

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p><b>Church Staff</b></p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p><b>Elders</b></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>	

**Weekly Prayer Meeting—beginning Wednesday, October 20th**

C.H. Spurgeon described prayer as the “engine that drives the church.” Indeed, prayer must undergird everything we do. On Wednesday, October 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at GIPC we will begin a weekly congregational prayer meeting. During these meetings we will be going through a study by Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New York City entitled, “Praying with the Psalms.” 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—15th Missions Emphasis Week: November 7-14, 2010**

GIPC utilizes the Faith Promise method of giving in order to support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based church-planting, discipleship, evangelism, and medical missions work. Each November at the annual World Missions Emphasis Week members are encouraged to make a commitment (anonymous) to the Lord as to what they will trust Him to provide through them to further His kingdom. The Missions Team uses the information on the cards to plan the support for the following calendar year.

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.

**GIPC Membership Class—Beginning Sunday, October 17, 2010**

Starting on Sunday, October 17th during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour we will begin our Fall Membership Class. **This class is open to all!** If you are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, or if you just want to know more about our church, or if you are already a member and want to be refreshed about who we are, where we came from, and where we are going, then this class is for you! Over the course of seven weeks we will be looking at where GIPC fits in Church history, how our doctrine drives our practices, and what it means to be a “member” of the church. **Please mark it in your calendars now and plan on attending the Fall 2010 GIPC Membership Class!**

**The Lord’s Day  
October 17, 2010**

**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

October 17, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

### Worshipping Christ Our Deliverer!

#### Prelude

*Gather in silent meditation:*

Jesus fulfilled the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor." (Isaiah 61; Luke 4)*

#### 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. Prayer Requests may be noted on the Visitor's Card.*

*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.*

#### Missions Minute (Clay Huddleston)

#### Interlude

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

#### Psalm 57:9-11

Minister: "I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;  
will sing praises to You among the nations.  
For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: **"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let Your glory be over all the earth!"**

#### ▪ This Week ▪

<b>Monday, October 18</b>	• <b>1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer</b> <i>(Evelyn Williams' home)</i>
<b>Tuesday, October 19</b>	<b>Savannah River Presbytery meets at Lakemont Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA</b> • <b>7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study</b> <i>(Doug Harris' Fireside Café)</i> • <b>6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way" <i>(see page 10)</i></b>
<b>Wednesday, October 20</b>	• <b>7:00 p.m.—**New** Weekly Prayer Meeting— "Praying with the Psalms"</b> <i>(at GIPC—see page 12)</i>
<b>Thursday, October 21</b>	• <b>7:00 p.m.— CE Committee Meeting</b> <i>(at GIPC)</i>
<b>Thursday—Friday, October 22, 23</b>	<i>The Saint Simons Christian School will have use of the facility for rehearsals (Thursday afternoon) and their annual "Jubilee" talent show (Friday morning).</i>
<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	• <b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Membership Class—Week 2</b> <i>(see page 12)</i> • <b>10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service</b> <i>(Prayer Room)</i> • <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Gospel of Mark series</b> • <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—Ephesians series</b>

#### ▪ Schedule of Helpers ▪

→ Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.	October 17	October 24
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Dan & Connie Reed	Clyde & Sue Taylor
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	Clay Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship)	Sara Brown	Connie Reed
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship)	Dorothy Garvin	
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)		

**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! Books are available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$10. Meet at Cindy Parrish's home.

(\*Each Tuesday except 11/2 and 12/7.)



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

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd, at the home of Sue Taylor. Be prepared to discuss the second book, *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay.

### **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 on the last Thursday of each month. Suggestions are welcome! Contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, Dorothy Garvin, India Huddleston, or Renee Shepherd.

### **All-Church "Field Trip" to the Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre at the Paul Anderson Youth Home (Open to men and women!)**

On Friday, December 3rd a group from GIPC will travel to the Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, GA 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](http://www.payh.org)).



### **"Operation Christmas Child"**

*"Share the love of Jesus Christ and the joy of Christmas with hurting boys and girls."*

"Operation Christmas Child" is an outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse. To learn more about this program and to get tips on what to pack in your shoebox\*\*, please see the sample boxes on the display table in the foyer, pick up a brochure...or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Questions? See Evelyn Williams, Connie Reed, or Betty Harrell.

**Please return packed shoeboxes to GIPC by Sunday, November 7th.**

\*\*A local benefactor donated a number of specially designed shoeboxes for our use—feel free to take one!  
"Some assembly required..."

### **\*Hymn of Adoration, "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"**

**No. 65**

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **\*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<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.

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.

### **\*The Doxology**

**OLD HUNDRETH**

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.

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

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.

<sup>†</sup>the place of the dead

<sup>††</sup>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 19:1-38**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 13)*

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

*“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**

**No. 246**

### 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

### Intercessory Prayer

### Sermon, “Closing Remarks”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

*Ephesians: Rooted in Grace for a Life of Grace, Part 17*

**Text: Ephesians 6:18-24**

**Notes:**

**\*Hymn of Response, “Amazing Grace!”**

**No. 460**

**\*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**

**Ephesians 2:8,9**

*“By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”**

**No. 524**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 19:1-41**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 928)*

**Sermon, “Legion”**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 17**

**Text: Mark 5:1-20**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 840

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.

Sermons preached at GIPC may be accessed online at: [www.gipc-pca.org](http://www.gipc-pca.org)

**\*Hymn of Response, “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**No. 164**

**\*Benediction**

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## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 17, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

### *Love God and Love One Another*

#### **Prelude**

*Gather in silent meditation:*

“This is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. . . By this we know love, that He [Christ] laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” (I John 3:11,16)

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Psalm 33:18-22**

Minister: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His steadfast love,  
that He may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

**All: Our soul waits for the LORD;  
He is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in Him,  
because we trust in His holy name.**

Minister: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in You.

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”**

**No. 168**

*\*those who are  
able, please stand*