

Island Praise Worship 9:30 AM
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Sanctuary	Thompson and Scruggs
Welcome		Kayleen Sanchez
Stewardship Testimonial		Laurie Pounds
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		
*Songs of Praise		
Because Of Your Love, by Brown & Baloché		
Let Us Be Known By Our Love, by Massey, Flanigan, Armstrong, & Moore		
Children's Moment		Kristen Lesesne
Children are welcome to join Ms. Kristen up front for the Children's Moment.		
Offertory	Changed	Feliz
*Doxology		
Reading of God's Word	John 13:31-35	
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God!		
The Sermon	A New Commandment	Pastor Laura
*Closing Song	Lord Reign In Me	Brown
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Laura
Lyrics for the songs will be displayed on the screen.		
*Asterisks in the bulletin indicate standing as you are able.		

Service Commitment Form

Please consider how you might use your gifts in the coming year. Complete the Service Commitment Form and drop it off at the church (offering plate, church office or scan and email it back). You will be contacted for next steps

Building Usage Information

In order to be insurance compliant, all individuals and groups using church property owned by IOP First United Methodist Church, for any purpose other than church related events, will need to sign a Building Use Policy before June 1, 2022. Be advised the policy includes a requirement for the user to provide proof of separate liability insurance naming the church as an additional insured. Such policies are generally affordable. If you are a user of the church property, please contact the church office at 843- 886-6610. This requirement extends to ongoing, current and new users of church property. Individuals who request to use church property, and who are not members of the church, may be required to submit to a background check.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 15	Wednesday, May 18
8:30 AM Traditional Worship	10:00 AM MLBSG
9:30 AM Island Praise Worship	2:00 PM Staff Meeting
11:00 AM Traditional Worship	5:30 PM Evensong
5:30 PM Youth Group	6:00 PM VBS Planning
	6:15 PM Choir
Monday, May 16	Thursday, May 19
9:30 AM Line Dancing	2:00 PM VBS Planning
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk	
4:00 PM Finance Meeting	
Tuesday, May 17	EPWORTH WEEK
4:00 PM Kids Choir	MONDAY - THURSDAY
4:30 PM Praise Practice	In Columbia SC

On **Sunday May 29, 2022** We will only hold one service at **9:00 AM** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

Evensong

Evensong is a mid-week prayer, communion, and healing service. Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the sanctuary, for this meaningful time of worship. Evensong service will end May 25, 2022. We will resume services on September 14, 2022.

Graduation Sunday

Join us May 22, 2022, to honor our graduates. We'll acknowledge graduates at each service and have a reception in the prayer garden at 10:30. Families and congregation are all invited to join this special celebration!

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



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Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 AM
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Prelude		
Welcome and News of the Church		Pastor Laura
Stewardship Testimonial		Laurie Pounds
*Hymn	How Great Thou Art	Hymnal 77
Prayers of the people		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	By Our Love	Nockels
*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	Oh How I Love Jesus	Hymnal 170
Reading of God's Word	John 13:31-35	Pew Bible 1312
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God		
All: Thanks be to God!		

The Sermon	A New Commandment	Pastor Laura
*Hymn	Where Charity And Love Prevail	Hymnal 549
*Dismissal with Blessing	Pastor Laura	
*Choral Response: On Eagle's Wings, <i>[refrain]</i>		

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Annie-Laurie Gebaeur given by Wessie and Bill Mitchell.

Serving Today:
Ushers -
8:30 - Jo Ann and Dan Garrett
9:30 - Kate Gallman
11:00 - Emily and David Rivers

Shepherd - Lisa Rogers
First Friends Set up - Alice Taylor
First Friends Clean Up - Mamon Raber

Vacation Bible School
June 13 - 16, 2022
8:30AM - 10:30AM



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Our Commitment In Action		
Sunday, May 8		
Traditional Service	8:30	61
Praise Service Only	9:30	51
Traditional Service	11:00	78
On-line Views		86
Evensong		12
Worship TOTAL		288
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Our Gifts As Of		
Sunday, May 8		
Required each week:		\$13,311.67
Received YTD:		\$248,717.38
Required YTD:		\$252,921.73
***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, and Andy Neipp Military serving overseas: 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 worshipping 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.

“What My Pledge Means”

I was so moved by our “Anchor Class” lesson last Sunday that I felt called to share my thoughts with everyone at First Church... The lesson, rooted in Deuteronomy 14:22-29 teaches about “Faithful Stewardship”.

Although the passage teaches us much about our stewardship “covenant” with The Lord...and His expectation that we carefully examine our choices with ALL of our possessions, not just ten percent of them; I was especially struck by the words of John Wesley from his sermon, “The Use of Money”. He told the Methodists of his time to “earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.” Tithing was not the ultimate goal for Wesley...rather it was the basic Standard!

As our lesson stated: “Perhaps you are not at the point in your life where you can totally embrace Wesleys’ example of giving...but, God does encourage us to constantly move forward in our financial commitments.”

Beth & I have not always been able to fully embrace Wesleys’ teachings... but, I am comfortable knowing that we’ve always done our best to honor The Lord with what little we had.

Today...We know that First Church needs our financial support and commitment. As a result, we moved our giving forward for 2022, and plan to do so again by increasing our current pledge on Commitment Sunday June 5th.

Please pray with us about fully supporting Christs’ mission at First Church, and join us on June 5th as we follow Wesleys’ direction to “Move Forward in Our Financial Commitments”.

In His Service,
Murray Small

Epworth Children's Home mission trip is coming up!

May 16th - 19th in Columbia SC

We will be completely redoing the interior of the middle school boys cottage. It's a big project and we would appreciate your Help!

For more information please contact:
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