

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! 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

Adult Sunday School Classes
9:30am

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the classroom across from the nursery. For more information, contact Teresa McKenzie at teresaiop60@gmail.com
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
Methodism 101: Join Suzan Phillips on Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall Starting October 4th for a four week mini course on our denomination.

Announcements:

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): For the month of **October**, ECCO is in need of the following items:
Food Items: Cranberry sauce, canned yams, stuffing mix, and green beans.
Hygiene Items: Toothpaste and bar soap.
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!

Meals on Wheels - Drivers needed: The Connections group at FUMC IOP is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals with Meals on Wheels in North Mount Pleasant on Fridays. You can always join us for a trial drive along to see how this brief commitment fits into your schedule. Drivers needed as little as once or twice a quarter. Please reach out to Donny Taylor at (843)-412-3609 to get involved.

SOS: Sisters of Soul: Our Bible Recap with Tara Lee Cobble continues and it's not to late to jump in! If you're interested in working through the New Testament with us, we can show you how to navigate the free app. The New Testament starts early October and lasts 3 months. You can listen OR you can read it if you prefer. The average, daily commitment is 20-30 minutes. The host, TLC, is good at reviewing the chapters, giving different perspectives, and always closes with a daily "God shot." We meet monthly at 5:30pm on IOP, and it's relaxed. We have a text thread if anyone wants to comment on the day's study. Questions- Andrea Rinn or Jen Robertson.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 4

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Classes
9:30 AM Pre-K—3rd Grade
Sunday School
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)
10:30 AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)
3:30 PM Blessing of the Animals
(Church Yard)
4:00 PM Children's SNL
5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, October 5

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM Mahjong Monday
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Monday Mission Night
(Star Gospel Mission)

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers
(Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Jesus in the Gospels Bible
Study (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)

Serving Today:

Ushers: Dolly Cannon and Barbara Scarboro

Lay Readers: Mark and Susan Crocker

First Friends: Set Up— Kathy Elliott Clean Up— Laura Whitley

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips
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Color: Green

October 4, 2026

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10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Opening Words

Choral Introit

Sanctuary Thompson and Scruggs
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

† The Processional Hymn TFWS 2126
All Who Hunger HOLY MANNA

† Opening Prayer

† 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
To Be Your Presence Daniel Nelson

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 19

The Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

† The Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:33-46
The Message “Leading from the Heart” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 620
One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

† Invitation to the Table and Passing the Peace of Christ UMH 12

The Offering and Instrumental Offertory

† The Doxology UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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 uplifts!
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 will receive the Bread and Cup of our Lord at the Communion
rail by intinction. As you are able, come down front and fill each side of the
rail to receive a small bit of bread. Dip the bread lightly in the cup as you
receive. After you have received Holy Communion, please depart in peace
and return to your seat as others come forward to receive.

† Prayer after Communion
Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 546
The Church’s One Foundation AURELIA

† Words of Blessing and Choral Response UMH 143
On Eagle’s Wings ON EAGLE’S WINGS
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand. Amen.

† Postlude

Altar Flowers:

Our altar flowers are to the glory of God,
in loving memory of my parents on their birthdays,
Mack and Anne Lassiter, given by Louanne Lassiter.

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, September 27

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 129

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, September 27:
Annual Budget: \$750,000.00
Required each week: 14,423.08
Required YTD: \$562,500.00
Received YTD: \$457,606.89
To give online, please scan the QR code or go to
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