

### Visitors & Members

Please register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please find an usher or staff member 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](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com)

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, April 5

9:00 AM Easter Sunday Service  
(in the Sanctuary)  
10:30 AM Easter Sunday Service  
(in the Sanctuary)

### Monday, April 6

Office Closed

9:30 AM Line Dancing  
(Exchange Club)  
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

### Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting  
1:30 PM Coastal Belle Singers  
(Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 8

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)  
4:30 PM Handbell Practice  
(Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir  
(Choir Room)

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

### Announcements:

#### ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach):

For the month of **April**, ECCO is in need of the following items:

**Food Items:** Grits, oatmeal, snack bars, and canned beef stew.

**Hygiene Items:** Deodorant, toilet paper, and bar soap.

Donations can be dropped off in one of three locations: below the Narthex (next to the flower calendar), in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Admin building.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!

**HALOS Summer Campaign:** If you feel called to support the HALOS Summer Camp Campaign, you can donate through the Church or directly through the HALOS website. Each week of April there will be the story of one of the children applying for camperships in the weekly e-blast.

### Serving Today:

#### Ushers:

**9:00** - Mike and Lee Holman  
**10:30** - Mark and Susan Crocker

### Our Guest Musicians

Trumpet: Ajay Cullen, Paul Nelson  
Horn: Samuel Hamilton  
Trombone: Philip Hill  
Tuba: Nicholas Hatmaker

(Sponsored by: Mrs. Linda Brawley)

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

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## Easter Sunday

**Ministers: All People**

**Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips**

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April 5, 2026

### Our Commitment In Action Sunday, March 29

**10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL 212**

#### Our Gifts As Of Sunday, March 29:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$187,500.00

Received YTD: \$160,995.91

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# Easter Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Prelude

Easter Celebration

Joel Raney

Brass Ensemble

### Chiming the Holy Trinity

### Words of Welcome

#### † The Processional Hymn UMH 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth and heaven in
2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia! Fought the fight, the
3. Lives a-gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia! Where, O death, is
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia! Fol-lowing our ex-



cho-rus say, Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al - le -  
bat-tle won, Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for-bids him rise, Al - le -  
now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia! Once he died our souls to save, Al - le -  
alt-ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia! Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le -



lu - ia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth re-ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia! Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia! Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

### † Opening Prayer

#### † Gloria Patri UMH 71

GREATOREX



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-



gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

### Children's Message

Courtney Kraus

### Choral Anthem

This Is the Day

Mark Hayes

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit;  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may  
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

### The Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:1-10

28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

### The Message "A New Day Dawning"

Pastor Charles

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### † Hymn of Response UMH 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

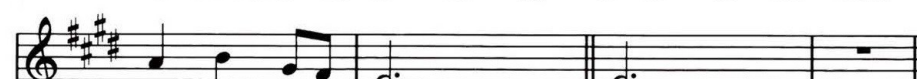
ALLELUIA NO. 1



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the



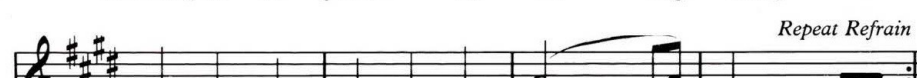
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give



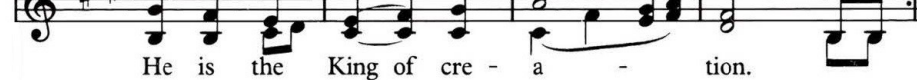
praise to his name. name.



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



Repeat Refrain



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

### The Offering and Instrumental Offertory

#### † The Doxology UMH 94

LASST UNS ERRFRUEUN



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

#### † Hymn of Dedication UMH 159

Lift High the Cross

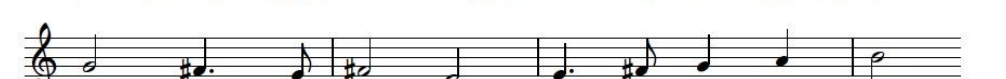
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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low this tri - um - phant sign.
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: *D.C.*



The hosts of God in u - ni - ty com - bine.  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

### † Benediction and Sending Forth

#### † Postlude

Grand Choeur

Theodore DuBois