

Island Praise Worship 9:30  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Sanctuary

Scruggs and Thompson

Welcome and News of the ChurchChristine Lites

Greetings from Previous Ministers

Opening Song

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

Townend

If you are wearing a mask and are sitting or standing at least six feet apart from anyone you do not live with, please join us in song.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Children's Moment

Kristen Lesesne

Children are welcome to join Ms. Kristen up front for the Children’s Moment.

\*Song of Preparation

Reckless Love

Asbury, Culver, and Jackson

Reading of God’s Word

1 John 2:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"A Simple Life"

Pastor Laura

Sending Forth (Offering)

We Are

Butler, Cash, Tealy, and McBride

Benediction

\*Asterisks in the bulletin indicate standing as you are able.

Prayer Requests

Those dealing with cancer: Bonnie Campbell, Bob Coffman, Dave Hempfield, Christine Lites, and Wendy Weaver.

Those serving in the military: Lenny Branch Jr., Rev. Jason Everson, Katy Forsyth, Sophie and Nick Kuzjak

Military serving overseas: Andy Neipp

Our first responders: Kyle Hause, Karl Morris and Hoyt Rowell

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

This week at our church

Sunday, October 25

8:30 amTraditional Worship

9:30 amIsland Praise Worship

11:00 amTraditional Worship

noonCovid-19 cleaning training

2:00 pmFall Festival

Wednesday, October 28

9:30 amStaff Meeting

11:00 amMLBSG

4:00 pmKids Choir

4:30 pmPraise Band

5:30 pmEvensong

6:15 pmHandbells

7:00 pmSmall Ensembles

Monday, October 26

9:30 amDevotional Beach Walk

Tuesday, October 27

3:30 pmHoly Communion Service at Franke

7:00 pmTeen Girls Bible Study

Visit our church calendar at:

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

**Shepherd**  
Our shepherd for this week is Mary Webb.

**Evensong**  
Evensong worship on Wednesdays, at 5:30, in the sanctuary. We hold a healing service on the first Wednesdays of the month and services of Holy Communion the other weeks.

**Franke At Seaside residents**  
Join Pastor Laura for a Holy Communion Service on Tuesday, October 27, at 3:30, outside under the tents, at Franke.

Our Commitment in Action		
In Person:		
Traditional	8:30	58
Island Praise	9:30	34
Traditional	11:00	33
Online		146
Evensong		9
Total in Worship		280

**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  
closed 12:00-12:30 for lunch  
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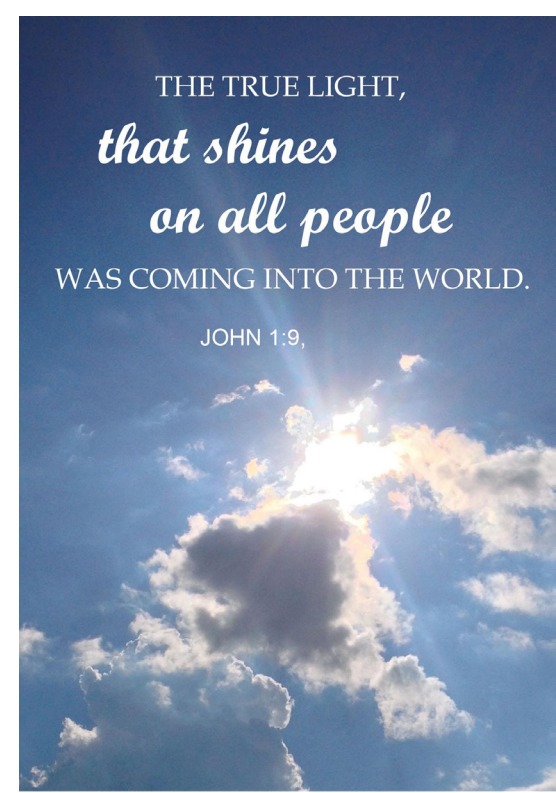
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Our mission is to discover, celebrate, and share God’s love!



