

## 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 23, 2013:**

#### **1 Peter 2:9-10**



"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

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

June 23, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is Your faithfulness.”

- Lamentations 3:22-23

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,  
for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “God Himself Is with Us”

No. 382

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·		
Sunday, June 23	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>
	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>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John series</i>
Sunday, June 30	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Sonia Gaschler</i> <i>(Children are dismissed during the Offertory.)</i>
	12:00 noon	Sunday Potluck Lunch and General Assembly Report
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John series</i>

### Sunday Potluck Lunch — Next week, June 30th!

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

All are welcome to attend.

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



*Save the Date!*  
Saturday, July 13



**You’re invited to GIPC’s**  
**‘Ole Fashion’ Family Picnic**  
**at Neptune Park on St. Simons**  
**Cook-Out under the Oaks**  
**11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**  
**Lots of fun &**  
**activities for all ages!**

# · 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.

**World Missions**

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

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.

††the universal church

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](http://persecution.com)

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:1-21  
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 864)

\*Hymn, “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

No. 141

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Algeria, Tunisia, Libya*

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, “*Water into Wine*”  
Mr. Alexander S. Brown  
Text: John 2:1-12  
Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 887

\*Hymn of Response, “*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*”  
No. 310

\*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

“If we confess our sins,  
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

I John 1:9

\*Hymn, “O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry”

No. 485  
from Psalm 51

Scripture Reading

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

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “You Shall Not Steal”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 46

Text: Exodus 20:15

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 61

\*Hymn of Response, “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

No. 108

\*Benediction

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

June 23, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

\*those who are  
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money; come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy? . .  
Incline your ear, and come to Me;  
hear, that your soul may live.”

- Isaiah 55:1-3

*This week’s Fighter Verse is found on page 12.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!  
You have set Your glory above the heavens.”

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn of Adoration, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 101