

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 June 16, 2013

James 4:16-17



"As it is, you boast in your arrogance.
All such boasting is evil.
So whoever knows the right thing to do
and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

*Fighter Verses** are published each month in the *GIPC Connection* newsletter, available in the foyer or online: gipc-pca.org/publications.

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**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

June 16, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.”

- John Newton

“You were straying like sheep, but have now returned
to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

- I Peter 2:25

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions—John Garvin

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

No. 76

from Psalm 103

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

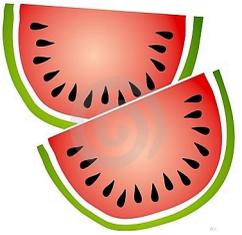
· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

<p>Sunday, June 16 “Father’s Day”</p>	<p>Care Net “Change-for-Life” campaign: <i>Baby bottles are due back today but we will collect them through next Sunday as well. All proceeds are tax deductible and will benefit our local Care Net Centers.</i></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Sara Brown</i> <i>(Children are dismissed during the Offertory.)</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>
<p>Monday-Friday (17-21)</p>	<p>PCA’s 41st General Assembly—<i>Greenville, SC Follow the proceedings online:</i> <i>www.pcaac.org/general-assembly/</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 20</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. B & G Committee Meeting— <i>Dr. Diane Bowen’s office</i></p>
<p>Sunday, June 23</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Diane Chilton</i> <i>(Children are dismissed during the Offertory.)</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>

Sunday Potluck Lunch — June 30

Mr. Brown will share a report on the
PCA’s 41st General Assembly.

✓ Sign up in the foyer to bring a plate of
sandwiches, a salad, or a dessert.

<p><i>Save the Date!</i></p> 	<p>Saturday, July 13</p> <p>You’re invited to GIPC’s</p> <p>‘Ole Fashion’ Family Picnic</p> <p>at Neptune Park on St. Simons</p> <p>Cook-Out under the Oaks</p> <p>11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lots of fun!</p> <p>Activities for all ages!</p>
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· **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

Adult Sunday School— Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
 Our current study is “The Hole in Our Holiness,” based on the book by Kevin DeYoung (Senior Pastor, University Reformed Church, East Lansing, MI).

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.*

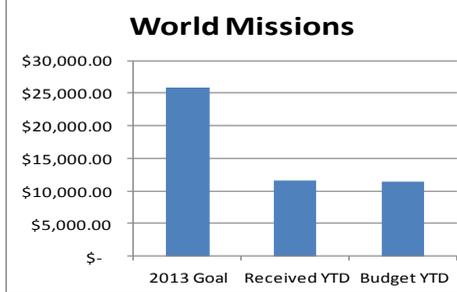
 **Fighter Verses**
 Fighter Verses are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. Weekly Verse cut-outs are available in the monthly edition of the *GIPC Connection*.

General Fund Financial Update
Income—Actual (YTD through 6/10): \$ 93,188
Income—Budget (YTD through 6/10): \$108,600
 Variance: (\$ 15,412)

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 6/9): \$ 11,567 (45%)
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.



Category	Amount
2013 Goal	\$25,900.00
Received YTD	\$11,567.00
Budget YTD	\$11,567.00

***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.

(Words and Music
by Stuart Townend)

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 864)

*Hymn, “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss: the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life: I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything— no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Nigeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Mali

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 First Followers”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: John 1:35-51

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 886

*Hymn of Response, “All Authority and Power”

No. 453

*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 John 1:7

“If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

***Hymn, “Nothing but the Blood”**

No. 307

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 15
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 237)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Mirror of Marriage”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 45

Text: Exodus 20:14

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 61

***Hymn of Response, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

No. 457

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 16, 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

Welcome and Announcements

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

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Mission to the World)

From their May 21st update:

“Debbie has had multiple opportunities to engage and impact with leaders in the global HIV/AIDS world in Washington DC again this month. . . Karl heads back to Manila to lead several weeks of learning with the second cohort in Peace Studies (Peacemaker Ministries). . . we anticipate our ninth grandchild in September” (Jesse & Rebecca's first).

Copies of the letter are available in the foyer.

***Call to Worship—responsive**

Psalm 146:5,6,10

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them.

All: **The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”**

No. 57