

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.**

*those who are able,
please stand.

We welcome
Rev. Tommy Park
to the pulpit this
morning and evening.

Tommy serves as RUF
Campus Minister at
UNF, Jacksonville.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 14, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!”

- Psalm 139:23, 24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.”

Psalm 28:7

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 101

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

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

Sunday, October 14	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>“The Gospel in Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Rev. Tommy Park (RUF/UNF)</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Rev. Tommy Park</i>
Tuesday, October 16	6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study — <i>Meet at Dr. Diane Bowen’s office</i> <i>Current Study: Biblical Womanhood</i>
Wednesday, October 17	The Wednesday morning Women’s Bible Study will not meet this week. 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting — <i>at GIPC</i> <i>Fellowship Supper* at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00.</i> <i>(*3/person; reservations are not required.)</i>
Sunday, October 21	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>“The Gospel in Life”</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Exodus: God, Our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series</i>

Men's Fellowship Cook-Out

WHEN: Friday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Huddleston's home

The Chef will be Alexander Brown (with other men assisting). The fare will include steak, baked potatoes, mixed salad and dessert. Our **guest speaker** for the event will be Rich Greete, MTW missionary who is supported by GIPC's regular prayers. He will be speaking to the hearts of men about the 'meat of the matter'.

Missed a week?

Sermons are available at gipc-pca.org/sermons

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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

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 **10/10**): \$149,726
Income—Budget (YTD through **10/31**): \$172,800
Variance: (\$ 23,074)

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.** Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Gary Waldecker, leader of MTW’s Missional Learning and Development Team.

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

Faith Promise Receipts YTD through 9/30: \$20,324 or 55%.

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 #103

The Fourth Commandment:

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work...”

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

All: First,
that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained,
and that, especially on the festive day of rest,
I regularly attend the assembly of God’s people
to learn what God’s Word teaches,
to participate in the sacraments,
to pray to God publicly,
and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.

Second,
that every day of my life
I rest from my evil ways,
let the Lord work in me through His Spirit,
and so begin already in this life
the eternal Sabbath.

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.

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 983)

***Hymn, "Not What My Hands Have Done"**

No. 461

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Algeria, Tunisia, Libya

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

Text: Colossians 1:9-23

Notes:

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*ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 983*

***Hymn of Response, "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"**

No. 560

***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.

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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 Peter 1:18, 19

“You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers...with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

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

No. 252

Scripture Reading

Judges 7

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 206)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

Text: I Thessalonians 4:1-12

Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 987

***Hymn of Response, “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”**

No. 644

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 14, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

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able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

*“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.”*

- I Peter 2:24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 148:11-13

“Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “How Great Thou Art”

No. 44

GIPC “Fighter Verse” for the week of October 14, 2012:

I Peter 5:6-8



“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

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