

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

Announcements:

Blessing of the Animals: Join us this afternoon 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.

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! The next Monday Mission Night will be October 6th at 4:00pm. RSVP on Realm or contact the Church Office for more information.

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!

Line Dancing: The new schedule for line dancing will be Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Anne Bushong for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 5		Tuesday, October 7	
9:00 AM	Early Worship Service	10:00 AM	Church Staff Meeting
10:00 AM	First Friends	1:30 PM	Coastal Belle Singers (Fellowship Hall)
10:15 AM	Sunday School	6:00 PM	Disciple IV Bible Study
11:00 AM	Traditional Service	Wednesday, October 8	
3:15 PM	Children’s Choir (in the Choir Room)	10:00 AM	MLBS (Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)
3:30 PM	Blessing of the Animals (on the Church Yard)	10:00 AM	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM	Children’s SNL	5:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice (In the Choir Room)
5:30 PM	Youth SNL	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice (In the Choir Room)
Monday, October 6		Thursday, October 9	
9:30 AM	Devotional Beach Walk	9:30 AM	Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM	HS Monday Mission Night (at Star Gospel)	6:00 PM	Folk Band Practice (In the Sanctuary)
5:30 PM	Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 PM	Guest Speaker Series (in the Fellowship Hall)

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00— Mike and Carrie Newbern

11:00— Dolly Cannon and Jule Smith

First Friends:

Set Up—Denise Cohen

Clean Up— Katie Kegel

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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

October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Let Us Talents and Tongues EmployJohn Behnke

† The Processional Hymn UMH 620

One Bread, One BodyONE BREAD, ONE BODY

†.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 FatherGREATOREX
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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (9:00)Robert Kreutz
Donna Brenner, flute
City of God (11:00)Dan Schutte
Donna Brenner, flute

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 137

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:14

† The Gospel

Luke 17:5-10
The Message“Just Enough Faith”Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offertory

A Communion MeditationCharles Callahan

† The Doxology UMH 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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 will receive the Bread and Cup of our Lord by intinction. As you are able, come down front to one of the communion stations to receive a small bit of bread. You are welcome to dip the bread lightly in the cup as you receive. After you have received communion, you may remain in prayer at the rail, or you may return to your seat as others receive.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 630

Become to Us the Living BreadGELOBT SEI GOTT

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

May God Bless and Keep UsADORO 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

Toccata on One Bread, One BodyWilson

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are to the glory of God
and in celebration of our anniversary
given by Nancy and Boyd Wood.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, September 28

9:00 Early Worship50

11:00 Traditional92

Worship TOTAL142

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, September 28:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$580,769.23

Received YTD: \$521,261.96

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