

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! 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.
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.
Mahjong: Join us on May 28th and June 4th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for a fun evening of Mahjong, laughter, and fellowship! All ages welcome and any level welcome, we just ask that you know the basics. RSVP through Realm or call the church office at 843-886-6610.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 25

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
4:00 PM Children’s SNL
5:30 PM Youth Group SNL

Monday, May 26

Office Closed—Memorial Day
Exterior Restoration
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
9:00 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 27

Exterior Restoration
10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

Exterior Restoration
10:00 AM MLBS
(All Comers Classroom)
5:00 PM Handbell Choir
5:30 PM Mahjong
(Fellowship Hall)
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!



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ministers: All People
Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips
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Color: White

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Chiming the Holy Trinity (11:00 AM)

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
His Eye Is on the Sparrow Carl Haywood

† Call to Worship
We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,
with all our heart!
You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself,
In You we live, and move, and have our being!
Thanks be to God!

† The Processional Hymn UMH 577
God of Grace, and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

† 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
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 of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message Courtney Kraus

Choral Anthem
Lead Us Heavenly Father (9:00) Ian Higginson
Praise Him (11:00) J.S Bach

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 67

The Second Reading Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

† The Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29
The Message “With Untroubled Hearts” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 524
Beams of Heaven as I Go SOMEDAY

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

† The Doxology UMH 94
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFRUEUN
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 up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication TFWS 2282
I’ll Fly Away I’LL FLY AWAY

† 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
In Thee Is Gladness Robert Hobby

Altar Flowers:

Our altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and to the Music Ministry of First Church.
Soli Deo Gloria!

Serving Today:

Ushers:
9:00– Carol Truslow
11:00– Steve and Tamara Bryant

First Friends:
Set Up– Denise Cohen
Clean Up– Lee Holman

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, May 18
9:00 Early Worship 70
11:00 Traditional 130
Worship TOTAL 200

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, May 11:
Annual Budget: \$755,000.00
Required each week: \$14,519.23
Required YTD: \$304,903.85
Received YTD: \$333,123.36
To give online , please scan the QR code or go to
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