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Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost		
<b>Prelude</b> <i>If you are wearing a mask and are sitting or standing at least six feet apart from anyone you do not live with, please join us in song.</i>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Praise To the Lord, The Almighty	Bennett
<i>Verse 1</i> Praise to the Lord the Almighty The King of creation O my soul praise Him For He is thy health and salvation All ye who hear now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration		
<i>Verse 3</i> Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee		
<i>Verse 5</i> Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him All that hath life and breath Come now with praises before Him Let the amen sound from His people again Gladly for all we adore Him		
<b>Welcome and News of the Church</b>		Pastor Laura
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Kristen Lesesne <i>Children are welcome to join Ms. Kristen up front for the Children's Moment.</i>	
<b>Hymn</b>	Take My Life, and Let It Be	
		Havergal, Hérold, and Kingsley
Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise		Take my love my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasure store Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee		
Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee		
Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose		
Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne		

**Reading of God's Word**     1 John 2:1-11

My little children, I'm writing these things to you so that you don't sin. But if you do sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is God's way of dealing with our sins, not only ours but the sins of the whole world. This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commandments. The one who claims, "I know him," while not keeping his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in this person. But the love of God is truly perfected in whoever keeps his word. This is how we know we are in him. The one who claims to remain in him ought to live in the same way as he lived. Dear friends, I'm not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the message you heard. On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light already shines. The one who claims to be in the light while hating a brother or sister is in the darkness even now. The person loving a brother and sister stays in the light, and there is nothing in the light that causes a person to stumble. But the person who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and lives in the darkness, and doesn't know where to go because the darkness blinds the eyes.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

<b>Sermon</b>	"A Simple Life"	Pastor Laura
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostles' Creed	
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>* Sending Forth (<i>Offering</i>)</b>	Blest Be The Tie That Binds	Fawcett/Nägeli

*Verse 1*  
Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above


*Please give online or drop off your offering in the baskets as you leave.*

*\*Asterisks in the bulletin indicate standing as you are able.*

**Please social distance and wear your mask.**  
If you would like to speak with a staff member,  
please e-mail or call the church office.

**Children's Update**  
Please feel free to use our disposable Wiggle Bags - at the end of service, please gather your used items, as well as any unused items, put them in your zip lock bag, and take them home with you. Please return the clipboard to the USED crate to be cleaned for next week's service.

**Thank You**  
We thank the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Committee for hosting a lovely weekend, and the Men's Club for a yummy BBQ!

<b>Contribution Options</b>	
	Please go to our church web site or scan the QR code to give online with credit or debit card. You can give one time or on a recurring basis.
	To text your gift, in the to: field, type in 73256. In the body of the text type in FUMCIOP. Standard text messaging rates may apply. A response text will send you the link to complete your gift.
<b>Our Gifts as of October 18</b> Required Each Week:    \$13,512.33 Required YTD: \$567,517.86 <i>(We are in a modified spending freeze)</i> Received YTD:    \$507,700.33	
<b>Fall Festival</b> Join us today, October 25, from 2:00-4:00 for First Church’s annual event. Our celebration is going to look different from previous years, but will still be just as fun for the kids of our church and community. We’ll have a socially-distanced Costume Showcase and watch “It’s The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.” Please bring an item for Operation Christmas Child to the festival.	
<b>Girls Bible Study</b> Our Teen Girl’s Bible study on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00, at Zoe’s Kitchen in Mt. Pleasant Towne Center. Focusing on the incredible book “Looking for Lovely- Collecting the Moments that Matter,” we’ll discuss how ordinary people in the Bible sought beauty in their everyday lives to recognize God’s perfect timing. Let Jen know if you’re able to join, need help purchasing the book, or need a ride.	
<b>Operation Christmas Child</b> Please contact Kristen if you would like a box to fill. Boxes are due back to the church by Sunday, November 15. Build a box on-line: <a href="https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/16c1249c-5cdb-4e07-a94e-2b1bd56df02a">https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/16c1249c-5cdb-4e07-a94e-2b1bd56df02a</a>	
<b>All Saints</b> Our Bell Banner is in the narthex. Please add a bell, in memory of a loved one, onto the bell banner. If you are unable to make it to the narthex you may e-mail Kristen and she will add a bell for you. The banner will be used as part of our observance of All Saints Sunday, November 1.	
<b>The Blessing of Veterans and First Responders Ceremony</b> The Blessing of Veterans and First Responders Ceremony will be held this year on Saturday, November 7, from noon to 1:00 on the South Lawn of St. Mark's Church Sullivan's Island. Bill Walsh, the Channel 5 weatherman, Mayor Jimmy Carroll, Veterans, Fire, Police, and EMS will be there as we bless each for the courageous ways they have protected life and property under some of the most critical and trying circumstances in 2020.	
<b>Suicide Prevention / Witting Tree</b> On Sunday, November 8, our church will be joining in the Witting Tree awareness program. “Witting” is an adjective meaning to be conscious or aware of the full facts of a situation. We will be placing dog tags on one our trees on the front lawn after each service. Each tag will represent one of the veterans who takes their life every 80 minutes.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b> If you would like to join in a Zoom adult Sunday School class, please contact Laurie Pounds: <a href="mailto:lauriepounds1@gmail.com">lauriepounds1@gmail.com</a> or 704-650-1953.	