

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.

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.

For 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.

Fall Study with Suzan Phillips: Join Suzan Phillips for a Fall study on prayer. Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements:

Monday Mission Nights at Star Gospel (High School Youth): 9th-12th graders are invited to join as we make a meal for our friends in need once a month at Star Gospel Mission. Parents and friends are encouraged to help and join us as well! September 29th at 4:00pm will be the first Monday Mission Night of the year. RSVP on Realm or contact the Church Office for more information.

Blessing of the Animals: Join us on October 5th at 3:30pm on the Church yard for a Church and community-wide event to honor or remember a special pet. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier.

Children's Choir: Join us for some fun, faith-filled music for our youngest voices on Sundays from 3:15-4:00pm in the choir room beginning October 5th.

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): This month, ECCO is in need of the following items. **Food Items:** Beef stew, rice, canned corn, corn bread mix, and breakfast items (grits, oatmeal, and cereal). **Hygiene Items:** Toilet paper, paper towels 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, September 28

9:00 AM Early Worship Service
10:00 AM First Friends
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Service
12:00 PM New Member Class
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Children's SNL
5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, September 29

9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
4:00 PM HS Monday Mission Night
(at Star Gospel)
5:30 PM Mahjong
(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 30

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
1:30 PM Coastal Belle Singers
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Finance Meeting
(Boone Bowen)
6:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

Wednesday, October 1

10:00 AM MLBS
(Contact Wessie Mitchell
for Address)
10:00 AM Crafty Ladies
(Fellowship Hall)
3:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice
(In the Choir Room)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice
(In the Choir Room)

Thursday, October 2

6:00 PM Folk Band Practice
(In the Sanctuary)

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

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

Handbell Choir

Bill Ingram

† The Processional Hymn UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

† 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 the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River

Handbell Choir

Michael Helman

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 91:1-6, 14-16

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

† The Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

The Message

“There’s No Better Time Than Now”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Call to Prayer UMH 352 (Refrain, V1, Refrain)

It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord

PENITENT

It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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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.

Instrumental Offertory

† The Doxology UMH 472

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 UMH 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

May God Bless and Keep Us

ADORO TE DEVOTE

May God Bless and Keep Us, may God smile on us.

May God show us kindness, fill us with His peace.

And may God bless us, Father, Son and Spirit;

May we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.

† Postlude

The Church of Christ, In Every Age

Bert Carleson

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00— Teresa McKenzie

11:00— Harry and Joan Shadoan

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, September 21

9:00 Early Worship80

11:00 Traditional105

Worship TOTAL185

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, September 21:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$566,250.00

Received YTD: \$513,415.06

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