

Island Praise Worship 9:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent		
Prelude	Sanctuary	Thompson/Scruggs
<i>If you are wearing a mask and socially distant, please join us in song.</i>		
Welcome and News of the Church		Christine Lites
Opening Song	You Are So Good To Me	Pasley
Prayers of the People		Christine Lites
The Lord's Prayer		
*The Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Moment		Kristen Lesesne
<i>Children are welcome to join Ms. Kristen up front for the Children's Moment.</i>		
Song of Preparation	Lead Me To The Cross	Ligertwood
*Reading of God's Word Matthew 4:18-22 As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." Right away, they left their nets and followed him. Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee, their father, repairing their nets. Jesus called them and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.		
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	"Following"	Pastor Laura
Series: A Disciple's Journey Through Lent		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth (Offering)	I Will Follow	Tomlin

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#### Prayer Requests

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

2021 Confirmands: Campbell Adams, John Thomas Anderson, Elaina Davies, Andie Hamill, Lyda Kegel, Derek Pierce, Will Rissmiller, Wil Robertson, Quin Scanlon, Harris Wilson, James Wright

*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 First Church

Sunday, February 21	Wednesday, February 24
8:30 Traditional Worship	9:00 Mom's Group
9:30 Island Praise Worship	10:00 Stop the Bleed training-staff
11:00 Traditional Worship	11:00 M. L. Bible Study Group
4:00 Confirmation Class	4:00 Kids Choir
5:30 Youth Group	4:30 Praise Band Practice
	5:30 Evensong Service
Monday, February 22	
9:30 Line Dancing	
10:30 Devotional Beach Walk	

#### Visit our church calendar at

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

#### Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at [hello@iopmethodist.com](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com)

Our Shepherd for the week is Judy Scull.

#### Children's Wiggle Bags

Please feel free to use a disposable Wiggle Bags. Please return the clipboard to the USED crate to be cleaned for next week's service.

#### Our Commitment in Action February 14

Traditional	8:30	18
Island Praise	9:30	31
Traditional	11:00	24
Online Traditional		113
Ash Wednesday		81
Total in Worship		387

#### Contribution Options



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.

#### Our Gifts as of February 14

Required Each Week: \$13,465.25  
Required YTD: \$94,256.75  
Received YTD: \$111,865.92\*  
(\*includes prepaid contributions)



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



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**Pastor:** Laura Parrish

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**Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude**                  Blest Be The Tie That Binds                  arranged by Page  
Piano solo by Joy Starks

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**Welcome and News of the Church** Pastor Laura

<b>Hymn</b>	Lord, I Want To Be A Christian	Traditional spiritual
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**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,  
In my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart,  
In my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart,  
In my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart,  
In my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Kristen Lesesne

Hymn	Seek Ye First	Lafferty
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**Seek Ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**\*Reading of God's Word**      Matthew 4:18-22

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### \*Benediction

**\*Sending Forth** (*Offering*) I Am Thine, O Lord Crosby and Doan

**I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice  
And it told Thy love to me  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee**

*Chorus*  
**Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord**  
**To the cross where Thou hast died**  
**Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord**  
**To Thy precious bleeding side**

**Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord  
By the pow'r of grace divine  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine**

Oh the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend  
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God  
I commune as friend with friend

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee

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## Youth

We'll meet tonight Sunday, February 21, from 5:30-7:00. We're honored to have Chief Cornett of the IOP Police Department share his powerful testimony with our youth. Encourage your teenager to invite their friends and contact Jen with any questions.

## FUMC Hosts “Girls on the Run”

As one of our Church's outreach initiatives, we'll be holding outdoor practices for "Girls on the Run" Mondays and Wednesdays (3:30-5:00) during March and April. This extraordinary program for third to fifth grade girls promotes girl empowerment by teaching life skills through lessons and running. If your daughter/granddaughter is interested in joining, email [Regan.Woods@girlsontherun.org](mailto:Regan.Woods@girlsontherun.org).

## Moms Group

We meet on Wednesdays at 9 am in the Office Building. Please text Mamon Raber (843)412-0994 with any questions.

## Church Groups

If your group would like to start meeting at the church, please contact Kristen Lesesne to schedule a training on our Covid-19 cleaning procedures. Each group is responsible for their own contact tracing.

## Adult Sunday School

If you would like to join in a Zoom adult Sunday School class, please contact Laurie Pounds [lauriepounds1@gmail.com](mailto:lauriepounds1@gmail.com) or 704-650-1953.

## Name tags

In order to expedite check in, please wear your church name tag. Thank you.

**Please social distance and wear your mask while on the church grounds.**

If you would like to speak with a staff member,  
please e-mail or call the church office.



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