

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.

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

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 TONIGHT 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.

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.

Second Sunday Socks: The MLBSG has once again placed bins out for your generous donation to our neighbors in need of socks. Men's, Women's and Children's new and unopened socks are the number one requested item of shelters. The bins are located in the administration building and also by First Friends on Sunday morning. Members of the class deliver the socks to the shelter and they are always so grateful. Contact Jan Wurtzel for more info.

Crafty Ladies Fall Sale: Come check out our wreaths and other autumn crafts and decorative items in the fellowship hall.

Advent: Every Sunday in Advent, beginning November 30th—December 28th, there will be ONE combined service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 26

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
5:30 PM Fall Fest
(on the Church Yard)

Monday, October 27

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
5:30 PM Mahjong
(Admin Building)

Tuesday, October 28

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
1:30 PM Coastal Belle Singers
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Monthly Mission Night
(Star Gospel Mission)
6:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Folk Band Practice
(In the Sanctuary)

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00— David and Denise Cohen

11:00— Marc and Mamon Raber

First Friends:

Set Up—Cindy Mixson

Clean Up— Lee Holman

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
Marcie Lesesne, Nursery Coordinator

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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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Color: Green

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Festive Trumpet Processional

Robert Wetzler

Paul Nelson: trumpet

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 545

The Church’s One Foundation

AURELLIA

† 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

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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.

Receiving New Members

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Cornerstone (9:00)

Edward Mote, et.al.

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring (11:00)

J. S. Bach

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 65

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

† The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The Message

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

UMH 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

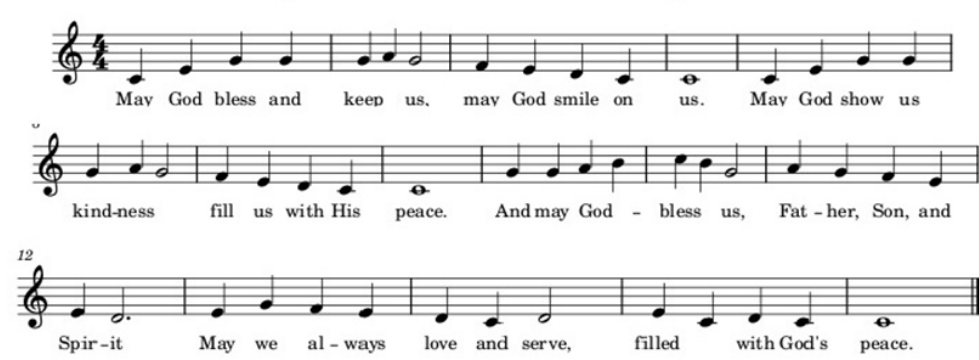
EIN’ FESTE BURG

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

May God Bless and Keep Us

ADORO TE DEVOTE

May God Bless and Keep You



† Postlude

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dale Wood

Altar Flowers:

Our flowers today are to the glory of God

and in loving memory of Dorothy and Robert Flott,

parents of Cynthia Carpenter.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, October 19

9:00 Early Worship

56

11:00 Traditional

81

Worship TOTAL

137

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, October 19:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$624,326.92

Received YTD: \$565,934.71

To give online , please scan the QR code or go to www.iopmethodist.com

