

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 hope 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. 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 out the information card found in your bulletin. These cards simply help us to know who you are, and how we can best serve you.

"Fighter Verse" for the week of August 25, 2013:



Jeremiah 1:7-8

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

*Fighter Verses** are published each month in the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online: gipc-pca.org/publications.

**A ministry of Desiring God; Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN.*

**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

August 25, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"The LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold His face."*

- Psalm 11:7

*"The whole law is fulfilled in one word:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

- Galatians 5:14

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1,2

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God."

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 38

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

Sunday, August 25	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School— <i>Current Study: Who Is the Holy Spirit?</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> <i>Children's Church Teacher: Sara Brown</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship— <i>Gospel of John series</i>
Sunday, September 1	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School— <i>Current Study: Who Is the Holy Spirit?</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship— <i>Gospel of John series</i>



FALL KICK-OFF

Fried Chicken Dinner, provided by the church.

- ▶ Please bring a side to share.
- ▶ Enter a pie in the "Pie Contest"! Prizes awarded for best fruit, best cream, and best all-around pie.

6:45pm: Church Calendar presentation and ministry sign-ups.

Cost: \$3/person; kids eat free.

✓ Sign up in the foyer to indicate what side dish you will bring.
For more information contact Sara Brown.

Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 6pm at GIPC

GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Church Staff</p> <p>Rev. Alexander S. Brown, <i>Senior Minister</i></p> <p>Dorothy Garvin, <i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i></p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>Clay Huddleston</p> <p>Dan Reed</p>	<p>Deacons</p> <p>Bill Wood</p> <p>Jerry Harrell (<i>Emeritus</i>)</p>
--	---	---

Adult Sunday School— Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Current Study: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* —a series by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson.

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 (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*.

General Fund Financial Update

Income—Actual (YTD through **8/19**): \$140,070

Income—Budget (YTD through **8/31**): \$141,500

Variance: (\$ 1,430)

Hospice Ministry— 2nd Thursday

GIPC provides a meal (for 4) to *Hospice of the Golden Isles* on the 2nd Thursday of each month. A volunteer from Hospice delivers the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for. If you would like to help, please contact Betty Harrell at 638-8237.

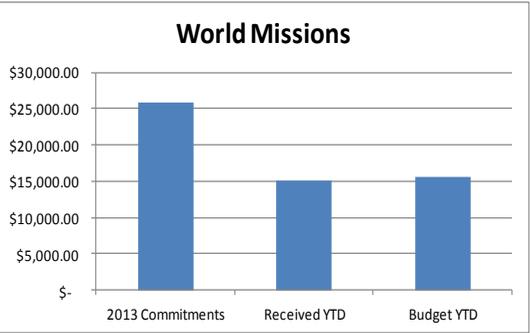
World Missions/Faith Promise

Faith Promise Commitments for World Missions:
 \$25,900 —*what we are trusting God to provide this year.*

Faith Promise Receipts (YTD through **8/4**):
 \$15,142 (58%)

Please designate all gifts for: "Faith Promise."

18th Annual World Missions Conference
November 1-3, 2013
 Dr. John R. Sittema, Keynote Speaker



Category	Amount
2013 Commitments	\$25,900.00
Received YTD	\$15,142.00
Budget YTD	\$15,142.00

***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.

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*

***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.

We read through
whole books
of the Bible
so that we see
the whole sweep
of Redemptive
History as it unfolds
throughout Scripture.

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:14-36
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 869)

***Call Jehovah Your Salvation (from Psalm 91)**

Tune: HYFRYDOL, as in, *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Call Jehovah your salvation, rest beneath th' Almighty's shade.
in His secret hab-i-ta-tion dwell, and never be dismayed:
there no tumult shall alarm you, you shall dread no hidden snare;
guile nor violence can harm you, in eternal safeguard there.

From the sword at noonday wasting, from the noisome pestilence,
in the depth of midnight blasting, God shall be your sure defense.
He shall charge His angel legions watch and ward o'er you to keep;
though you walk through hostile regions, though in desert wilds you sleep.

Since, with pure and firm affection, you on God have set your love,
with the wings of His protection, He will shield you from above:
you shall call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save;
here for grief reward you double, crown with life beyond the grave.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Offering

*Children ages four and five are dismissed for Children's Church.
The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.*

Sermon, "*The Kingdom of Life*"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

The Gospel of John series, Part 12

Text: John 4:43-54

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 889

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

***Hymn of Response, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

No. 164

***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.

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

Psalm 103:12

“As far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.”

*Hymn, “*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*”

No. 172

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 22

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 245)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “*A Price Must Be Paid*”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 53

Text: Exodus 21:33-22:15

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 62

*Hymn of Response, “*Not All the Blood of Beasts*”

No. 242

*Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 25, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"In Him was life,
and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it."*

- John 1:4,5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

This week's Fighter Verse is found on page 12.

*Call to Worship

I Timothy 1:17

*"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen."*

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

No. 101

World Missions Prayer Focus of the Week:

Mission to North America / Chaplain Ministries

Visit: pcamna.org/chaplain-ministries/
for more information and a link to WORLD Magazine's article:
"Holding the Line."