

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 & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 2, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...

Who did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant...
and humbled Himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross."

- Philippians 2 (selected)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

*Call to Worship

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Revelation 5:12

No. 296

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

• THIS WEEK AT GIPC •	
Sunday, June 2	CareNet "Change-for-Life" campaign: <i>Pick up an empty baby bottle at the back of the sanctuary. Over the next few weeks fill it with loose change and return it to GIPC on Father's Day (June 16th). All proceeds are tax deductible and will benefit local Care Net Centers.</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i> 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper— <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John</i>
Wednesday, June 5	<i>The Midweek Prayer Meeting</i> will resume in September. Please continue to use the weekly prayer sheet as a guide.
Thursday, June 6	6:00 p.m. World Missions Committee— <i>Huddleston home</i>
Saturday, June 8	8:00 a.m. "Second Saturday" Men's Breakfast & Bible Study— <i>Brown home</i> All men are invited—this will be the last Men's Breakfast until Sept.
Sunday, June 9	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> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John</i>

"Fighter Verse" for the week of June 2, 2013:

I John 4:4b and Psalm 42:11



"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

"Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
my salvation and my God."

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.

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Clay Huddleston
Dan Reed
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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 5/28): \$ 85,044

Expenses—Actual (YTD through 5/28): \$ 74,772

Income—Budget (YTD through 5/31): \$ 92,500

Expenses—Budget (YTD through 5/31): \$ 77,651

Variance: (\$ 7,456)

Variance: \$ 2,879

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 5/19): \$ 9,842 (38%)

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)**

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.

***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.

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

We read through
whole books
of the Bible
so that we see
the whole sweep
of Redemptive
History as it unfolds
throughout Scripture.

Sermon, "The Testimony of John the Baptist" Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: John 1:19-28

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 886

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-17

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 863)

***Hymn, "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"**

No. 498

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: North Korea, China, Tibet

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.

***Hymn of Response, "Join All the Glorious Names"**

No. 301

***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 Peter 1:18,19

"You were ransomed. . .with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."

*Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 528

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 13

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 234)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, "A Test of Humility"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 43

Text: Exodus 20:12

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 61

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

No. 247
(st. 1-2)

Invitation to the Sacrament and Fencing of the Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Humble Access and Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Hymn of Response, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

No. 247
(st. 3)

***Benediction**

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

It is our custom to hold each element until all have been served, then all partake together.

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 2, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

Ye sinners, seek His grace,
Whose wrath ye cannot bear;
Fly to the shelter of His cross,
And find salvation there.

(6th stanza, "And will the Judge Descend,"
by Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1,2

"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" No. 168