

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

Advent Study: Please join Suzan Phillips to study the Christmas Story, from Isaiah to the Gospels, throughout the season of Advent. Beginning November 2nd at 10:00am on Sundays OR 11:00am on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements:

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): This month, ECCO is in need of the following items. **Food Items: Soup, saltines, and cereal.**

Hygiene Items: Deodorant, toilet paper, and paper towels.

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!

HALOS: This Sunday we will have the gift requests for children served by HALOS. If you feel called to participate in this mission the tags will be available at both services. If you have any questions, call Cindy Carpenter at 843-886-4308.

Second Sunday Socks: Thank you FUMC IOP Congregation! MLBSG delivered 235 pairs of socks to 180 Place this week. We will continue collecting socks through April.

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive: Donate frozen turkeys for Charleston County Schools' families to have a nice Thanksgiving meal together. Donations can be dropped off at the church November 3rd-19th.

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.

Coastal Belle Singers: Coastal Belle Singers bring our 19th holiday senior musical outreach to The Marsh and Cooper River Assisted Living residents this Tuesday and Wednesday at 2 pm. Relatives and friends of residents are invited to participate.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
11:00 AM Advent Study (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

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, November 20

9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)

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!**



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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November 16, 2025

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9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

A Moment for Stewardship

Prelude

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

† 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

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

Instrumental Anthem

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.

Psalm

Psalm 118

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

† The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

The Message

“Never Give Up”

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 463

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

During the closing hymn you are welcome to come to the front rail to pick a HALOS gift tag.

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

May God Bless and Keep Us

ADORO TE DEVOTE

May God Bless and Keep You



† Postlude

Altar Flowers:

We offer these flowers today to the glory of God, with deep thankfulness for the gift of family and the beauty of this season. May God's presence remind us that love surrounds us, guides us, and holds us - now and always. Given by the Wood-McCloy family.

Serving Today:

Today we welcome Laura Ball as our Guest Musician.

Ushers:

9:00— Doug and Carol Truslow

11:00— Doug and Kathy Elliott

First Friends:

Set Up— Kathy Elliott

Clean Up— Teresa Mackenzie

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, November 9

9:00 Early Worship40

11:00 Traditional80

Worship TOTAL120

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, November 2:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$615,849.36

Received YTD: \$667,884.62

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