

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.

**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 & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper August 4, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

We welcome
Rev. Elliott Everitt
to the pulpit this
morning and evening.
Rev. Everitt is the RUF
(Reformed University
Fellowship)
Campus Minister at
Mercer University.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“None other Lamb,
none other name,
none other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
none other hiding place
from guilt and shame,
none beside Thee!”

- None Other Lamb, st. 1; Christina G. Rossetti

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

No. 165

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

Sunday, August 4	<p>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>Guest Minister Rev. Elliott Everitt,</i> <i>RUF Campus Minister, Mercer University</i> <i>Children's Church Teacher: Sonia Gaschler</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Rev. Elliott Everitt</i></p>
Tuesday, August 6	<p>7:00 a.m. Meet the Riders! Paul Anderson Youth Home Cycling Challenge Breakfast at Epworth by the Sea Eight teenagers from the home along with staff and volunteers (22 in all) are on a 600-mile bike ride through SE GA and FL to raise awareness of the dangerous trends facing youth today and to raise support for the ongoing rehabilitative work at PAYH. Since 1961, PAYH (in Vidalia, GA) has provided an alternative to incarceration and a home to over 1200 young men while nurturing and encouraging their families. 90 percent of graduates never see the inside of a jail cell again. Tuesday's Breakfast is for friends of PAYH <i>and</i> anyone interested in learning about this ministry. Several of the young men from the home will share testimonies. Cost: \$8.65/person— Tickets for breakfast can be purchased at Epworth's front desk before meeting in the dining room. Questions? <i>Contact: Betty or Jerry Harrell.</i></p>
Thursday, August 8	<p>6:30 p.m. CE Committee</p>
Sunday, August 11	<p>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: Patti Currier</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Gospel of John series</i></p>

“Fighter Verse” for the week of August 4, 2013:



John 8:31b-32

“If you abide in My word,
you are truly My disciples,
and you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.”

*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.*

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

Rev. Alexander S. Brown, Senior Minister
Dorothy Garvin, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

Elders

Clay Huddleston
Dan Reed

Deacons

Bill Wood
Jerry Harrell (*Emeritus*)

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

Current Study: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* —a teaching 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 **7/9**): \$107,551
Income—Budget (YTD through **7/31**): \$124,200
Variance: (\$ 16,649)

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.

World Missions/Faith Promise

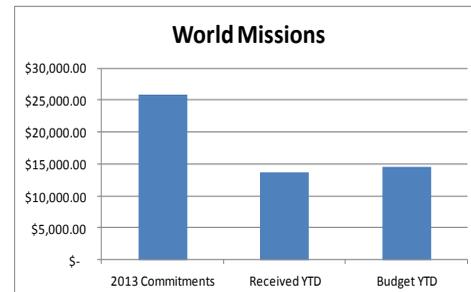
Faith Promise Commitments for World Missions:

\$25,900 —*what we are trusting God to provide this year.*

Faith Promise Receipts (YTD through **7/14**): \$13,692 (53%)

Please designate all gifts for: "Faith Promise."

GIPC's 18th Annual World Missions Conference is scheduled for **November 1-3, 2013**. Dr. John R. Sittima, President/CEO of WorldServe USA and Senior Pastor of Christ Church PCA (Jacksonville, FL) will be the Keynote Speaker. Guest Missionaries: Calvin and Geeta (*Children's Home, Bhogpur*)



***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 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.

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 10:1-24
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 868)

***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 vi-o-lence 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: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain

Offering

*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.*

Sermon, "Can a Leper Change His Spots?"

Text: II Kings 5:1-15

Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 311

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

***Hymn of Response, "Jesus Paid It All"**

No. 308

***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

Titus 3:5a

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy.”

*Hymn, “Not What My Hands Have Done”

No. 461

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 21
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 244)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Who is I AM?”

Text: John 1:1-18

Notes:

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ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 886

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"** **No. 246**
(st. 1-3)

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, "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"** **No. 246**
(st. 4,5)

***Benediction**

This week's Fighter Verse is found on page 11.

World Missions Prayer Focus of the Week:
Glenn and Sharlene Grubb (Mission to the World)

Supporting global missions through aviation

Visit: jaars.org

Prayer and praise items are available in their JULY newsletter (foyer).

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

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 4, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave Himself for me."

- Galatians 2:20

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** **Revelation 1:5b,6**

"To Him who loves us
and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion
forever and ever. Amen."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"** **No. 172**

**those who are able, please stand*