

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! 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 19th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Jen and Pastor Charles will lead and speak to you about next steps of becoming a member!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, April 19

- 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)
- 4:00 PM Children's SNL
- 5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

- 10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
- 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!**



Third Sunday of Easter

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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April 19, 2026

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Third 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

How Great Thou Art

Dan Miller

† The Processional Hymn UMH 133

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

† 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

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

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 116:1-4, 12-19

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

† The Gospel Lesson

John 24:13-35

The Message

“The Journey Ahead”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 378

Amazing Grace

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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 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

† Benediction and Choral Response

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You

Charles Yannerella

The image shows musical notation for a choral response. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "May the peace of the Lord go with you. May you walk in his truth and light. May the love of the Lord sustain you in the sun - shine and through the night. A - men." The first staff has a "unison mf" marking above it.

† Postlude

Toccata On Amazing Grace

arr. Alex Wilson

Serving Today:

Ushers: Doug and Kathy Elliott

First Friends: Set Up — Alice Taylor Clean Up — Teresa McKenzie

Altar Flowers:

Our flowers today are dedicated in memory of Alice Schuller Taylor whose birthday was in April. Given by Donny and Alice Taylor.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, April 12

10:30 Worship Services TOTAL - 699

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, April 12:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$216,346.15

Received YTD: \$187,830.56

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