

· 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>	

**Fall Membership Class!**

**Sunday mornings, from 9:30-9:45 a.m. at GIPC.** *(Led by Mr. Alexander Brown)*

This class is open to all! If you are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, or if you 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 look at where GIPC fits in Church History, how our doctrine drives our practices, and what it means to be a “member” of the church.

The class is being recorded. If you would like a cd please contact Dorothy Garvin via the church office: 638-2563 or office@gipc-pca.org.

**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.

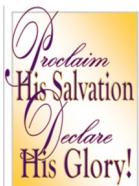
Our aim is to learn from the Psalms how we should pray, and then following that we will turn to a time of dedicated corporate prayer.

**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.

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**Brochures** are now available for the **15th Annual World Missions Emphasis Week at GIPC** to be held November 7-14, 2010. Make plans to participate and invite a friend or neighbor!

→ **Sign up for the 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  
October 24, 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 24, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

### Worshipping the God of Abundant Mercy

#### Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

*"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me."* (Psalm 86:5-7)

*"Do not fear, only believe."* (Mark 5:36b)

#### 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.*

#### Interlude

#### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 145:17, 18**

*"The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.  
The Lord is near to all who call on Him,  
to all who call on Him in truth."*

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**No. 100**

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

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

### ▪ This Week ▪

<b>Monday, October 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer (<i>Evelyn Williams' home</i>)</li> <li>• 6:30 p.m.—GIPC Stated Session Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, October 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Doug Harris' Fireside Café</i>)</li> <li>• 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way" (<i>see pg. 10</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, October 27</b>	• 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Meeting—"Praying with the Psalms" ( <i>see pg. 12</i> )
<b>Thursday, October 28</b>	• 5:00 p.m.—WIC Leadership Team Meeting ( <i>Dr. Diane Bowen's office</i> )
<b>Friday, October 29</b>	GIPC Committee FY 2011 Budget Proposals due ( <i>Questions? See Wes Currier</i> )
<b>Sunday, October 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Membership Class—Week 3 (<i>see page 12</i>)</li> <li>• 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>)</li> <li>• 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—<i>Gospel of Mark series</i></li> <li>• 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—<i>Philippians series</i></li> </ul>

### ▪ Schedule of Helpers ▪

→ Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.	October 24	October 31
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Clyde & Sue Taylor	Betty & Jerry Harrell
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship)	Connie Reed	
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship)		
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)		Sara Brown
<b>Prayer for the Worship Service:</b> 10:15 a.m. in the 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. ( <i>If you have questions, please contact Betty: 638-8237</i> )		

## 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 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](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.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.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..."

### \*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 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.

### 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

OLD HUNDRETH

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 20:1-18**  
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 14)

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

*“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**No. 599**

### 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, “A Tract for Our Times”

**Philippians, Part 1**  
**Text: Philippians 1:1-2**  
**Notes:**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 980

**\*Hymn of Response, “All for Jesus!”**

**No. 565**

**\*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 John 2:1,2**

*“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**No. 528**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 20:1-38**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 929)*

**Sermon, “Death, Where is Thy Sting? (Part One)”**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 18**

**Text: Mark 5:21-43**

**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, “To God Be the Glory”**

**No. 55**

**\*Benediction**

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**The Lord's Day Evening Worship**  
October 24, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

\*those who are  
able, please stand

**Saved to Serve**

**Prelude**

*Gather in silent meditation:*

*“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:43-45)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Psalm 134**

Minister: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

**All: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!**

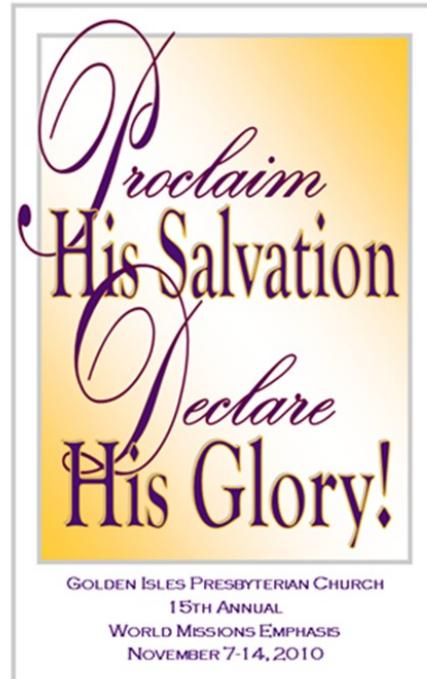
Minister: May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
He who made heaven and earth!

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, “O Bless our God with One Accord”**

**No. 400**

Text based on  
Psalm 134



*Sign up in the Foyer for the  
International Dinner (November 12)  
and the Saturday Seminar—  
(November 13).*