

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### 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 **April**, ECCO is in need of the following items:

**Food Items:** Grits, oatmeal, snack bars, and canned beef stew.

**Hygiene Items:** Deodorant, toilet paper, and bar soap.

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:** If you feel called to support the HALOS Summer Camp Campaign, you can donate through the Church or directly through the HALOS website. Each week of April there will be the story of one of the children applying for camperships in the weekly e-blast.

**Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon:** We are excited to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt TODAY, 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 signed up.

**“In Paradisum” A Lenten Evensong:** Join us on TONIGHT, 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 29

- 9:15 AM First Friends
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon (Church Yard)
- 6:00 PM “Paradisum” Lenten Evensong (Sanctuary)

### Monday, March 30

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

### Tuesday, March 31

- 10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
- 1:30 PM Coastal Belle Singers (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 PM Finance Meeting (Boone Bowen)
- 5:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 1

- 10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 PM Handbell Practice (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 2

- 3:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, April 3

- 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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



## Palm Sunday

**Ministers: All People**

**Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips**

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**Color: Purple**

**March 29, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**10:30**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Chiming the Holy Trinity**

**Words of Welcome**

**Prelude**

Is He Worthy? arr. Heather Sorenson  
Soloist: Sadie Morris

† **The Processional Hymn** UMH 278 (Procession of the Palms)  
Hosannah, Loud Hosannah ELLACOMBE

† **Opening Prayer of Palm Sunday Praise**

**Almighty God,**  
on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of  
Jerusalem and was proclaimed King  
by those who spread their garments and palm branches  
along his way.

Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,  
and grant that we who bear them in his name  
may ever hail him as our Lord,  
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.  
In his name and for his sake we pray. Amen.

† **Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children’s Message** Courtney Kraus

**Anthem**  
In the Name of the Lord Mary McDonald

**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 118:1-2, 19-29

**The Second Reading** Philippians 2:5-11

† **The Gospel Lesson** Matthew 21:1-11  
The Message “Between Triumph and Passion” Pastor Charles

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

† **Hymn of Response** UMH 280  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

L: Lord, in your mercy,  
P: Hear 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.

**The Offertory**

† **The Doxology** UMH 95 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! Amen.

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

† **Hymn of Dedication** UMH 285  
To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord KINGSFOLD

† **Benediction and Choral 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**  
Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Serving Today:**

**Ushers:** Doug and Kathy Elliott

**Lay Reader:** Mark and Susan Crocker

**First Friends:** Set Up — Denise Cohen Clean Up — Diane Mullins

**Easter Sunday Reminder:**

**04/05/2026**

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

**Altar Flowers:**

Our flowers on the altar are to the glory of God,  
and in celebration of Alice and Donny Taylor’s  
wedding anniversary!

**Our Commitment In Action  
Sunday, March 22**

**10:30 Combined Worship Service TOTAL 168**

**Our Gifts As Of Sunday, March 22:**

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$173,076.92

Received YTD: \$147,338.41

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