

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 July 28, 2013:

Psalm 100:4-5



"Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
For the LORD is good; His steadfast love
endures forever, and His faithfulness
to all generations."

*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.

We welcome
Rev. Soren Kornegay
to the pulpit this
morning and evening.
Rev. Kornegay is the
RUF (Reformed
University Fellowship)
Campus Minister at
SCAD (Savannah
College of Art &
Design).

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 28, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

- Psalm 46:10, 11

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1,2

“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 101

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

Sunday, July 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Holy Spirit series 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Guest Minister Rev. Soren Kornegay, <i>RUF Campus Minister at SCAD (Savannah)</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: India Huddleston</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— Rev. Soren Kornegay
Sunday, August 4	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— Holy Spirit series 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— Rev. Elliott Everitt

· 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

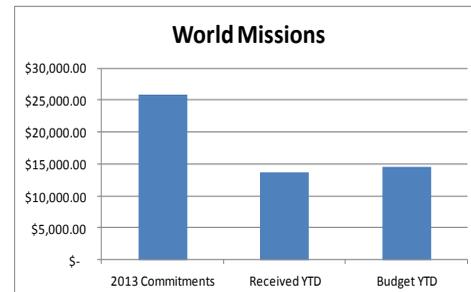
Faith Promise Commitments for World Missions:

\$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.

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

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:37-62

(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: Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman

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, "Alone"

Text: Luke 5:12-16

Notes:

Rev. Soren Kornegay
RUF Campus Minister, SCAD

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 861

***Hymn of Response, "How Firm a Foundation"**

No. 94

***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

Colossians 2:13-14

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.”

***Hymn, “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”**

No. 631

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 20
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 243)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “How Big is the Problem?”

Rev. Soren Kornegay
RUF Campus Minister, SCAD

Text: Mark 4:35-41

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 839

***Hymn of Response, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

No. 92

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 28, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- Matthew 28:20b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

World Missions Prayer Focus of the Week:

Joshua Tsavatewa (Sacred Road Ministries/Yakama Indian Nation)

Joshua (from Macon, GA) serves as Children's Ministry Director. Every August Sacred Road gives out school supplies to the children who are part of the church there (this year—100 children). Most of the children come from broken homes and are inadequately prepared for the school year.

Help needed: Joshua's latest newsletter along with a list of needed school supplies (which must arrive at Sacred Road in Washington state by August 7th) is available in the foyer wall display. (They will also accept gift cards to purchase supplies.)

View the Sacred Road video at: youtube.com/sacredroad

*Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Psalm 134

Minister: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

ALL: May the LORD bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, “O Bless Our God with One Accord”

No. 400

(From
Psalm 134)