

**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](mailto: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.  
Fore 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:**

**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.

**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](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com) or call the church office at 843-886-6610.

**Our Commitment In Action**

**Sunday, May 11**

<b>9:00 Early Worship</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>11:00 Traditional</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>

**Our Gifts As Of Sunday, May 11:**

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$290,384.62

Received YTD: \$320,106.71

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 18**

Exterior Restoration	
8:30 AM	Kirk Choir
9:00 AM	Early Service
10:00 AM	First Friends
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Service (Confirmation Sunday)
1:00 PM	Youth End of School Year Party (Top Golf)
5:00 PM	Children’s End of School Year Party

**Monday, May 19**

Exterior Restoration	
9:30 AM	Devotional Beach Walk
9:30 AM	Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, May 20**

Exterior Restoration	
10:00 AM	Church Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 21**

Exterior Restoration	
10:00 AM	MLBS (All Comers Classroom)
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
7:00 PM	Chamber Choir

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Ministers: All People**

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

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**May 18, 2025**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Chiming the Holy Trinity (11:00 AM)

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE (9:00)	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (11:00)	Bruce Brolsma
Donna Brenner: Flute	

† 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 62

All Creatures of Our God and King	LASST UNS ERFRUEUN
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† 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	GREATOREX
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† Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message	Courtney Kraus
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Choral Anthem		
If You Search with All Your Heart		Craig Courtney
Donna Brenner: Flute (11:00)		
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 148	
The Second Reading	Revelation 21:1-6	
† The Gospel Lesson	John 13:31-35	
	The Message	“Marks of True Discipleship” Pastor Charles
WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD		
An Order of Confirmation (11:00 AM)		
Our Confirmands		
Tucker Ethridge Adams		
Briar Elle Bowman		
Alexandra Hope Chiovarou		
Mila Ariana DeFinnis		
Maddox James Epstein		
George Trask Míars, III		
William Cross Newbern		
Mary Hollis Raber		
Waylon Haynes Walker		
† Hymn of Response UMH 92		
For the Beauty of the Earth		DIX
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s 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.		
Offertory		
Make Us True Servants		John Purifoy
Donna Brenner: Flute (11:00)		

† The Doxology UMH 94		
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow		LASST UNS ERFRUEUN
WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD		
† Hymn of Dedication UMH 593		
Here I Am, Lord		HERE I AM, LORD
† Benediction and Response UMH 668		
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace		A LA PUERTA
Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.		
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.		
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.		
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.		
† Postlude		
Lord, You Give the Great Commission		Benjamin Cuillie

Serving Today:	
Ushers:	
9:00– Teresa McKenzie	
11:00– Charlie and Mary Perry	
First Friends:	
Set Up– Alice Taylor	
Clean Up– Katie Kegel	
Altar Flowers:	
Today's flowers are to the glory of God, in loving memory of Maurice and Warren Walker given by Dea and Lindsay Walker.	