

### 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.

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.

**Coastal Belle Singers:** The Coastal Belle Singers will be bringing entertainment to residents of Cooper River Villages (off Anna Knapp Boulevard.) Tuesday, April 28, at 2 pm and The Artisan (off Long Pt Rd) Wednesday, April 29, at 2 pm. Friends and family of residence are invited to attend. Contact Anne Bushong for more information.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, April 26

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

### Monday, April 27

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

### Tuesday, April 28

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting  
2:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers (Cooper River Villages)  
4:30 PM Finance Meeting (Boone Bowen)  
5:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 29

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)  
2:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers (The Artisan)  
4:30 PM Handbell Practice (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development

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



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Ministers: All People**

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

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**April 26, 2026**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Words of Welcome

Prelude

The Organ Song (from the Ode for St. Celia's Day) G.F.Handel

† The Processional Hymn UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Many Blessings NETTLETON

† 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.
\*\*universal

† 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.

Special Music Selection

The Call to Commitment Lani Smith

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Charles

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 23

The Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

† The Gospel Lesson John 10:1-10 Pastor Charles
The Message "Leading with Love"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 378 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME

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 TFWS 2130

The Summons KELVINGROVE

† Benediction and Choral Response

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You Charles Yannerella



† Postlude

Mighty Are Thy Words, O Lord Gary Davidson

Welcome Guest Musician

Today we welcome Eszter Holló as guest musician.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Donny and Alice Taylor

Lay Reader: Mike and Lee Holman

First Friends: Set Up — Cindy Mixon Clean Up — Dianne Mullins

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, April 19

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 132

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, April 19:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$230,769.23

Received YTD: \$193,542.91

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