16</b>   | • 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study ( <i>Sandcastle Café, SSI Village</i> )<br>• 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study ( <i>Lesson 8—see pg. 10</i> )<br><i>- meet at the home of Sara Brown</i><br>• 7:30 p.m.—Finance Committee Meeting ( <i>Currier home</i> )   |
| <b>Wednesday, November 17</b> | • 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Meeting at GIPC—“Praying with the Psalms” ( <i>pg. 12</i> )   |
| <b>Thursday, November 18</b>  | • 5:00 p.m.—WIC Leadership Team Meeting<br>• 7:00 p.m.—B & G Committee Meeting at GIPC  |
| <b>Sunday, November 21</b>    | • 9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <b>Membership Class</b> ( <i>see pg. 12</i> )<br>• 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service ( <i>Prayer Room</i> )<br>• 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Mark series</i><br>• 6:00 p.m. No Evening Worship at GIPC in lieu of the <b>Community Thanksgiving Service</b> , held at St. Simons United Methodist Church (624 Ocean Blvd.) with Rev. Whit Chapman ( <i>Frederica Baptist</i> ) preaching; reception to follow |

**▪ Serving Together ▪**

|  | <b>November 14</b>            | <b>November 21</b>  |
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| → Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.  |                               |   |
| <b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)  | Betty & Jerry Harrell         |   |
| <b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:30 a.m.)   | Clay Huddleston, Nick Chilton |   |
| <b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship)   | Sara Brown                    | Diane Chilton   |
| <b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship)   | Connie Reed                   | <i>No evening service in lieu of<br/>Community Thanksgiving Service</i> |
| <b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)   | Connie Reed                   |   |
| <b>Prayer for the Worship Service:</b> 10:15 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)   |                               |   |
| <b>Hospice Meal:</b> 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. ( <i>If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.</i> ) |                               |   |

## Women In the Church (WIC)

### Bible Study for Women: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way" —Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

An overview of the Psalms, using a study guide by Kathleen Buswell Nielson; led by Sara Brown. All women are welcome to attend! If you missed a session or two, the study is such that you may plug in at any time. **Meet at Sara Brown's home.** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16th—be prepared to discuss Lesson 8.



### "Beyond the Pages" ~ GIPC Ladies Book Club —First Tuesday of each month

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th at the home of Sue Taylor. Be prepared to discuss the third book, "Ruth, A Portrait: The Story of Ruth Bell Graham," by Patricia Cornwell.

### WIC Leadership Team

The WIC Leadership Team meets once a month. Suggestions are welcome! Contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, Dorothy Garvin, India Huddleston, or Renee Shepherd. **Next meeting: November 18th.**

### All-Church "Field Trip" to the Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre at the Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, GA

On Friday, December 3rd a group from GIPC will travel to the Paul Anderson Youth Home to attend their annual Christmas Dinner Theatre. This popular event includes a delicious dinner followed by a stage play written and directed by PAYH staff and performed by students of the Home. Tickets for the Friday performance sell out early! Cost: \$25 per person. To make reservations please contact Sharon Bolin (638-9426 or email: sharonbolin@bellsouth.net). All proceeds benefit the Home (www.payh.org).

### \*Hymn of Adoration, "From All That Dwell below the Skies"

No. 7

based on Psalm 117

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

### \*Prayer of Invocation

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

### The Apostles' Creed

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

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

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<sup>†</sup>.

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.

<sup>†</sup>the place of the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church<sup>††</sup>,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>††</sup>the universal church

### \*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.

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

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.

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 23**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 16)*

**Sermon, "Peace in the Midst: That's our Message"**

**Notes:**

**Dr. Paul W. Taylor III**

15th Annual  
World Missions  
Emphasis

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Ephesians 2:8,9**

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

**\*Hymn of Assurance, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

**No. 164**

**Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

**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.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**\*Hymn of Response, "It Is Well With My Soul"**

**No. 691**

**\*Benediction**

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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

**Romans 8:31a, 32**

“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?”

### \*Hymn of Assurance, “Be Still My Soul”

**No. 689**

### Scripture Reading

**Acts 23**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 932)*

### Intercessory Prayer

*Persecuted Church Focus for this Week —Kuwait, Iraq, and Iran (www.persecution.com)*

## Sermon, “Let the Nations Be Glad”

**Dr. Paul W. Taylor III**  
*Mission to the World (MTW)*  
*International Director*  
*Asia/Pacific Region*

**Text: Psalm 67**

**Notes:**

15th Annual World  
Missions Emphasis

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 481

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.

**Offering of our Faith Promise Commitments for 2011**

*Please take a few moments to fill out the commitment card found in your bulletin; retain the top portion; tear off the bottom section (unsigned) and place it in the offering plate.*

**Prayer of Commitment**

**\*Hymn of Response, "Lift High the Cross"**

**No. 263**

**\*Benediction**

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*"For this reason I have allowed you to remain,  
in order to show you My power  
and in order to proclaim My name through all the earth."*

—Exodus 9:16

*"O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare Your praise!"*

—Psalm 51:15

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**Sunday, November 14, 2010 is the  
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.**

**The Lord's Day Evening Worship**

**November 14, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.**

*\*those who are  
able, please stand*

**God is For Us**

**Prelude**

*Gather in silent meditation:*

*"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him." (Romans 8:16, 17)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 96:10**

*"Say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.'"*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, "Jesus Shall Reign"**

**No. 441**