

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff	Elders
<i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown	TE Brannon Bowman (Pastor, Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah)
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	TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah)
	<i>(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)</i>

The Session, consisting of all Teaching and Ruling Elders, meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

**Adult Sunday School—9:30 a.m.**

“Hear, My Son,” covering the Paternal Appeals found in the first 9 chapters of Proverbs. *Led by Mr. Alexander Brown.*

**Women in the Church (WIC)** - see announcements on page 10.

**World Missions**

GIPC utilizes the Faith Promise method of giving in order to support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based church-planting, discipleship, evangelism, and medical missions work.

Each November at the annual World Missions Emphasis Week members are encouraged to make a commitment to the Lord as to what they will trust Him to provide through them to further His kingdom. (Cards are submitted anonymously.) The Missions Team uses the information on the cards to plan the support for the following calendar year.

The Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings (General Fund). Please designate all gifts for “Faith Promise.” **Balance through August 29th: \$17,050, or 44% of the yearly commitments.**

Missionary newsletters are available in the church foyer.

**Save the Dates!**

**November 7-14, 2010**

**Golden Isles Presbyterian Church**

**15th Annual World Missions Emphasis Week**

**The Lord’s Day  
September 12, 2010**

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“JESUS SAID. . . ‘ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME.  
GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM  
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM  
TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
TO THE END OF THE AGE.’” —FROM MATTHEW 28 (ESV)

**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

September 12, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

### Proclaiming Christ, the Eternal Word

#### Prelude

*Gather in silent meditation:*

*"Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." (Psalm 100:3)*

#### 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 90:1,2**

*"LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God."*

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

**No. 122**

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

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

#### • THIS WEEK •

<b>Monday, September 13</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer</b> <i>(Evelyn Williams' home)</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 14</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study</b> <i>(Dressner's Village Café)</i>
<b>Thursday, September 16</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.—B &amp; G Committee Meeting</b> <i>(GIPC)</i>
<b>Sunday, September 19</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—</b> <i>Proverbs, Part 5</i> <b>10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service</b> <i>(Prayer Room)</i> <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—</b> <i>Mark, Part 15</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—</b> <i>Ephesians, Part 15</i>

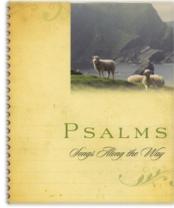
#### • SERVING TOGETHER •

	<b>September 12</b>	<b>September 19</b>	<b>September 26</b>
<b>Greeters</b> (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sug & Jack Gathright Evelyn Williams		Sharon Bolin
<b>Ushers</b> (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston		Clay Huddleston
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>AM</u> Worship)			
<b>Nursery—0-3 yrs.</b> ( <u>PM</u> Worship)		Dorothy Garvin	
<b>Children's Church</b> (Ages 4 & 5 meet in the Kindergarten Room during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed		

**Prayer for the Worship Service:** 10:15 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)

**Hospice Meal:** On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the *Hospice of the Golden Isles*. A volunteer from Hospice then takes the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for at home. **September 9th—Betty Harrell** **October 14th—Connie Reed** *(Sign up at the Ministry Sign-Up Board. If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.)*

## Women in the Church (WIC)



- Bible Study for Women: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way"

by Kathleen Buswell Nielson; led by Sara Brown

Where: Cindy Parrish's home

When: Tuesday's, 6-7:30 p.m. *Beginning Tuesday, September 14*

- GIPC Ladies Book Club: "Beyond the Pages"



If you have a special interest in being part of a book group, the GIPC Women are starting just such a group in the Fall. The first book to be discussed is *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister. The group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning October 5th, at the home of Sue Taylor.

- Monday Prayer Time for Women

Women are invited to gather each Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to pray. Meet at the home of Evelyn Williams.

### \*Confession of Our Faith (unison)

### *The Apostles' Creed*

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.

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

### \*The Doxology

### *OLD HUNDRETH*

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.

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 14:1-24**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 10)*

### Sermon, "The Gospel and Marriage"

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

*Ephesians: Rooted in Grace for a Life of Grace, Part 14*

**Text: Ephesians 5:22-33**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 978

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**Isaiah 61:10**

*"I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness."*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, "Like a River Glorious"**

**No. 699**

### 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.*

**\*Hymn of Response, "Jesus Calls Us"**

**No. 591**

**\*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

**Psalm 32:1,2**

*“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”*

### \*Hymn of Assurance, *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”*

**No. 600**

### Scripture Reading

**Acts 14:1-28**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 923)*

### Intercessory Prayer

## Prayer of Illumination

### Sermon, *“The Sower”*

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 14**

**Text: Mark 4:1-20**

**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. 839

Sermons preached  
at GIPC may be  
accessed online at:  
[www.gipc-pca.org](http://www.gipc-pca.org)

**\*Hymn of Response, "Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

No. 585

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 12, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

**\*Benediction**

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### Worshipping the God Who Loves

#### Prelude

*Gather in silent meditation:*

*"To this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe." (I Timothy 4:10)*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 9:1,2**

*"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."*

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Adoration, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**No. 164**