

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.

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 21, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,
that Your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations."

- Psalm 67:1,2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions—Sharon Bolin

Interlude

*Call to Worship

"Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth."

Psalm 67:3,4

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 302

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

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •

Sunday, October 21	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— "The Gospel in Life" 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Exodus: God, Our Savior series 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series
Tuesday, October 23	5:00 p.m. GIPC Stated Session Meeting <i>(The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study will not meet this week.)</i>
Wednesday, October 24	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study— "Biblical Womanhood" (meet at GIPC) 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, October 26	6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship Cook-Out (see below)
Sunday, October 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— "The Gospel in Life" 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Exodus: God, Our Savior series 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series

Men's Fellowship Cook-Out

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

WHERE: Huddleston 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

· 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

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 **10/16**): \$151,272
Income—Budget (YTD through **10/31**): \$172,800
Variance: (\$ 21,528)

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.

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%.

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.

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 #104

The Fifth Commandment:

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.”

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

All: That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I obey and submit to them, as is proper, when they correct and punish me, and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them God chooses to rule us.

Originating in the mid-16th Century, the Heidelberg Catechism is regarded as possibly the most ecumenical and influential of the Reformed Catechisms.

***The Doxology**

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.

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 2
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 983)

***Hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

No. 457

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea

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 Second Dream"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Daniel: Faith in the Furnace, Part 5

Text: Daniel 4:4-37

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 740

***Hymn of Response, "Arise, O God"**

No. 442

***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

II Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

*Hymn, “What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 261

Scripture Reading

Judges 8

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 207)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Beat it into their heads continually.” Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 14

Text: Exodus 5:22-6:13

Notes:

*Hymn of Response, “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

No. 141

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 21, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

“...the Most High rules the kingdom of men
and gives it to whom He will. . . all His works are right
and His ways are just, and those who walk in pride
He is able to humble.”

- from Daniel 4

GIPC “Fighter Verse” for the week of October 21, 2012:

I Peter 5:9-10 (cont. from last week)



“Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

“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*

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Peter and Diane Bakelaar

Serving since 1987 with Mission to the World's church-planting team in Nagoya, JAPAN.

*Peter is scheduled to speak at GIPC's
17th Annual World Missions Conference,
November 9-11, 2012.*

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*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:5

“Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”

No. 64

from
Psalm 93