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:

The Good Shepherd Hymn Festival tonight, August 24th at 5:30pm: We hope to see you there as Jeffrey Raub leads the congregation and the Chancel Choir in song. It will be a beautiful time of worship and fellowship.

Staff Appreciation Week: Join us in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week Sept. 8-14 as we honor the hard work and dedication of our wonderful church staff. Throughout the week, we invite you to share your gratitude by sending cards, flowers, sweet treats, or small gifts as a way of saying "thank you" for all they do to serve our church family. Your kindness will help remind them how much they are loved and appreciated! From FUMC IOP Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Rally Day: We will have ONE worship service on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 and there will be a POTLUCK lunch to follow that. Think of this day as a fresh start to the Fall. If you do not know how you would like to get involved you can check out our ministry fair that will be going on after worship. Each ministry will be represented and someone will be at each booth to answer questions.

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!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, August 24		Tuesday, August 26	
8:30 AM	Kirk Choir	10:00 AM	Church Staff Meeting
9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Early Service First Friends Sunday School Traditional Service 6th Grade Welcome (Top Golf)	Wednesda 10:00 AM 3:30 PM	MLBS (Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address) Worship Committee Meeting (Admin Bldg) Handbell Choir Practice (In the Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 PM	The Good Shepherd Hymn Festival (In the Sanctuary)	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	
Monday, August 25			(In the Choir Room)
9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Devotional Beach Walk Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)	Thursday, 5:00 PM	-
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Serving Today:

Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

Ushers:

9:00—Doug and Carol Truslow

11:00—Jim and Hale Edwards

First Friends:

Set Up—Kathy Elliott

Clean Up—Katie Kegal

Our Commitment In Action Sunday, August 17 9:00 Early Worship 73 11:00 Traditional 98 171 **Worship TOTAL**

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, August 3:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00 Required each week: \$14,519.23 Required YTD: \$493,653.85 Received YTD: \$471,187.66

To give online, please scan the QR code or go to

www.iopmethodist.com

5:30 PM



OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development Courtney Kraus, Director of Youth and Student Ministries Julianne Wise, Office Manager

Alex Wilson, Director of Music and Worship Arts Marcie Lesesne, Nursery Coordinator

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips E-Mail: caphillips@umcsc.org 12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451 www.iopmethodist.com

Color: Green August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

† The Processional Hymn UMH 102

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

† 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.

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Shepherd Me, O God Marty Haugen

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 71:1-6

The Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29

† The Gospel Luke 13:10-17

The Message "This Is the Day" Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† Call to Prayer TFWS 2193 (x3)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

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!

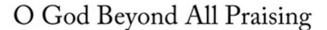
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication

O God Beyond Our Praising

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and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay; its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high; that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King



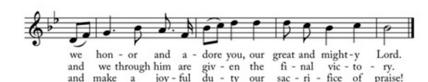
but hid - den from all na - ture th'e - ter - nal seed is sown - and wheth - er our to - mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you

mar - vel at your beau-ty, and glo-ry in your







† 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

Altar Flowers:

Today's flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Moose Morris from his family.