

### **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

June 9, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

“Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

- Romans 13:10

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Interlude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1,2

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!”

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### \*Hymn, “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”

No. 65

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

## · THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

<p><b>Sunday, June 9</b></p>	<p><b>Care Net “Change-for-Life” campaign:</b> <i>Empty baby bottles are still available at the back of the sanctuary. Next Sunday, Father’s Day, will be the day to return the bottles filled with loose change (or other forms of payment such as check or cash). All proceeds are tax deductible and will benefit our local Care Net Centers.</i></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—</b> <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>  <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—</b> <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i>  <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Connie Reed</i>  <i>(Children are dismissed during the Offertory.)</i>  <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—</b> <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 11</b></p>	<p><b>6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting—</b> <i>at GIPC</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 16</b> <i>“Father’s Day”</i></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School—</b> <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i>  <b>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—</b> <i>Exodus: God, our Savior series</i>  <i>Children’s Church Teacher: Sara Brown</i>  <i>(Children are dismissed during the Offertory.)</i>  <b>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—</b> <i>The Gospel of John series</i></p>

### Sunday Potluck Lunch — June 30th

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.

### “Fighter Verse” for the week of June 9, 2013

**Psalm 55:22**



“Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and He will sustain you;  
He will never permit the righteous  
to be moved.”

*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.

**GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<b>Church Staff</b> <i>Senior Minister</i> Alexander S. Brown <i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin	<b>Elders</b> Brannon Bowman Clay Huddleston Dan Reed Brad Waller	<b>Deacons</b> Bill Wood
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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**

<b>Income—Actual</b> (YTD through 5/28):	\$ 85,044	<b>Expenses—Actual</b> (YTD through 5/28):	\$ 74,772
<b>Income—Budget</b> (YTD through 5/31):	\$ 92,500	<b>Expenses—Budget</b> (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)**

**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 Doxology**

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.

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 7:18-35**  
*(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 863)*

**\*Hymn, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**No. 629**

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Cuba, Mexico, Colombia*

### 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 Lamb of God”

**Mr. Alexander S. Brown**

**Text: John 1:29-34**

**Notes:**

*ESV Pew Bible,  
pg. 886*

Additional  
information  
may be found at:  
[persecution.com](http://persecution.com)

**\*Hymn of Response, “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**

**No. 246**

**\*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

### Hebrews 9:26b

“He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.”

### \*Hymn, “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

### No. 242

### Scripture Reading

### I Samuel 14

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 235)

### Intercessory Prayer

## Sermon, “You shall not murder.”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

*Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 44*

**Text: Exodus 20:13**

**Notes:**

**\*Hymn of Response, Psalm 1 (Trinity Psalter)**

*Tune: ARLINGTON, as in "This is the Day the Lord Has Made"*

O greatly bless-ed is the man who walketh not astray  
in counsel of ungodly men, nor stands in sinners' way,  
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair, but placeth his delight  
upon God's law, and meditates on His law day and night.  
He shall be like a tree that grows set by the water side,  
which in its season yields its fruit, and green its leaves abide;  
And all he does shall prosper well. The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff which by the wind is driven to and fro.  
In judgment therefore shall not stand such as ungodly are,  
nor in th'assembly of the just shall wicked men appear.  
Because the way of godly men is to Jehovah known,  
whereas the way of wicked men shall quite be overthrown.

**\*Benediction**

**The Lord's Day Evening Worship**

**June 9, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.**

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able, please stand*

*- Gather in silent meditation -*

“Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,  
will appear a second time, not to deal with sin  
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.”

*- Hebrews 9:28*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 29:2**

“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, “God Himself Is with Us”**

**No. 382**