

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

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the classroom across from the nursery. For more information, contact Teresa McKenzie at teresaiop60@gmail.com

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

For 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

Seriously Seeking Lent: Begins on Sunday, February 22 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This study will focus on the disciplines that Christians have historically practiced during Lent - fasting, prayer, almsgiving, repentance, confession - as a pathway toward deeper faith. Led by Suzan Phillips, we will turn our hearts and minds toward the cross.

Children & Youth Sunday School Classes

9:45am

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 February, ECCO is in need of the following items:

Food Items: Cereal, grits, oatmeal, canned beef stew, and canned tomatoes.

Hygiene Items: Deodorant and laundry detergent.

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!

Lenten Organ Recital: TONIGHT, February 15th at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary.

This program will be a reflective and moving afternoon of music—perfect as we prepare to begin our Lenten journey together. Whether you're a longtime supporter of our music ministry or simply looking for a quiet, meaningful pause in your week, we'd love to have you with us.

Coastal Belle Singers: Rehearsals resume **February 17**—April 17 on Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm.

Oyster Roast and Chili Cookoff: Mark your calendars for our annual fundraiser on **Sunday, March 1st**, from 3:00—5:00 PM. All proceeds will benefit the church's International Missions Ministry. This community-wide event features all-you-can-eat oysters, chili, hot dogs and desserts, as well as a jump castle for children. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids. Contact Jen Robertson to enter your recipe into our delicious and legendary Chili Cookoff!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, February 15

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM Worship Service (In the Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Lenten Organ Recital (In the Sanctuary)

Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day—Office Closed

9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (1) (In the Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (2) (In the Sanctuary)

Saturday, February 21

9:30 AM Music Retreat (Choir Room)



Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 18 at Noon and 6:00pm

This Wednesday, February 18th, at Noon and 6:00pm, join us for an Ash Wednesday Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent emphasizing our mortality and our need of God's grace. The ashen cross on the forehead is an outward sign of our sorrow and repentance for sins. Plan to attend either of these meaningful services as we together begin the Holy season of Lent.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

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



Transfiguration Sunday

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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Color: White

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Highland Cathedral Michael Korb
Paul Nelson: Trumpet

† **The Processional Hymn** UMH 731
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken AUSTRIA

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
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† **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
Be Thou My Vision Alice Parker

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 99

The Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

† **The Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9
The Message “Amazing Love” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† **Hymn of Response** UMH 371
I Stand Amazed in the Presence MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

The Instrumental Offertory
Voluntary Paul Page
Paul Nelson: Trumpet

† **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 427
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

† **Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction** UMH 120 (v. 1, refrain)
Your Love, O God FINLANDIA
**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**
Paean Gordon Young

Serving Today:

Ushers: Phil and Diane Mullins

Lay Reader: Megan and Griffin Burgoyne

First Friends: Set Up—Louanne Lassiter Clean Up—Teresa McKenzie

Altar Flowers:

Our flowers today are to the glory of God and in memory of my beloved husband Herb given by Trudy Bauer.

**Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, February 8**

10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL 186

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, February 8

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$86,538.46

Received YTD: \$61,887.61

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