

### **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. Children will be brought back immediately following the service. 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 23, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered... and became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

- Hebrews 5:8,9

“Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.”

- Hebrews 13:15

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Moment for Missions (Sharon Bolin)*

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1

“Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

No. 302

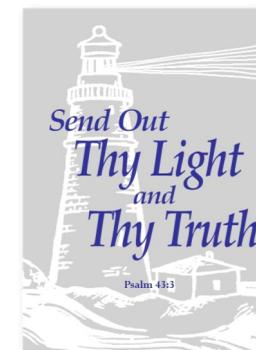
The Invocation is to acknowledge that our worship is in vain if it is not Spirit-inspired.

## • THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

<b>Tuesday, October 25</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Bible Study for Women, “Counterfeit Gods”</b> (Brown home)
<b>Wednesday, October 26</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting</b> — A light supper is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00 p.m. (Supper—\$3/person 10/26 Menu: Sausage & Wild Rice Casserole, Salad, Bread, Beverage, Dessert. There is no need to sign up in advance.)
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. B &amp; G Meeting</b> (at MAP Int'l) <b>6:00 p.m. GIPC Stated Session Meeting</b> (at GIPC)
<b>Sunday, October 30</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>New Member Sunday at GIPC</b> <b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</b> — <i>The Gospel of Grace: Paul's letter to the Galatians.</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</b> — <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ.</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</b> — <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

## • SERVING TOGETHER\* •

<i>*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>October 30</b>
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sue & Clyde Taylor	Dan & Connie Reed
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)		Dot & Jonathan Cason
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)		
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	India Huddleston	Charlotte Hull
<b>Prayer for the Worship Service</b> (10:15 a.m.) Prayer Room— located at the end of the north hallway		
<b>Hospice Meal:</b> On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the <i>Hospice of the Golden Isles</i> . 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.)		



GIPC's 16th Annual World Missions Emphasis will be held the weekend of November 11-13.

Sign up sheets for the Friday "International Dinner" and Saturday morning "Getting to Know You" event are available in the foyer.

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

**Church Staff**

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

**Elders**

TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)  
RE Gary McArthur (First Presbyterian Church, Pooler)  
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.**

Join us as we study God’s Word together. Our current series is *The Gospel of Grace: Paul’s letter to the Galatians*. Led by Mr. Brown.

**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 ([www.gipc-pca.org](http://www.gipc-pca.org)) or in the foyer.



**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*.

**World Missions/Faith Promise Financial Update**

*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.”
- Annual Faith Promise commitments are made during the Missions Conference in November; this year’s conference is scheduled for November 11-13, 2011.
- Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these to provide what missionaries say they need the most—*prayer support*.

**2011 Faith Promise Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide.**

**Faith Promise Balance YTD through October 16th: \$22,837, or 74%**

**General Fund Financial Update—YTD through September 30, 2011:**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income:	\$128,943	\$127,775
Total Expense:	\$126,557	\$131,323

**\*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<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 Gloria Patri**

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 Apostles’ Creed**

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

**No. 735**

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

### Scripture Reading

**II Timothy 1**  
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 995)

**\*Hymn, “I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

**No. 705**

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Ethiopia, Somalia, Comoros*

### Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

*Children ages four and five are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room (next to the Nursery) for Children’s Church. The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.*

Additional information may be found at: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

### Sermon, “The Stubborn Evil Heart”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

Part 26 of a series on the book of Jeremiah: “Judgment and Restoration”

**Text: Jeremiah 18:12-17**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 646

### \*Hymn of Response, “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.

### \*Benediction

Words and Music  
by Stuart  
Townend.

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 of Assurance, “*What Wondrous Love Is This*”

No. 261

#### Scripture Reading

James 5  
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1013)

#### Intercessory Prayer

### Sermon, “*Watch and Pray*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: *A Confrontation with Christ, Part 65*

Text: Mark 14:26-42

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 851

#### \*Hymn of Response, “*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*”

No. 247

#### \*Benediction

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.” (Psalm 23:1,2)



**GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of October 23, 2011.**

For a complete list please see the latest issue of the *GIPC Connection* (monthly newsletter edition), available in the foyer or online ([gipc-pca.org](http://gipc-pca.org)).

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 23, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

*Gather in silent meditation:*

“He who did not spare His own Son,  
but delivered Him up for us all,  
how will He not also with Him  
freely give us all things?”

- Romans 8:32

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**I Peter 2:6**

“It stands in Scripture:  
‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in Him  
will not be put to shame.’”

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn of Adoration, “*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*”

**No. 342**

\*those who are  
able, please stand