

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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<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)*

Open to all who are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church or those who would like to learn more about our church and our denomination, the *Presbyterian Church in America*. Current members are encouraged to attend as a refresher course. The class will cover what it means to be a “member” of the church as we study each of the five Membership Vows. *Class handouts and recordings are available for downloading at [www.gipc-pca.org](http://www.gipc-pca.org) (Resources page).*

**Mid-week Congregational Prayer Meeting—Praying with the Psalms**

**Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at GIPC.**

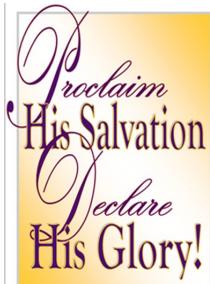
Tim Keller, Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (New York City) gives three reasons why we should root our prayer lives in the Psalms:

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 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 **Friday night 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 31, 2010**

**Reformation Day**

**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 31, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

### Proclaiming Christ, Our Risen Savior!

#### Prelude

*Gather in silent meditation:*

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 15:57)

"Fear not, I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." (Revelation 1:17b, 18)

#### 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 30:2-4**

"O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.  
O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name."

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**No. 277**

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

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

### ▪ This Week ▪

<b>Monday, November 1</b>	• 1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer ( <i>Evelyn Williams' home</i> )
<b>Tuesday, November 2</b> ☆☆ Election Day! ☆☆	• 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study ( <i>Sandcastle Café, SSI Village</i> ) • 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Book Club, "Beyond the Pages" ( <i>see pg. 10</i> )
<b>Wednesday, November 3</b>	• 6:00 p.m.—B & G Committee Meeting <i>at GIPC</i> • 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Meeting <i>at GIPC</i> —"Praying with the Psalms" ( <i>see pg. 12</i> )
<b>Thursday, November 4</b>	• 7:00 p.m.—Mission Team Meeting ( <i>Sharon Bolin's home</i> )
<b>Sunday, November 7</b> <i>Missions Emphasis Week begins!</i>	 <b>**Clocks fall back one hour**</b> • 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Membership Class, Week 3 ( <i>see pg. 12</i> ) • 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service ( <i>Prayer Room</i> ) • 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Gospel of Mark series</i> • 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Philippians series</i>

### ▪ Serving Together ▪

→ Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.	October 31	November 7
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Betty & Jerry Harrell	
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Nick Chilton Clay Huddleston	
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship)		Diane Chilton
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship)	Connie Reed	
<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 Harrell.</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! If you missed a session or two, the study is such that you may plug in at any time. Books are available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$10. Meet at Cindy Parrish's home. *The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9—be prepared to discuss Lesson 7. \*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 once a month. Suggestions are welcome! Contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, Dorothy Garvin, India Huddleston, or Renee Shepherd. Next meeting: November 18th.

### 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.**

*\*\*Feel free to use one of the specially designed shoeboxes! "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 HUNDREDTH*

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 21**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 15)*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Isaiah 53:4,5**

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.”

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

**No. 247**

**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, “Thanksgiving and Supplication”**

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

***Philippians, Part 2***

**Text: Philippians 1:3-11**

**Notes:**

*ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 980*

**\*Hymn of Response, “Not What My Hands Have Done”**

**No. 461**

**\*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**

**Titus 3:3a, 4-6**

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray....But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

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

**No. 308**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 21**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 930)*

**Sermon, “Death, Where is Thy Sting? (Part Two)” Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 19**

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

**Notes:**

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.

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 840

**\*Hymn of Response, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**No. 92**

**\*Benediction**

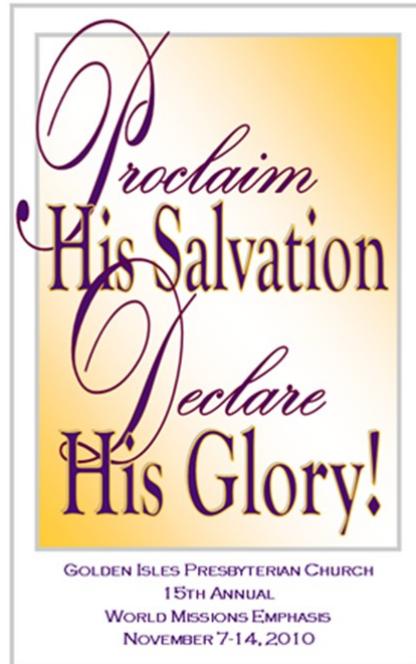
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**Reformation Day**

October 31, 1517 is perhaps the most important day in Protestant history. This was the day when Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk and a professor of theology, posted on the doors of the Cathedral of Wittenberg, Germany, his 95 theses (complaints) against the teachings and practices of the medieval Roman Church. With this event, the 16th century Protestant Reformation was formally born. This movement was built on three main tenets: the re-establishment of the Scriptures, clarifying the means of salvation, and the restoration of congregational singing.

Luther's hymn, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, became the great rallying cry of the Reformation.

(Source: *Amazing Grace: 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*, by Kenneth W. Osbeck)



See page 12  
for details

**The Lord's Day Evening Worship**

**October 31, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.**

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able, please stand

**Fellowship in the Gospel**

**Prelude**

*Gather in silent meditation:*

"Continue steadfastly in prayer,  
being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

(Colossians 4:2)

"I long to see you. . . that we may be mutually encouraged  
by each other's faith, both yours and mine." (Romans 1:12)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 149:1-2**

"Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of the godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!"

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

**No. 1**

Based on  
Psalm 100