

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 21, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“There is none like You, O LORD;
You are great, and Your name is great in might.
Who would not fear You, O King of the nations?
For this is Your due.”

- Jeremiah 10:6,7a

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions—India Huddleston

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “God Himself Is with Us”

Psalm 96:9

No. 382

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

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>
Sunday, July 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Guest Minister Rev. Soren Kornegay, RUF Campus Minister at SCAD (Savannah)</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Diane Chilton</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>Rev. Soren Kornegay</i>

“Fighter Verse” for the week of July 21, 2013:

Psalm 100:1-3

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.”



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

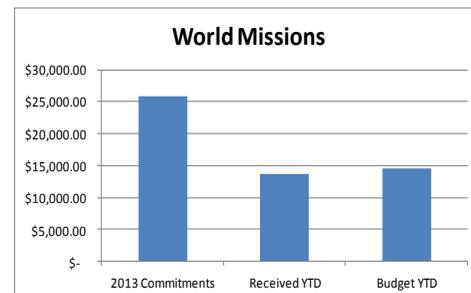
GIPC provides a meal (for 4) to *Hospice of the Golden Isles* on the 2nd Thursday of each month. A volunteer from Hospice delivers the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for. If you would like to help, please contact Betty Harrell.

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 **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. 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 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.

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

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:18-36

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 867)

*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 ser-vant 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: Lebanon, Gaza & the West Bank, Jordan

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 Bridegroom"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

The Gospel of John series, Part 10

Text: John 3:22-36

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 888

*Hymn of Response, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

No. 500

*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

Isaiah 54:10

“The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and My covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.”

***Hymn, “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”**

No. 535

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 19

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 242)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Centrality of Sacrifice”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 50

Text: Exodus 20:22-26

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 61

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

No. 242

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 21, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

“...Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,
that He might sanctify her...so that He might
present the church to Himself in splendor.”

- Ephesians 5 (selected)

“He who testifies to these things says,
'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

- Revelation 22:20

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 73:25

“Whom have I in heaven but You?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You.”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

No. 529