

Visitors & Members

Please register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshiping 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

Adult Sunday School Classes

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the classroom across from the nursery.
All Comers: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study materials. Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen on the first floor of the Sanctuary building.
Fore more information, call Nancy Wood. Cell: (843) 830-7365
Boone Bowen: A non-traditional approach to fostering a Christian faith. Meets in the Admin Building, first door on the left.
For more information, call Mary Chason. Cell: (843) 270-9092

Children & Youth Sunday School Classes

Pre-K—2nd Grade: Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen.
3rd—5th Grade: Meets in classroom across from the nursery.
6th—12th Grade: Meets in the Youth Loft in the Admin Building.

Announcements:

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): For the month of January, ECCO is in need of the following items:
Food Items: Canned lima beans, beef stew, jelly, and snack bars.
Hygiene Items: Body wash and deodorant.
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!

Sing! Ring! Serve!

Now is a great time to join the Choir and Handbell Choir. Handbells will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, Chancel Choir in the Choir room at 6:30. Music experience is a plus but not required by any means—training and support are provided! Come be part of a joyful community that leads worship through music. We will have a light reception prior to choir rehearsal, please join us for fellowship and fun!

January Jingle Handbell Workshop: Ring in the new year with us! You’re invited to The January Jingle, a Handbell Workshop taking place on Saturday, **January 17**, from **9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This joyful morning of music-making is open to **all experience levels** — whether you’re a seasoned ringer, brand new to handbells, or simply curious to try something new. Lunch provided.

2026 Altar Flower Calendar: The Church flower calendar is now available for 2026. Kindly complete the form attached to the calendar with your payment of \$100.00 before turning in at the office or place the form in the collection plate. Remember members are most welcome to provide their own arrangements. Any questions or special orders please contact Ann Emery, 843-886-7540 or email bill.emery@comcast.net

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 11

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM Worship Service
(In the Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Children’s SNL
5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, January 12

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
4:00 PM Monthly Mission Night
(Star Gospel Mission)
4:00 PM Mahjong
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Trustee Meeting
(Boone Bowen)

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

Wednesday, January 14

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
5:00 PM Handbell Practice
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir
(Choir room)

Thursday, January 15

9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 17

9:30 AM Handbell Workshop
(Fellowship Hall)

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



Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Ministers: All People
Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips
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Color: White

January 11, 2026

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Baptism of the Lord

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Borning Cry David Christiansen

† The Processional Hymn TFWS 2248

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

† 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.

† Gloria Patri UMH 71

Glory Be to the Father GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Children’s Message

Choral Anthem

Down to the River Sheldon Curry

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 Psalm Psalm 29

The Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

† The Gospel Matthew 3:13-17
The Message “Hearing Your Name” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 606
Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine KINGSFOLD

† Congregational Baptismal Covenant Renewal UMH 50

The Instrumental Offertory

† The Doxology UMH 94
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFRUEUN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 605
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters BEECH SPRING

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction UMH 120 (v. 1, refrain)

Your Love, O God
Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.
You leave us free to seek you or reject you,
you give us room to answer “yes” or “no.”

(refrain) Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

† Postlude
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Jason Payne

Serving Today:

Ushers: Kathy and Doug Elliott

Lay Reader: Denise Cohen

First Friends: Set Up—Kathy Elliott Clean Up—Teresa Mackenzie

Altar Flowers:

Our Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God

and in celebration of Bill Crocker’s 90th birthday!

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, January 4

10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL 148

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, January 4:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00
Required each week: \$14,519.23
Required YTD: \$755,000.00
Received YTD: \$15,304.35
To give online , please scan the QR code or go to
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