

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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:bill.emery@comcast.net)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 18

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 19

Office Closed—In Observance of MLK Day

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 22

9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 24

10:00 AM Choir Retreat (Choir Room)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Dearest Children, God is Near You

James Cason

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

† 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

Alex Wilson

Choral Anthem

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kyle Pederson

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 40:1-7

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

† The Gospel

John 1:29-42

The Message

“Behold, the Lamb”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response

UMH 156

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

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 714

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

† 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

O Worship the King

Marianne Kim

Serving Today:

Ushers:

Alexander Matheson and Wil Robertson

Lay Reader:

Megan and Griffin Burgoyne

First Friends:

Set Up—Louanne Lassiter

Clean Up—Laura Whitley

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, January 11

10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL159

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, January 11:

Annual Budget: Budget in process.

Required each week: Budget in process.

Required YTD: Budget in process.

Received YTD: \$22,652.85

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