

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

May 19, 2013 • 10:30 a.m.

- Gather in silent meditation -

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

- Psalm 103:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions— Clay Huddleston

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1,2

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His excellent greatness!”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Hymn, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 38

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

· THIS WEEK AT GIPC ·

<p>Sunday, May 19</p>	<p>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></p> <p>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> Children’s Church teacher— <i>Diane Chilton</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>*New Series*: The Gospel of John</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 22</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting— <i>at GIPC</i> <i>Church Supper* at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer at 7:00.</i> <i>(*3/person; reservations are not required.)</i> <i>This will be the final meeting prior to summer break.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, May 26</p>	<p>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> Children’s Church teacher— <i>Sonia Gaschler</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— <i>The Gospel of John.</i></p>

“Fighter Verse” for the week of May 19, 2013:

Isaiah 26:3-4



“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You,
because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.”

*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.*

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

<p>Church Staff</p> <p><i>Senior Minister</i> TE Alexander S. Brown</p> <p><i>Administrative Assistant to the Pastor</i> Dorothy Garvin</p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>TE Chaplain (CAPT) T. Brannon Bowman, RE Clay Huddleston, RE Dan Reed, TE Brad Waller <i>(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)</i></p> <p>Deacons</p> <p>Bill Wood</p>
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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 McChyne'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 5/13):	\$ 77,957
Income—Budget (YTD through 5/31):	\$ 92,500
Variance:	(\$ 14,543)

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 4/30): \$ 8,050, or 31% of the goal.

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 and CEO of WorldServe USA and Senior Pastor of Christ Church PCA (Jacksonville, FL) will be the Keynote Speaker. *Please mark these dates on your calendar!*

***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.

The Apostles' Creed

*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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:1-16
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 861)

***Hymn, “O Jehovah, Hear My Words”**

No. 51
(Psalm 5)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia

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, “Welcome to John”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Text: John 1:1-5

Notes:

*ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 886*

Additional
information
may be found at:
persecution.com

***Hymn of Response, “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

No. 196

***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

John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life.

He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

***Hymn, “I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

No. 705

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 11

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 233)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “The Name of the Lord”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Exodus: God, our Savior, Part 41

Text: Exodus 20:7

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 61

***Hymn of Response, “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

No. 100

***Benediction**

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 19, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

*those who are
able, please stand

- Gather in silent meditation -

*"...the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it
and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father
and was made manifest to us..."*

- 1 John 1:2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 22:22-23a

"I will tell of Your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise You:
You who fear the LORD, praise Him!"

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration, "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

No. 389

Prayer Focus of the Week: African Bible Colleges

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Christian colleges in Africa.*

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- African Bible College (ABC) TV - Malawi

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