

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p>Church Staff</p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)</p> <p>RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)</p> <p>RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)</p> <p>TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah) <i>(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)</i></p>
<p>The Session, consisting of all Teaching and Ruling Elders, meets on the third Monday evening of each month.</p>	

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 (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:

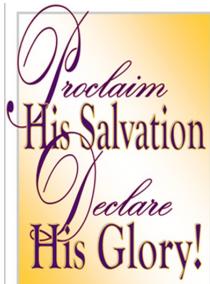
1. The Psalms teach us to pray through imitation and response.
2. The Psalms take us deep into our own hearts.
3. The Psalms force us to deal with God as He is.

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.

Giving to-date: \$24,090, or 62% of commitments (\$39,010)



- See the brochure inserted in today’s bulletin. Invite a friend or neighbor!
- Sign up for the Friday night International Dinner and Saturday Seminar, in the foyer. For the **Dinner**, we ask that you bring a main dish, or a side dish and bread, or a dessert—enough to feed 8-10 people. *Please note on the sheet the country your dish represents.* For the **Saturday Seminar**, we would like to have an idea how many to plan for. *The Lunch is optional (\$5/person).*

**The Lord’s Day
November 7, 2010**

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

The Lord's Day Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

November 7, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

Tell of His Salvation from Day to Day!

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.”

(Psalm 96:1,2)

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)

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!

Psalm 96:7-9

**those who are able,
please stand*

▪ This Week ▪

Monday, November 8	• 1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer
Tuesday, November 9	• 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Sandcastle Café, SSI Village</i>) • 5:00-8:00 p.m.—Open House at the CareNet Pregnancy Center in Brunswick • 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study (<i>Lesson 7—see pg. 10</i>)
Wednesday, November 10	• 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Meeting at GIPC—“Praying with the Psalms” (pg. 12)
15th Annual World Missions Emphasis Week!	
Friday, November 12	• 6:30 p.m.—International Dinner! **Please bring food items to the church by 6:15 p.m. so they may be labeled.** Guest speaker: Dr. Paul Taylor, MTW's Asia/Pacific Regional Director—“By Foot to China” (<i>Acts 11 & 13; the shift from West to East</i>)
Saturday, November 13	• 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Guest speakers: Mrs. Sarah Taylor (<i>StreetChild International/Philippines</i>) and Ben (“Sharing the Gospel with Muslims”) • 12:30 p.m.—Linger over Lunch (<i>optional</i>)
Sunday, November 14 ... Faith Promise Sunday!	• 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Guest missionaries (“How the Gospel is Reaching the Ends of the Earth”) • 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) • 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Dr. Paul Taylor: “Let the Nations Be Glad” <i>Faith Promise Commitment Cards for 2011 will be collected during the AM Service.</i> • 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—Dr. Paul Taylor

▪ Serving Together ▪

→ Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.	November 7	November 14
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sug Gathright	Betty & Jerry Harrell
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship)	Renee Shepherd	Sara Brown
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship)	Sara Brown	Connie Reed
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Betty Young-Smith	Connie Reed

Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15 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 *Hospice of the Golden Isles*. 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.*)

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 Cindy Parrish's home. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9th—be prepared to discuss Lesson 7.**



"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.

Monday Prayer Time for Women

All women are invited to gather each Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to pray. Meet at the home of Evelyn Williams.

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. All proceeds benefit the Home (www.payh.org).



"Operation Christmas Child"

. . . an outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Questions? See Evelyn Williams, Connie Reed, or Betty Harrell.

Please return packed shoeboxes to GIPC by TODAY!— Sunday, November 7th.

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

*Prayer of Invocation

*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 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.

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

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.

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 22
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 16)

Sermon, "The Joy of a Slave"

Philippians, Part 3
Text: Philippians 1:12-18
Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 980

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 1:18-21

"You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. "He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

***Hymn of Assurance, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

No. 521

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, "Take My Life and Let it Be"**

No. 585

***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

I Timothy 1:15

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

No. 499

Scripture Reading

Acts 22

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 931)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “A Rejected Savior and the Importance of Missions” Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 20

Text: Mark 6:1-6

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 841

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.

***Hymn of Preparation, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"**

No. 246, st. 1-3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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**

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"Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump,
as you really are unleavened.

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Let us therefore celebrate the festival,
not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

(I Corinthians 5:6-8)

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

November 7, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

**those who are
able, please stand*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:5b-7)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 3:1-4

"O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. But You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and He answered me from His holy hill."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "O Father, You Are Sovereign"**

No. 75