

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

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 **March**, ECCO is in need of the following items:

Food Items: Cereal, grits, rice, canned beef stew, and lima beans.

Hygiene Items: Deodorant and paper towels

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: You can help local kinship children have a magical summer! HALOS rewards up to \$350 per child for summer camp. Remember that all gifts are welcomed. You do NOT have to sponsor a whole child to help them. Small gifts add up, if you feel called to support this cause, but can not provide a whole campership.

Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon: We are excited to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 29th at 11:30am. This year it is for ALL ages because there is a luncheon for those participating in the hunt and those that just want to watch the joy of our children. There will be a FREE boxed lunch from Jimmy Johns for all that sign up. The meal is free as we are using this is a great chance for a fellowship event at First Church. RSVP on Realm or call the church office.

“In Paradisum” A Lenten Evensong: Join us on Sunday, March 29th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary for a Lenten evensong by candlelight, featuring FUMC Chancel choir and SOA string musicians, as we venture through the journey to the cross through music.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, March 22

- 9:15 AM First Friends
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (In the Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Children’s SNL
- 5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, March 23

- 9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
- 4:00 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

- 10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
- 3:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
- 4:30 PM Handbell Practice (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 26

- 3:30 PM Palm Cross Making & Devotion (Fellowship Hall)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development

Courtney Kraus, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Julianne Wise, Office Manager

Alex Wilson, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Marcie Lesesne, Nursery Coordinator

caphillips@umcsc.org

jenrobertson@iopmethodist.com

courtneykraus@iopmethodist.com

julianne@iopmethodist.com

firstiopmusicministry@gmail.com

843-886-6610 / hello@iopmethodist.com

www.iopmethodist.com | facebook.com/FUMCIOP

Originated 1950



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



Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

E-Mail: caphillips@umcsc.org

12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

www.iopmethodist.com

Color: Purple

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O Vos Omnes
John Leavitt
Jan Pickens - Piano

† **The Processional Hymn** UMH 359
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
HUDSON

† **Confession and Words of Assurance**
We confess that we have sinned,
and although we would like to deny it,
we have forsaken you.
We are horrified by the suffering we cause—
to you, ourselves, and the world you have created.
Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us
in your love,
for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

† **Choral Response** (x3)
Lord, Have Mercy
Avon Gillespie
Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord.

† **Passing the Peace of Christ**
Children’s Message
Courtney Kraus

Choral Anthem
We Shall Walk Through the Valley
Undine Smith Moore

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 130

The Second Reading Romans 8:6-11

† **The Gospel Lesson** John 11:1-45
The Message “Resurrection and Life”
Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† **Hymn of Response** TFWS 2200
O Lord, Hear Our Prayer
HEAR MY PRAYER

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: Here our 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.

Choral Offertory
We Shall Walk Through the Valley
Undine Moore

† **The Doxology**
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD 100th
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† **Hymn of Dedication** UMH 521
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
SOJOURNER

† **Benediction and Response** UMH 488 (x 4)
Jesus, Remember Me
REMEMBER ME
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

† **Postlude**
Fugue in G Major
J.S Bach

Serving Today:

Ushers: Donny and Alice Taylor

Lay Reader: Megan and Griffin Burgoyne

First Friends: Set Up — Kathy Elliott Clean Up — Diane Mullins

Easter Sunday Reminder:

04/05/2026

We will have two services, one at 9:00am and one at 10:30am.

Our Commitment In Action	
Sunday, March 15	
10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL	187
Our Gifts As Of Sunday, March 8:	
Annual Budget: \$750,000.00	
Required each week: 14,423.08	
Required YTD: \$158,653.85	
Received YTD: \$134,731.91	
To give online , please scan the QR code or go to www.iopmethodist.com	
	