

EARLY WORSHIP
9:00 AM
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Centering Music		
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		
Beautiful Saviour		Dale Wood
† The Gathering Hymn UMH 103		
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise		ST. DENIO
† The Gloria UMH 70		
Glory Be to the Father		MEINEKE
Choral Anthem		
Mighty to Save		Hillsong
Children’s Message		Courtney Kraus

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.		
The Psalm	Psalm 36:5-10	
The Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
† The Gospel Lesson	John 2:1-11	
The Message	“Saving the Best for Last”	Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 140		
Great Is Thy Faithfulness		FAITHFULNESS
The Instrumental Offertory		
† The Doxology UMH 94		
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow		LASST UNS ERFRUEUN

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Sending Forth UMH 384		
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling		BEECHER
† Postlude		
Come, Thou Almighty King		Don Hustad

Our Commitment In Action Sunday, January 12

9:00 Early Worship	75
11:00 Traditional	121
Worship TOTAL	196

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, January 12:
Annual Budget: \$760,000.00
Required each week: \$14,423.08
Required YTD: \$43,846.15
Received YTD: \$52,897.00

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



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Ministers: All People
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Color: Green January 19, 2025

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM WE GATHER TO WORSHIP		
Chiming the Holy Trinity		
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		
Beautiful Saviour		Dale Wood
† The Processional Hymn UMH 103		
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise		ST. DENIO
† Gloria Patri UMH 70		
Glory Be to the Father		MEINEKE
Choral Anthem		
What a Fellowship		David Cherwien
Children’s Message		
		Courtney Kraus

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 36:5-10	
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† Choral Benediction TFWS 2280	STRATHDEE BENEDICTION	
The Lord Bless and Keep You		
The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.		
The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace, Shalom, Shalom.		
† Postlude		
Come, Thou Almighty King		Don Hustad

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 19	Monday, January 20
8:30 AM Kirk Choir	<i>Office Closed in observation of MLK Day</i>
9:00 AM Early Service	
10:00 AM First Friends	Tuesday, January 21
10:00 AM Confirmation Class	10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School	6:00 PM Disciple III Class
11:00 AM Traditional Service	
4:00 PM Organ Concert	Wednesday, January 22
	10:00 AM Crafty Ladies
	5:00 PM Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM Chancel Choir

Altar Flowers:
The 2025 Sunday flower calendar is now available
for members to sign!

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! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. 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
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.

Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 after the Worship Service. All ages welcome!

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the Fellowship Hall.
All Comers: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study materials. Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen on the first floor of the Sanctuary building.
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

Coffee House: Casual conversation pertaining to everyday topics. Meets in the Bridal Room. Contact Jen Robertson for more information.

Announcements:

International Mission: Medical Missions, INC. Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico. June 7-14, 2025. Email lindamarie727@yahoo.com for more information.

Local Mission: ECCO Outreach
Happy New Years! It's a new year, new goals, and a renewed mission to help our neighbors here in the Lowcountry that struggle with lack of food for themselves and their families. As many of you know **ECCO** serves over 2,000 people in our area. Our mission is to help provide a full **FOOD TROLLEY** each month with **ECCO’S** requested items. This month it is *RICE AND PASTA SAUCE. Please no glass containers because of breaking in transport.* Ragu and Prego both make one in plastic. Please help us fill the **FOOD TROLLEY!**

Second Sunday Socks (MLBS): Bins are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Socks for men, women and children should be new, packaged, wrapped or bundled.

Organ Concert: January 19th at 4:00pm, Seaside Serenades presents: “And Through Eternity, I’ll Sing On” with organist, Alex Wilson.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser: February 12th at 6:00pm, Join us with your date or on your own as we treat you to a Valentine’s Spaghetti Supper. The Youth will be preparing a beautiful dinner and serving you. This will be an evening with music, 3 course meal, and fellowship. \$20 per person and \$25 in person the day of.