

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:

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat: Join us on October 26th at 5:30pm for Fall Fest! Dinner will be provided. Please consider providing a trunk or a golf cart, as well as a festival game. Donations of candy can be brought to the church office.

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 November 10th 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 12

8:15 AM Folk Band Practice (in the Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Early Worship Service
10:00 AM First Friends
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Service
3:15 PM Children’s Choir (in the Choir Room)
4:00 PM Children’s SNL
5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, October 13

Office Closed—Federal Holiday
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
4:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Boone Bowen)
5:30 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 AM MLBS (Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)
10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Youth Beach Bible Study
5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice (In the Choir Room)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice (In the Choir Room)

Thursday, October 16

9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People
Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips
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12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451
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Color: Green

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Arr. Alex Wilson

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† 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.

**universal

† 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

I Surrender All (9:00)

Greg Howlett

And Can It Be (11:00)

Dan Forrest

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 66:1-12

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

† The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

The Message

“Surprised by Grace”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Call to Prayer

UMH 393 (x2)

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 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

TFWS 2182

When God Restored Our Common Life

RESIGNATION

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

May God Bless and Keep Us

ADORO TE DEVOTE

May God Bless and Keep You

May God bless and keep us, may God smile on us. May God show us kind-ness fill us with His peace. And may God - bless us, Fat - her, Son, and Spir - it May we al - ways love and serve, filled with God's peace.

† Postlude

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00— Barb Keefer and Connie Johnson

11:00— Mark and Susan Crocker

First Friends:

Set Up—Alice Taylor

Clean Up— Lee Holman

Altar Flowers:

Our flowers today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carlton Whelan for her birthday tomorrow given by Wayne, Whitney, and Karen.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, October 5

9:00 Early Worship44

11:00 Traditional95

Worship TOTAL139

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, October 5:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$595,288.46

Received YTD: \$545,561.06

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