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



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

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Color: Green

August 3, 2025

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! 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.

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00—Mike and Lee Holman

11:00—Dolly Cannon and Barbara Scarboro

First Friends:

Set Up—Denise Cohen

Clean Up—Dianne Mullins

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, August 3

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, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
1:30 PM Kids Fun in the Sun Event
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 6

10:00 AM MLBS
(Contact Wessie Mitchell
for Address)
5:30 PM Music Ministry Kickoff
Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 7

6:00 PM T & T Gathering
(Sol in Mt. Pleasant)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

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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:

Music Ministry starts back August 6th: Music Ministry kickoff dinner will be Wednesday, August 6th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Alex Wilson fiirstiopmusicministry@gmail.com for more information.

Disciple IV Bible Study: Join us for the continuation of DISCIPLE IV: Under the Tree of Life, a 32 WEEK in-depth Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00pm. The study explores key writings from the Old Testament, the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation, offering rich insight into Scripture and its relevance to our lives today. Whether you're continuing from a previous Disciple course or looking to deepen your understanding of the powerful texts, you're welcome to join. Come grow in faith, community and the Word. For more information, please contact Mike Holman at 704-477-4846 or mikeandleeholman@gmail.com

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, Grits, Oatmeal, Snack Bars, and Boxed Milk.

Hygiene Items: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Conditioner.

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!

New FUMC IOP T-Shirts: The link for our new Comfort Color brand Church T-Shirts is in the weekly e-blast. Or you could scan the QR code below! Choose your sizes by August 15th, pay online (\$22.50), and pick them up at the Church beginning September 2nd. Just in time for Rally Day! If you are not on the weekly e-blast, email hello@iopmethodist.com to ask for the link, or to be added to the email chain.

QR Code to Purchase T-shirts:



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9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude in Classical Style

Gordon Young

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 617

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

†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

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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

Anthem

Oceans (9:00)

Hillsong Worship

Soloist, Alex Wilson

Still, Small Voice (11:00)

Karen Crane

Chancel Choir

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 107:1-9

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

† The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

The Message

“Treasure in Heaven”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Call to Prayer

TFWS 2264

Come to the Table

TABLE OF MERCY

† Invitation to the Table and The Passing of the Peace

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!

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 66

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;

by his counsels guide, uphold you,

with his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

† Postlude

Rigadoun

Andre Capra

Our altar flowers are to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Scott Brawley.
Given by Ben and Jane Pearman.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, July 27

9:00 Early Worship56

11:00 Traditional99

Worship TOTAL155

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, July 27:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$450,096.15

Received YTD: \$444,344.26

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