

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 **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.

New Member Brunch: Come and learn what it means to be a member of First Church today, April 12th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Jen and Pastor Charles will lead and speak to you about next steps of becoming a member!

Coastal Belle Singers: The Coastal Belle Singers, formed by 5 choir members as a musical outreach program for assisted living and memory care residents, kick off our 19th spring season this week: The Marsh: Wednesday April 15 at 2 pm. Contact Anne Bushong for more info.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, April 12

- 9:15 AM First Friends
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM New Member Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 13

- 9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
- 4:00 PM Monthly Mission Night (Star Gospel Mission)
- 4:00 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Boone Bowen)

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

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

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



Second Sunday of Easter

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Choral Introit

Come, Father, Son and Spirit

Lloyd Larson

Words of Welcome

Prelude

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Aaron Shows

† The Processional Hymn UMH 318

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

† 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

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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.

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Offertory

John Ness Beck

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 16

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

† The Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

The Message

“Peace Be With You”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 310

He Lives

ACKLEY

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 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

† Benediction and Choral Response

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You

Charles Yannerel



† Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Frederick Swan

Serving Today:

Ushers: Joan Bolton Shadoan

Lay Reader: Phil and Diane Mullins

First Friends: Set Up — Louanne Lassiter Clean Up — Katie Kegel

Altar Flowers:

Our flowers on the altar are to the glory of God, and in loving celebration of the marriage of Sarah Musci and Christian Wood.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, April 5

9:00 & 10:30 Easter Worship Services TOTAL - 699

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, April 5:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$201,923.08

Received YTD: \$175,636.46

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