

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 Early 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.
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!

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.
MLBS: Please join us this summer on Wessie Mitchell’s dock, Wednesdays at 10:00 as we study “Favorite Bible Passages.” Bring a bag lunch, and enjoy the fellowship and cool breezes as we explore these passages together.
HALOS Back to School Drive: Thanks to all of you who took the name of a HALOS child for the back-to-school drive. The book bags are due back to the church by **Sunday, July 27**. Please make sure the book bag is labeled with the child’s number on the outside and the gift certificate is in the front pocket. If you have any questions call Cynthia Carpenter at 843-886-4308.

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): Summer is a time of especially high need. This month, ECCO is in need of the following items.
Food Items: Cereal and Grits
Hygiene Items: Bar soap and deodorant
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!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, July 6

Exterior Restoration
8:30 AM Kirk Choir
9:00 AM Early Service
10:00 AM First Friends
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Summer Choir
11:00 AM Traditional Service

Monday, July 7

Exterior Restoration
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 8

Exterior Restoration
10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

Exterior Restoration
10:00 AM MLBS
(Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)

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



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People
Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips
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Color: Green July 6, 2025

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Held

† The Processional Hymn TFWS 2236

Gather Us In

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†.Opening Prayer

† Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

A Modern Affirmation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God;

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

† 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.

Children’s Message

Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Smith

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 30

The Second Reading

Galatians 6:7-16

† The Gospel

Luke 10:1-11

The Message

“Traveling Light

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Offertory

Song Without Words

Mendelssohn

† 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!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

† The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

† Sharing the Bread and Cup

Today we receive the Bread and Cup of our Lord at the altar rail. As you are able, come forward to kneel, or stand, and fill each side of the rail to receive Communion. After each person in the group has received, the pastor will dismiss each group with words of blessing.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 620

One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

† Benediction and Words of Blessing

† Postlude

Marching to Zion

Young

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00—Mike and Lee Holman

11:00—Dolly Cannon and Barbara Scarboro

First Friends:

Set Up—Laura Whitley

Clean Up—Louanne Lassiter

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, June 29

9:00 Early Worship60

11:00 Traditional79

Worship TOTAL139

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, June 22:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$377,500.00

Received YTD: \$384,424.66

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