

### 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.



### New Members Class

Want to know more about GIPC, and what it means to be a member of our church and our denomination?

On **Saturday, October 15th, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** we will be having a New Members Class at the church. This is a no-pressure class for those who are interested in becoming members of Golden Isles and will cover our Membership Vows—looking at what they mean and why they are important.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Alexander Brown, or Dorothy Garvin.

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,  
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

\*those who are able,  
please stand.  
Accompanist  
Gene Campbell is  
Worship Arts Director  
at Memorial  
Presbyterian Church,  
St. Louis, MO.

## The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 2, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“I will establish My covenant between Me and you  
and your offspring after you throughout their generations  
for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you  
and to your offspring after you.”  
- Genesis 17:7

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:5

“The LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

No. 165

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

## • THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. “Beyond the Pages” Book Club for Women</b> ( <i>Bolin home</i> ) Selection: <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> , by Garth Stein.
<b>Wednesday, October 5</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. ( <i>Supper—\$3/person 10/5 Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Beverage, Dessert. There is no need to sign up in advance.</i> )
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. “2nd Saturday” Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study</b> ( <i>Meet at GIPC; led by Mr. Brown</i> ) <b>9:30 a.m. GIPC Work Day</b>
<b>Sunday, October 9</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 and Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper</b> —Preaching series: <i>Mark: A Confrontation with Christ.</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</b> —Preaching series: <i>Jeremiah: Judgment and Restoration.</i>

## • SERVING TOGETHER\* •

<i>*The sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	<b>October 2</b>	<b>October 9</b>
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Betty & Jerry Harrell	
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	Clay Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Diane Chilton	Sara Brown
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)		
<b>Children’s Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room— during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Betty Young-Smith	Connie Reed
<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 Harrell.</i> )		

### Note of Sympathy

The Congregation of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church extends deepest sympathy to Cindy Parrish on the death of her beloved father, Dr. Wilbur E. New, Tuesday, September 26, 2011, in Lyons, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to:  
Oaks Baptist Church, 920 N.W. Broad St., Lyons, GA 30436

· 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 September 30th: \$20,583, or 66%**

**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**

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

*James Campbell Brown, son of Alexander and Sara Brown*

### **Covenant Vows**

*To the parents:*

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

*To the congregation:*

*Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn, "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

**No. 131**

### **Scripture Reading**

**I Timothy 4**

*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 992)*

### **Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nigeria, Mauritania, Morocco*

### **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.*

## Sermon, "Sin's Stony Heart"

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

Part 23 of a series on the book of *Jeremiah*:

**"Judgment and Restoration"**

**Text: Jeremiah 17:1-13**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 645

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

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

**No. 457**

**\*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.

### 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 1:7

“If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

#### \*Hymn of Assurance, “*Jesus Paid It All*”

No. 308

#### Scripture Reading

James 2

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1011)

#### Intercessory Prayer

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

### Sermon, “*A Dark Anointing*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

*Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 62*

Text: Mark 14:1-9

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 850

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### \*Hymn, “*Be Thou My Vision*”

No. 642

#### \*Benediction

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 2, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Gather in silent meditation:

“The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick; who can understand it?  
‘I the LORD search the heart and test the mind.’”

- Jeremiah 17:9, 10a

“Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.”

- Psalm 51:9,10

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.” (Proverbs 3:5-7)



### GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of October 2, 2011.

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 113:2,3**

“Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!”

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn of Adoration, “*Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!*”

**No. 19**

### Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Rev. Ro Taylor

RUF Campus Minister at GSU (Georgia Southern), Statesboro

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