

## 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 30, 2013:**

#### **Psalm 96:1-3**

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!”

*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 30, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD,  
my Rock and my Redeemer.”

- Psalm 19:14

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

“I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth!”

Psalm 34:1

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

No. 100

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

## · THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b>— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>            10:30 a.m. <b>Morning Worship</b>— <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 <b>Sunday Potluck Lunch and General Assembly Report</b>            6:00 p.m. <b>Evening Worship</b>— <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	<i>Independence Day—4th of July Holiday (office closed)</i>
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b>— <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>            10:30 a.m. <b>Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b>—  <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i>  <i>Children's Church Teacher: Patti Carrier</i>            6:00 p.m. <b>Evening Worship</b>— <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>



**You're invited to GIPC's**  
**'Ole Fashion'**  
**Family Picnic**  
 at Neptune Park  
 on St. Simons  
**Saturday, July 13th**  
**Cook-Out under the Oaks**  
 11:00 a.m. until  
 2:00 p.m.

Lots of fun and  
 activities for  
 all ages!

**Save  
 the  
 Date!**

· **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).

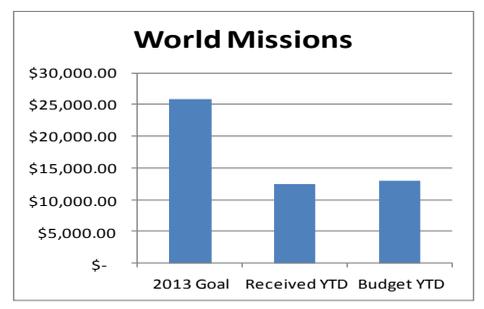
**Bible Reading Plan**  
 Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McCheyne's calendar for daily readings, are available in the *GIPC Connection* monthly newsletter. This system will take you through the Bible in one year, the Psalms and New Testament twice. *Copies of the newsletter are available 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 6/24): \$ 96,977  
**Income—Budget** (YTD through 6/30): \$108,600  
 Variance: (\$ 11,623)

**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 6/23): \$ 12,417 (48%)  
*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<sup>†</sup>.

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<sup>††</sup>,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

*As we recite this  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> century  
 Christian creed,  
 we join our voices  
 with centuries of  
 Christians who have  
 gone before us.*

<sup>†</sup>*the place of the dead*

<sup>††</sup>*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.

### Scripture Reading

**Luke 8:22-39**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 865)*

**\*Hymn, “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

**No. 85**

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Eritrea*

### 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, “Cleansing the Temple”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Text: John 2:13-22**

**Notes:**

*ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 887*

### \*Hymn of Response, “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God!

### \*Benediction

*Words: Charitie  
Lees Bancroft and  
Vikki Cook*

*Additional  
information  
may be found at:  
persecution.com*

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

**Titus 2:14**

“Jesus Christ...gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.”

**\*Hymn, “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

**No. 500**

#### Scripture Reading

**I Samuel 16**

*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 238)*

#### Intercessory Prayer

### Sermon, “The Ninth Commandment”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

*Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 47*

**Text: Exodus 20:16**

**Notes:**

ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 61

**\*Hymn of Response, “Thou Art the Way”**

**No. 154**

**\*Benediction**

**Sunday Potluck Lunch—Today**  
*All are invited to stay for a light lunch after the morning worship service. Mr. Brown will share a report on the PCA's 41st General Assembly.*

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

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

June 30, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."*

- Ephesians 2:22

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 118:7,8**

"You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;  
You are my God; I will extol You.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
for His steadfast love endures forever!"

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn of Adoration, "All Creatures of Our God and King"

**No. 115**

*\*those who are able, please stand*