

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!

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.

Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat: Please note the time change this year **(1:00-2:30pm)** Stay tuned for sign-up links to host a trunk for trunk or treat, to be a game volunteer, or donate to the cake walk.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 11

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)

Monday, October 12—Office Closed

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM Mahjong Monday
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Trustee Meeting
(Boone Bowen)

Tuesday, October 13

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 14

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
3:30 PM Church Council Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Color: Green

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Call

Vaughn Williams

Paul Nelson, Trumpet

† The Processional Hymn UMH 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

† 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

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

Thou, O Lord

Carol Cymbala

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 106:1-6, 19-23

The Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

† The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

The Message

“There’s Room at the Table”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response TFWS 2148

Over My Head

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: Hear our 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.

The 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!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

† 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

Toccatina in C Major

Hudson Howell

Serving Today:

Ushers: Mark and Susan Crocker

Lay Reader: Teresa McKenzie

First Friends: Set Up– Louanne Lassiter Clean Up– Teresa McKenzie

Altar Flowers:

Our altar flowers are to the Glory of God
and in honor of our wedding anniversary
given by Everette and Barbara Scarboro.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, October 4

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 143

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, October 4:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$576,923.08

Received YTD: \$465,812.64

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