

In Christ Alone, by Getty

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Tea Room is back!

The Tea Room will start March 8, 2023 and go until March 10, 2023. Please volunteer to help out with preparations! We will need fellow brothers to help with set up and break down as well. Volunteers will be needed for some part of the day Monday through Friday. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping in some capacity. **Please feel free to contact either of us to volunteer or for questions:**

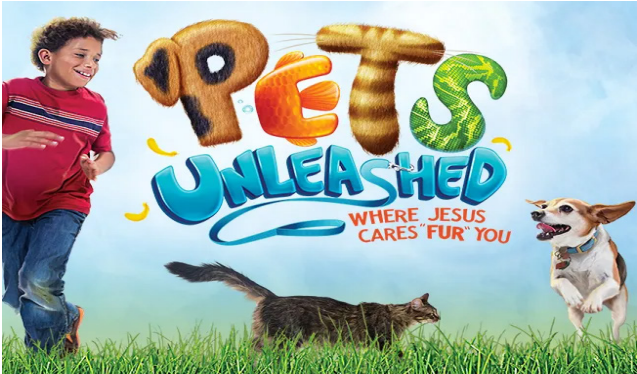
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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 29	Wednesday, February 1
10:00 AM Blended Service	10:00 AM MLBSG - Bible Study
11:00 AM Potluck	10:00 AM Crafty Ladies
12:00 PM Confirmation	2:00 PM Staff Meeting
	4:00 PM Kids Choir
Monday, January 30	4:45 PM Praise Practice
9:30 AM Line Dancing	5:30 PM Evensong
10:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk	6:00 PM Choir practice
1:00 PM UWF Tea Room Meeting	6:00 PM Youth night
	7:00 PM Handbells
Tuesday, January 31	Thursday, February 2
6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study	6:00 PM Long Range Planning

Sisters of Soul Sunday School Class

SOS (sisters of soul) are studying In His Image, Jen Wilkin (Amazon, Audible) through April 2, 2023 at 10-10:55am each Sunday upstairs in the FUMCIOP Administration Building, coffee bar.
Please call or text Carrie Wilson at 704-564-3339 with questions.
Also available on Hoopla through your local online library.



SAVE the DATE:
Vacation Bible School
June 12 - 16

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 - 10:30
Friday: Morning Family Celebration at the Beach

Call or e-mail the church office for any prayer concerns or celebrations.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM,

Friday 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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January 29, 2023

Our mission is to discover, celebrate, and share God's love!



Ministers: The Congregation

Pastor: Laura Parrish

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Blended Worship 10:00 AM
4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude	Shout to the Lord	Zschech
Call to Worship: This is your day and we shall praise you! This is your day and we shall declare your name! This is your day, and we shall worship a risen Saviour and our King!		
Welcome and News of the Church		Kayleen Sanchez
*Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy	Hymnal 64
Prayers of the People		Pastor Laura
Offertory	Glory, Glory	Christopher
*Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	Hymnal 95
Children's Moment		Kristen Lesesne
Children are welcome to join Ms. Kristen up front for the Children's Moment.		
*Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King Hymnal 62, verses 1, 5, & 7	
Reading of God's Word	Psalms 61	Pew Bible 710
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God All: Thanks be to God!		
The Sermon	Overwhelmed	Pastor Laura
*Apostles' Creed		Hymnal 881
*Hymn	In Christ Alone (See lyric on next page)	Getty
*Congregational Response:	Shalom To You	Young & Eslinger
Shalom to you now Shalom my friends May God's full mercies bless you my friends In all your living and through your loving Christ be your shalom Christ be your shalom		
*Asterisks in the bulletin indicate standing as you are able.		

Today's flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Kizer given by the Farabee family, the Causey family, and Ann Kizer.



Serving Today:

Ushers: 10:00 - Lindsey and Dea Walker

Shepherd - Karen McCoy

ECCO Bags

Grocery bag Sundays are back in full effect this year! Please grab your ECCO bag in the Narthex or Front office and return them filled with goodies by February 12, 2023 to the church to be delivered to those in need.

Second Sunday Socks

The MLBS (Marilyn Lipscomb Bible Study Group) will be collecting socks for those in need and donating them. Please be sure to drop your socks in the bin located in the Narthex.

Yearly Statements

Statements for the year 2022 have been sent out. If you are in need of a hard copy or have any questions please contact Shavonne in the office. 843-886-6610 or sdoctor@iopmethodist.com

Join us in the fellowship hall for the Fifth Sunday Potluck Celebration after church!

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, January 22

Blended Service 9:00	92
Traditional Service 11:00	74
Evensong	8
Online	90
Worship TOTAL	264



Our Gifts As Of

Sunday, January 22

Required each week:	\$14,089.12
Received YTD:	\$54,736.87
Required YTD:	\$56,356.48

If giving cash, please write your information legibly.

Contribution Options

Please go to our church website: www.iopmethodist.com or scan the QR code to give online with credit or debit card. You can give one time or on a recurring basis.

Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military: Rev. Jason Everson, Katy Forsyth, Nick Kuzjak, Andy Neipp, Tidal Timmerman and Lenny Branch, Jr.

Our first responders: Kyle Hause, Karl Morris, and Hoyt Rowell
Garth Gimmetstad - SC Highway patrol (Karen McCoy's SIL)

If you would like to add a church member's name to our Prayer List, with their permission, please e-mail hello@iopmethodist.com.

If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of our weekly Prayer List, please contact KristenLesesne@iopmethodist.com.

Visitors

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. Please look for the ushers if you have any questions.

Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at hello@iopmethodist.com

Visit our church calendar at

<https://iopmethodist.com/connect-with-first-church/church-calendar>

Name tags

We encourage everyone attending services to please wear your name tag. If you need to order a name tag, please ask an usher for an order form, then return it in a collection basket.

Methodist Youth Fellowship
Youth Group News (January 2023)

Confirmation

Youth who want to be confirmed should come with a parent to our 10 am service today and plan to stay for a potluck in the Fellowship Hall afterward. If your student is in 7th grade or higher and wants to be confirmed, please let Brent Cooley know at (843) 532-4758.

Youth Group will be moving to Wednesday night at 6pm!

We want to give the youth a chance to invite friends to group, to have a midweek recharge, and to encourage them to come Sundays for YM Morning! Each Sunday morning after our 9am contemporary service we will have a youth style worship service just for them from 10-10:45am, with worship and teaching geared toward their age range.

Evensong

Evensong is a mid-week prayer, communion, and healing service. Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the sanctuary and prayer garden, for this meaningful time of worship.

Children

A nursery is available for babies and toddlers downstairs. However, children are always welcome in our services.

We offer Wee Worship (age 3 through second grade) following the children's moment. A volunteer will greet your children in the narthex. Please pick up your children in the Wee Worship room downstairs.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



On February 12, 2023 the United Women in Faith will be selling soups and the youth will be collecting change at both services for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Proceeds will go to Neighbors Together to help feed our neighbors in local communities.