

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

July 14, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -
“Present yourselves to God
as those who have been brought
from death to life,
and your members to God
as instruments for righteousness.”
- Romans 6:13b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6,7

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.”

*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, July 14	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Connie Reed</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship — <i>The Gospel of John series</i>
Thursday, July 18	7:00 p.m. GIPC Finance Committee — <i>(Currier home)</i>
Sunday, July 21	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 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>The Gospel of John series</i>

“Fighter Verse” for the week of July 14, 2013:

Psalm 96:8-10



“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering,
and come into His courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of
holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! Say among the
nations, ‘The LORD reigns!’ Yes, the world is established; it
shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.”

*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	Elders	Deacons
<i>Senior Minister</i> Alexander S. Brown <i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin	Brannon Bowman Clay Huddleston Dan Reed Brad Waller	Bill Wood Jerry Harrell (<i>Emeritus</i>)

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

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

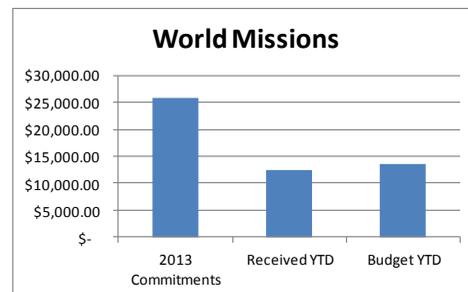
GIPC provides a meal (for 4) to *Hospice of the Golden Isles* on the 2nd Thursday of each month. A volunteer from Hospice delivers the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for. If you would like to help, please contact Betty Harrell.

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 6/30): \$ 12,542 (48%)
Please designate all gifts for: "Faith Promise."

GIPC's 18th Annual World Missions Conference is scheduled for November 1-3, 2013. Dr. John R. Sittema, President/CEO of WorldServe USA and Senior Pastor of Christ Church PCA (Jacksonville, FL) will be the Keynote Speaker.



***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.

Source: Sing Psalms,
(New Metrical
Versions, Free Church
of Scotland Hymnody
Committee)

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:1-17

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 866)

*Psalm 19, verses 7-14

(Tune: DARWALL, as in, 'Rejoice, the Lord is King')

The perfect law of God revives the soul of man;
His statutes which are sure make wise the simple one.
The precepts of the LORD are right and fill the heart
with great delight.

God's rad-i-ant commands shed light on what we see;
The fear of God is pure and lasts eternally.
The standards of the LORD express His perfect truth
and righteousness.

Of far more worth than gold—than much pure gold—they are;
Than honey from the comb, than honey sweeter far.
They warn the servant of the LORD; in keeping them
is great reward.

Who can discern his faults? Forgive my hidden sin.
Keep me from willful deeds; may they not rule within.
And then I shall be free from blame and guiltless
of transgression's shame.

LORD, let the words I speak be pleasing in Your sight,
And may my inmost thoughts be in Your judgment right.
O LORD, You are a Rock to me; You have redeemed
and set me free.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Belarus, Turkey, Syria

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, "The Free Offer of the Gospel"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: John 3:9-21

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 888

***Hymn of Response, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

No. 345

***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

John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life.

He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

***Hymn, “Blessed Are the Sons of God”**

No. 526

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 18

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 241)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Remember Your Place”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 49

Text: Exodus 20:18-21

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 61

***Hymn of Response, “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”**

No. 65

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 14, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

*“These are written so that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life in His name.”*

- John 20:31

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1,2

*“It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
and Your faithfulness by night.”*

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

No. 32