

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 we hope that 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 in a Visitor Information Card, which you should find in the bulletin. These cards simply help us to know who you are, and how we can best serve you.

"Fighter Verse" for the week of January 20, 2013:

Colossians 3:1-3



"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

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

January 20, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"He saved them for His name's sake,
that He might make known His mighty power. . .
He redeemed them from the power of the enemy."

- Psalm 106, selected

"I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you
will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

- Philippians 1:6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1,2

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom He has redeemed from trouble."

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 53

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

THIS WEEK AT GIPC

Sunday, January 20 <i>Sanctity of Human Life Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>Knowing Scripture</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series</i>
Tuesday, January 22	40th Anniversary— <i>Roe vs. Wade</i> 6:30 p.m. GIPC Officer Training — <i>at GIPC.</i>
Wednesday, January 23	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study — <i>at the Brown House.</i> <i>A new study on the book of Hosea will begin this week.</i> <i>Study guides are available for \$10 ea.</i> 6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting — <i>at GIPC</i> <i>Fellowship Supper* at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00.</i> <i>(*3/person; reservations are not required.)</i>
Thursday, January 24	5:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
Friday - Saturday, January 25, 26	Savannah River Presbytery Meeting — <i>at First Presbyterian Church, Pooler</i>
Saturday, January 26	8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast — <i>at the Hull home. All men are invited to attend this informal time of fellowship.</i>
Sunday, January 27	9:30 a.m. Sunday School — <i>Knowing Scripture</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>Daniel: Faith in the Furnace series</i>

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Troy Hull's home

Breakfast will be cooked on-site. Please contact Clay Huddleston
about what food to bring.

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

Church Staff

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

Elders

Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman (165th Airlift Wing, GA)
RE Dan Reed (Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island)
TE Brad Waller (Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah)
(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)

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

After looking briefly at the definition of *Reformed Theology*, we now move into the primary focus for this class, the Doctrine of Scripture. *(Led by Bill Wood.)*

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.*

Children's Ministry

GIPC offers a Nursery during the morning and evening worship services for ages 0-3 years. Children's Church is available during the sermon portion of the morning service; children meet in the room adjacent to the Nursery. *Info: see the wall display across from the nursery.*



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 (2012)

Income—Actual (YTD through 12/31):	\$255,627	Expense—Actual (YTD through 12/31):	\$173,997
Income—Budget (YTD through 12/31):	\$219,000	Expense—Budget (YTD through 12/31):	\$183,115
Variance:	\$ 36,627	Variance:	\$ 9,118

World Missions/Faith Promise

2013 Faith Promise Commitments: \$25,900 —*what we are trusting God to provide this year.*

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support a number of individuals/families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work. *Because these funds are maintained in a separate account, please designate all such gifts for "Faith Promise."*

Faith Promise commitments are made each year during the month of November. The total amount committed determines the missionary support budget for the following calendar year. *This year's mission conference is scheduled for November 1-3, 2013.*

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these tools to provide what missionaries often say they need the most—*prayer support!*

***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.

Additional information may be found at: persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Romans 9
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 945)

***Hymn, “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

No. 85

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Indonesia, Brunei, Philippines

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, “Seventy Weeks”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Daniel: Faith in the Furnace, Pt 10

Text: Daniel 9

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 746

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

No. 242

***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

I Peter 2:24

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.”

*Hymn, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

No. 528

Scripture Reading

Judges 18

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 217)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Fear Not, Stand Firm”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 26

Text: Exodus 13:17-14:31

Notes:

***Hymn of Response, "Call Jehovah Your Salvation"**

Call Jehovah your salvation, rest beneath th' Almighty's shade.
in His secret habitation 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.

***Benediction**

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

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week

Rev. Rick Anderson

Evangelist on staff with CHAIM: "Christians Announcing Israel's Messiah"

A Reformed ministry to Jewish people in the U.S.

CHAIM also partners with the Jerusalem Gateway Project
and Haifa Theological Institute.

www.chaim.org

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 20, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy.*

*Because He inclined His ear to me,
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. . .*

*Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful."*

- Psalm 116:1,2,5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 116

"O LORD, I am Your servant. . . You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD. . . Praise the LORD!"

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Join All the Glorious Names"**

No. 301

**those who are
able, please stand*

From Psalm 91

Tune:

HYFRYDOL, as in,

Come, Thou

Long-Expected Jesus