

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)

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.*

Building and Grounds Committee

Save the date! The next Church Work Day will take place on Saturday, September 11th.

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.

Visit the “Resources” page on our church website (www.gipc-pca.org)
to find sermons, bulletins, and monthly newsletters.

*“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)*

**The Lord’s Day
September 5, 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 and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

September 5, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.

Worshipping Christ, the Rock of Our Salvation

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

*"I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember Your wonders
of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds."*

(Psalm 77:11,12)

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 77:13-15a

*"Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are
the God who works wonders; You have made known Your might
among the peoples. You with Your arm redeemed Your people."*

*Hymn of Adoration, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 342

*Prayer of Invocation

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

• THIS WEEK •

Monday, September 6	<i>Labor Day Holiday—Monday Prayer Group will not meet</i>
Tuesday, September 7	7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Dressner's Village Café</i>)
Wednesday, September 8	5:15 p.m.—Women of GIPC—Fall Kickoff! at Nazzaro's (see pg. 10)
Saturday, September 11	GIPC Work Day
Sunday, September 12	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>Proverbs, Part 4</i> 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Mark, Part 14</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Ephesians, Part 14</i>

• SERVING TOGETHER •

<i>✓ Sign up in the back of the sanctuary.</i>	September 5	September 12	September 19
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Jerry & Betty Harrell	Sug & Jack Gathright Evelyn Williams	
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Jerry Harrell	Clay Huddleston	
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship)			
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship)	Dorothy Garvin		
Children's Church (Ages 4 & 5 meet in the Kindergarten Room during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Betty Young-Smith	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 <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. September 9th—Betty Harrell (<i>Sign up at the Ministry Sign-Up Board.</i>)			

Women in the Church (WIC)

- Fall Kickoff at Nazzaro's Italian Restaurant— Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. (suggested arrival time: 5:15 p.m.)

All women are invited to attend the Dinner and Program. Hear about plans for the coming year! Reservations are due by September 5th—sign up in the foyer. (\$18 per person covers your choice of soup du jour or house salad, warm bread, entrée, tax and gratuity.) Make checks payable to "GIPC" and designate for "Kickoff."

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

The study, written by Kathleen Buswell Nielson, will be led by Sara Brown and will meet at the home of Cindy Parrish. *Details will be announced at the Fall Kickoff.*

- GIPC Ladies Book Club



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

Each Monday at 1:30 p.m. women meet to pray for our families, church, community, nation, and world missions, at the home of Evelyn Williams.

*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[†].

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 Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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
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 13:1-18
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 9)

Sermon, "Walk Carefully"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown
Ephesians: Rooted in Grace for a Life of Grace, Part 13
Text: Ephesians 5:15-21
Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 978

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:6

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

***Hymn of Assurance, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**

No. 254

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, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"**

No. 575

***Benediction**

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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.

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

Hebrews 2:16-18

“Surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.”

*Hymn of Assurance, “How Gentle God’s Commands”

No. 681

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:1-52
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 921)

Intercessory Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon, “Mad or Possessed?”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 13

Text: Mark 3:20-35

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 838

Sermons preached
at GIPC may be
accessed online at:
www.gipc-pca.org

***Hymn of Preparation, "Before the Throne of God Above" st. 1,2**

Charitie Lee Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Sacrament and Fencing of the Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Humble Access and Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Hymn of Response, "Before the Throne of God Above" st. 3**

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God!

***Benediction**

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**The Lord's Day Evening Worship
September 5, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.**

**Worshipping the Lord
Who Sanctifies His Children**

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

*"Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the
LORD! Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with
their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways!"*

(Psalm 119:1-3)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Psalm 145:9-12

Minister: "The LORD is good to all,
and His mercy is over all that He has made.

All: "All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all Your saints shall bless You!
They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man
Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "O Bless Our God with One Accord"**

No. 400

from Psalm 134

*It is our custom to
hold each element
until all have been
served, then all
partake together.*