

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.**

GIPC "Fighter Verse" for the week of November 4, 2012:

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down,
and when you rise."



"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). *Desiring God Ministries, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN*

*those who are able,
please stand.

**The Lord's Day Morning Worship
& Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
November 4, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.**

- Gather in silent meditation -
"The kingdom of the world
has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ,
and He shall reign forever and ever."
- Revelation 11:15

Prelude

Carl Rosenbush
*Piano Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major
Ludwig van Beethoven*

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

***Call to Worship**

Revelation 15:3,4

"Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You,
for Your righteous acts have been revealed."

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"**

No. 441

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

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

Sunday, November 4	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— "The Gospel in Life" 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper— <i>Exodus: God, Our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series
Tuesday, November 6	Election Day
Wednesday, November 7	9:30 a.m. Book Group for Women— Meet at the Brown home 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting— at GIPC <i>Fellowship Supper* at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00.</i> <i>(*3/person; reservations are not required.)</i>
Friday, November 9	6:30 p.m. GIPC Mission Emphasis: International Dinner (Childcare is provided.) Keynote address by Dr. Gary Waldecker. ✓ Sign up in the foyer to bring a dish to share.
Saturday, November 10	9:30 a.m. GIPC Mission Emphasis: Session I—Peter Bakelaar (Japan); Session II—Dr. Gary Waldecker; followed by a Fellowship Lunch <i>(Childcare is provided.)</i> ✓ Sign up in the foyer for the Fellowship Lunch. <i>(sandwiches, chips, beverage, dessert; \$5/person)</i>
Sunday, November 11 "Faith Promise Sunday"	GIPC Mission Emphasis: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Guest Missionary Peter Bakelaar 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Dr. Gary Waldecker <i>2013 Faith Promise Commitment Cards will be collected.</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Dr. Gary Waldecker

A Note of Thanks

To the GIPC Family—
Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation
for all your prayers, cards, notes, and gifts of food
during this difficult time in our lives.
You have been a real encouragement and blessing to us.
Many thanks,
Mary and Bob Dressner

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Senior Minister
TE Alexander S. Brown
Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor
Dorothy Garvin

Elders

Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman (165th Airlift Wing, GA)
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 Gospel in Life.” Learn how the Gospel is able to transform your life, your community, and the world beyond.

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 (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

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General Fund Financial Update

Income—Actual (YTD through 10/31):	\$157,192	Expense—Actual (YTD through 10/31):	\$135,503
Income—Budget (YTD through 10/31):	\$172,800	Expense—Budget (YTD through 10/31):	\$148,549
Variance:	(\$ 15,608)	Variance:	\$ 13,046

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 (this year, November 9-11). The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year.

2012 Faith Promise Commitments: \$36,950—what we are trusting God to provide this year.

Faith Promise Receipts YTD through 10/31: \$21,799 or 59%. YTD Budget: \$30,030

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 #108-109

The Seventh Commandment: “You shall not commit adultery.”

Minister: What is God’s will for us in the seventh commandment?

All: God condemns all unchastity.
We should therefore thoroughly detest it and, married or single, live decent and chaste lives.

Minister: Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

All: We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why He forbids everything which incites unchastity, whether it be actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires.

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.

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

(Words and Music by Stuart Townend)

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Colossians 4
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 985)

***Hymn, “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss: the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life: I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything— no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

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

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 Lion’s Den”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Daniel: Faith in the Furnace, Part 7

Text: Daniel 6

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 743

***Hymn of Response, “Be Still, My Soul”**

No. 689

***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

I John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*Hymn, “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

No. 85

Scripture Reading

Judges 10

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 210)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The First Sign”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 16

Text: Exodus 6:28-7:13

Notes:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

No. 247
(st. 1,2)

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, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

No. 247
(st. 3)

***Benediction**

This Week's Fighter Verse is found on page 12.

It is our custom to hold each element until all have been served, then all partake together.

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

November 4, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"God reigns over the nations."

- Psalm 47:8a

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 47:6,7

*"Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!"*

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"**

No. 369

**those who are able, please stand*