

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! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. 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

Name tags

We encourage everyone attending services to please wear your name tag. If you need to order a name tag, please ask an usher for an order form, then return it in a collection basket.

Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 after the Worship Service. All ages welcome!

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Sisters of Soul (all female class): Meets downstairs in Admin building. Last room on the left.

Announcements:

Local Mission: ECCO Outreach

Happy May everyone! I have great news to share with you. As of the end of April our church has given over 500 pounds of food to ECCO. This food that you have so generously given is helping so many families right here in Mt Pleasant. Thank you for being so kind. This month's request is ***Cereal and Grits. The FOOD TROLLEY is ready to receive.***

Sanctuary Exterior Restoration: Weekday parking will be limited to the administration parking lot during this project. We apologize for any inconvenience. From FUMCIOP Trustee's.

Spring Clean Up: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH-WIDE CLEANUP.

May 17th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Breakfast will be served at 8:00am courtesy of Jane Pearman. Please contact hello@iopmethodist.com if interested in Volunteering.

Spend the summer with Matthew: Beginning June 1, for all ages, come when you can for an in-depth, close reading of the Gospel of Matthew. Join Suzan Phillips in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday during the summer at 10:00am. Kiddos? No worries; child care will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Membership Profile Update: We need your help! Please assist us in updating your membership profiles through the survey link in the weekly e-blast. Your name, address, phone number, email address and type of membership will be included. If you are not on the e-blast, email hello@iopmethodist.com or call the church office at 843-886-6610.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, May 4

9:00 Early Worship	86
11:00 Traditional	122
Worship TOTAL	208

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, May 4:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$275,865.38

Received YTD: \$315,994.71

To give online, please scan the QR code or go to www.iopmethodist.com



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

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Color: White

May 11, 2025

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Chiming the Holy Trinity (11:00)

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Robert Hobby

† Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He lays down his life for his sheep.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He knows us, and we belong to him.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

† The Processional Hymn UMH 732

Come, We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

† Opening Prayer

Merciful God, through whom all things hold together for good.
We bend our hearts to you grateful for your gifts of love and
mercy made visible in the nurturing care of our mothers. We give
you praise and thanks for each one who has bears the name of
mother; strengthen them in their love and compassion for your
children. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Gloria Patri UMH 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

† Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Jen Robertson

Choral 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 23	
The Second Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	
† The Gospel Lesson	John 10:22-30	
	The Message	“In the Arms of Love”
	Pastor Charles	

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† **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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† **Hymn of Response** UMH 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD		
† Hymn of Dedication UMH 381		
	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	
	BRADBURRY	
† Benediction and Response TFWS 2050 (v. 3)		
	Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth	
	MARYTON	
Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,		
	In arms of patience hold me close,	
	So that in faith I root and grow	
	Until I flower, until I know.	
† Postlude		
	Fanfare Fugue in C	
	J. S. Bach	

Serving Today:	
Ushers:	
9:00–	Donny and Alice Taylor
11:00–	Jim and Hale Edwards
First Friends:	
Set Up–	Louanne Lassiter
Clean Up–	Teresa Mackenzie

Altar Flowers:	
Today's flowers are to the glory of God,	
in honor of Mother's Day and in celebration	
of our 39th wedding anniversary May 10th	
given by Tamara and Steve Bryant.	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH			
Sunday, May 11		Wednesday, May 14	
Exterior Restoration		Exterior Restoration	
8:30 AM	Kirk Choir	10:00 AM	MLBS
9:00 AM	Early Service		(All Comers Classroom)
10:00 AM	First Friends	4:00 PM	Children & Youth
10:00 AM	Sunday School		Committee Meeting
11:00 AM	Traditional Service		(Admin Building)
Monday, May 12		5:00 PM	Youth Beach Bible Study
Exterior Restoration		5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
9:30 AM	Devotional Beach Walk	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
9:30 AM	Line Dancing	7:00 PM	Chamber Choir
	(Fellowship Hall)	Friday, May 16	
4:30 PM	Trustee Meeting	7:00 PM	Organ & Piano Concert
	(Admin Building)		(Sanctuary)
Tuesday, May 13		Saturday, May 17	
Exterior Restoration		Exterior Restoration	
10:00 AM	Church Staff Meeting	8:00 AM	Pre-Cleanup Breakfast
6:00 PM	Disciple III Class	9:00 AM	CHURCH-WIDE CLEANUP