

### **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 30, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

### Reformation Sunday

Gather in silent meditation:

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
and are justified by His grace as a gift,  
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”  
- Romans 3:23, 24

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

Today it is our privilege to welcome violinist Luis Haza to assist us in our worship.

#### Interlude

#### Serenade (Ständchen)

—Fr. Schubert

#### \*Call to Worship

#### Psalm 105:1-3

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His  
deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all  
His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those  
who seek the LORD rejoice!”

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### \*Hymn, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

#### No. 1

—Psalm 100

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

## • THIS WEEK'S EVENTS •

<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. “Beyond the Pages” Book Club for Women</b> — (1st Tuesday of each month; Taylor home)
<b>Wednesday, November 2</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 1 1/2 Menu: BBQ, Slaw, Chips, Beverage, Dessert. There is no need to sign up in advance.)
<b>Saturday, November 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Men's Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study</b> — (Brown home) Normally held on the 2nd Saturday, the men will meet on the 5th of November in lieu of the Mission Emphasis the following weekend.
<b>Sunday, November 6</b>	Daylight Savings Time Ends <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 &amp; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b> — Mark: <i>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 30</b>	<b>November 6</b>
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Dan & Connie Reed	
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:40 a.m.)	Nick Chilton, Jerry Harrell	Clay Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (AM Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Dot Cason, Jonathan Cason	Sara Brown
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> (PM Worship, 5:50-7:00 p.m.)	Connie Reed	
<b>Children's Church—4-5 yrs.</b> (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Charlotte Hull	Betty Young-Smith
<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.)		

### Note of Sympathy

The GIPC Congregation extends deepest sympathy to  
Betty Young-Smith on the death of her beloved sister,  
Priscilla Ann Lynch, October 27, 2011, after an extended illness.

• 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 23rd: \$23,308, or 75%**

**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 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

**No. 731**

## Reception of New Members

*Questions for Church Membership:*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

**\*Hymn, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**No. 92**

## Scripture Reading

**II Timothy 2**

*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 995)*

## Special Music

***Meditation from Thaïs***

*—Jules Massenet*

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Belarus, Turkey, Syria*

## Offering

***Air***

*—J.S. Bach*

*(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 Shattered Flask”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Part 27 of a series on the book of Jeremiah: “Judgment and Restoration”**

**Text: Jeremiah 18:18-19:15**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 646

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:  
[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

**\*Hymn of Response, “Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

**No. 310**

**\*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.

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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

**Micah 7:18,19**

“Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

**\*Hymn of Assurance, “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

**No. 499**

#### Scripture Reading

**Ruth 1**

*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 222)*

#### Intercessory Prayer

### Sermon, “The Arrest”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 66**

**Text: Mark 14:43-52**

**Notes:**

*ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 851*

**\*Hymn of Response, “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**

**No. 257**

**\*Benediction**

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 30, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

*Gather in silent meditation:*

“Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.”

- Psalm 119:105

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

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

**Psalm 150**

Praise the LORD!

**Praise God in His sanctuary;  
praise Him in His mighty heavens!**

Praise Him for His mighty deeds;  
praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

**Praise Him with trumpet sound;  
praise Him with lute and harp!**

Praise Him with tambourine and dance;  
praise Him with strings and pipe!

**Praise Him with sounding cymbals;  
praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD!**

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

**No. 119**

“He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” (Psalm 23:3,4)



#### **GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of October 30, 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)).

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