

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p>Church Staff</p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p>Elders</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)</p> <p><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>	

GIPC Financials Y-T-D through August 31, 2010:

General Fund	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$86,806	\$88,802
Expense	\$92,780	\$90,177
Faith Promise		
Income	\$16,440	\$20,900

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 (anonymous) to the Lord as to what they will trust Him to provide through them to further His kingdom. 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.”

Receipts through September 19th: \$21,030 or 54% of the yearly commitments.

Newsletters from our supported missionaries are available in the church foyer.

New! **GIPC Membership Class—Beginning Sunday, October 17, 2010**

Starting on Sunday, October 17th during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour we will begin our Fall Membership Class. **This class is open to all!** If you are interested in becoming a member of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, or if you just 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 be looking at where GIPC fits in Church history, how our doctrine drives our practices, and what it means to be a “member” of the church. **Please mark it in your calendars now and plan on attending the Fall 2010 GIPC Membership Class!**

The Lord’s Day
September 26, 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

September 26, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

Worshipping Christ Jesus our Lord

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"For by Him (Christ) all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:16,17)

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.

Introduction of Guest Missionary

Interlude

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 33:18-22

Minister: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

All: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Minister: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

• THIS WEEK! •

Monday, September 27	• 1:30 p.m.—Women meet for Prayer (<i>Evelyn Williams' home</i>)
Tuesday, September 28	• 7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Dressner's Village Café</i>) • 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study: "Psalms" (<i>see page 10</i>)
Sunday, October 3	• 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Rev. Foster • 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) • 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Guest Minister Rev. Tim Foster, Associate Minister, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah • 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—Rev. Foster
Sunday, October 10	• 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—Rev. Beane • 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) • 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Guest Minister Rev. Jonathan Beane, RUF Campus Minister at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah • 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—Rev. Beane

• SERVING TOGETHER •

	September 26	October 3
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Sharon Bolin Evelyn Williams	<i>Please look for the October Sign Up Board at the back of the sanctuary!</i>
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship)	Connie Reed	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship)		
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Sara Brown	
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 <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. October 14th—Connie Reed (<i>Sign up at the Ministry Sign-Up Board. If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell.</i>)		

Women In the Church (WIC)

Bible Study for Women: "Psalms: Songs Along the Way" —Tuesday's, 6:00-7:30 p.m.*

An overview of the Psalms, using a study guide by Kathleen Buswell Nielson; led by Sara Brown. Books are available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$10. Meet at Cindy Parrish's home. (*Each Tuesday except 10/5, 11/2, and 12/7.)



"Beyond the Pages" ~ GIPC Ladies Book Club

This group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning October 5th, at the home of Sue Taylor. Be prepared to discuss the first book, *The School of Essential Ingredients*, by Erica Bauermeister.

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

On Friday, December 3rd a group from GIPC will travel to the Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, GA to attend their annual Christmas Dinner Theatre. This popular event includes 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; reservations should be made by September 30th and are open to men and women. All proceeds benefit the Home. Contact Sharon Bolin for further details.

***Hymn of Adoration, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

No. 92

***Prayer of Invocation**

***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[†].

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^{††},
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***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.

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

As we recite this
3rd-4th century
Christian creed,
we join our voices
with centuries of
Christians who have
gone before us.

[†]the place of the dead

^{††}the universal church

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 16:1-16
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 11)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:35, 37-39

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? . . . No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “How Firm a Foundation”**

No. 94

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.

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Armor of God”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Ephesians: Rooted in Grace for a Life of Grace, Part 16

Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

Notes:

***Hymn of Response, “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”**

No. 575

***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 5:1-5

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. . . And His commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

***Hymn of Assurance, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

No. 629

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:1-40
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 924)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon, “*Lord of Nature*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 16

Text: Mark 4:35-41

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

***Hymn of Response, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

No. 295

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 26, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.

***Benediction**

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All are invited to remain after the service for a **Fellowship Lunch** in the Adult Sunday School room (located just off the foyer).

Our guest missionary will share a ministry report with the congregation, followed by a Q & A time.

Clothed with the Gospel

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

(II Timothy 2:1)

"The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. . . Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."

(Romans 13, selected)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Revelation 11:15-17

"Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.' And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshipped God, saying, 'We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for You have taken Your great power and begun to reign.'"

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"**

No. 389