Island Praise Worship 9:30 1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude Sanctuary Thompson/Scruggs

If you are wearing a mask and socially distant, please join us in song.

Welcome and News of the Church

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

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

Song of Preparation Lead Me To The Cross Ligertwood

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

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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.

This Week at First Church

unday.	, February 21	Wednes	day, February 24
	Traditional Worship		Mom's Group
9:30	Island Praise Worship	10:00	Stop the Bleed training-staff
1:00	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

Christine Lites

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

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 Tradit	113	
	Ash Wedneso	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.

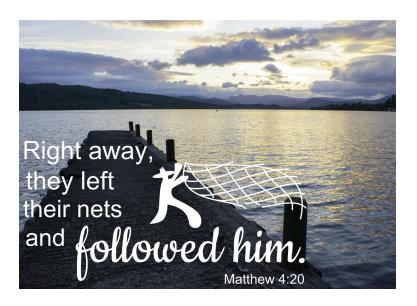
Our Gifts as of February 14

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



February 21, 2021

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



Ministers: The Congregation Pastor: Laura Parrish

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Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 1st 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

Lafferty

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian Traditional spiritual Hymn

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

Hymn

Children's Moment

Kristen Lesesne

Seek Ye First

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.

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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.

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.

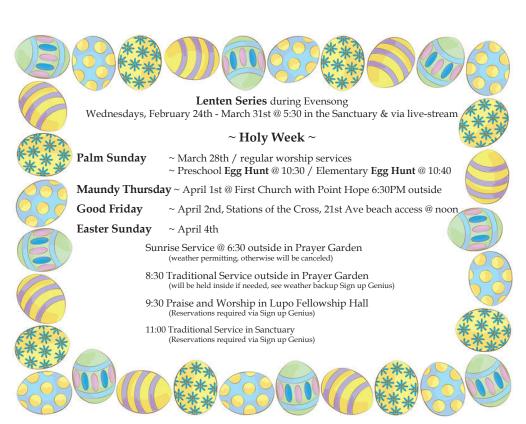
Adult Sunday School

If you would like to join in a Zoom adult Sunday School class, please contact Laurie Pounds lauriepounds 1@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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