

### 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](mailto: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:** Thank you so much to those who took the name of a child served by HALOS to sponsor for Christmas. You make a good difference in the lives of these children, and the caregivers who have taken them in. Please bring the 2 unwrapped gifts in a bag labeled with the child's number to the church by December 7. If you have any questions call Cindy Carpenter at 843-607-0951 or 843-886-4308.

**Coastal Belle Singers:** Coastal Belle Singers bring our 19th holiday senior musical outreach to Shem Creek Health and Cooper River villages residents Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov 25 & 26 at 2:00 pm.

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

**Live Nativity:** Join us for a special Live Nativity led by First Church's youth. Sunday, December 7th at 6:00pm.

**For Unto Us:** Join us for a hymn festival featuring FUMC IOP Choir, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, and Charleston Symphony Chorus on December 14th at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary for the "Messiah" and other works celebrating the coming of the Christ Child.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, November 23

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

### Monday, November 24

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

### Tuesday, November 25

6:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 26

**Office Closed**

### Thursday, November 27

**Office Closed –Thanksgiving Day**

### Friday, November 28

**Office Closed**

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



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Ministers: All People**

**Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips**

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**November 23, 2025**

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost		
9:00 & 11:00 AM		
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP		
Gathering Music		
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Ott	
A Moment for Stewardship	Cassandra Baker-McLeod	
† Passing the Peace of Christ		
Prelude		
Behold Our God	Bradley Knight	
Soloist: Sadie Morris (11:00)		
† Call To Worship UMH 176		
Majesty, Worship His Majesty	MAJESTY	
Invocation		
† The Opening Hymn UMH 98		
To God Be the Glory	TO GOD BE THE GLORY	
† 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.		
New Testament Lesson		
1 Thessalonians 5:16		
Children’s Message		
Courtney Kraus		
Anthem		
Lord of the Dance (9:00)	Traditional	
The Storm is Passing Over (11:00)	Charles Albert Tindley	
† Hymn of Prayer UMH 131		
We Gather Together	KREMSER	

<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
<b>The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>† The Doxology UMH 94</b>		
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFRUEUN		
<b>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!</b>		
<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
<b>† The Sermon</b>		
The Message	Psalm 150 “Praise the Lord”	Pastor Ott
<b>† Hymn of Dedication UMH 102</b>		
Now Thank We All Our God		NUN DANKETT ALLE GOTT
<b>† Benediction</b>		
<b>† Choral Benediction UMH 696 (verse 1)</b>		
America, The Beautiful		
<b>† Postlude</b>		
Now Thank We All Our God		Virgil Fox

Altar Flowers:  
  
Our flowers are to the glory of God and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Jan and Kirk Wurtzel.

Serving Today:  
  
Ushers:  
  
9:00— Mike and Lee Holman  
11:00— Mark and Susan Crocker  
  
First Friends:  
  
Set Up—Cindy Mixson  
Clean Up— Diane Mullins

Our Commitment In Action		
Sunday, November 16		
9:00 Early Worship		50
11:00 Traditional		89
Worship TOTAL		139

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, November 16:  
Annual Budget: \$755,000.00  
Required each week: \$14,519.23  
Required YTD: \$682,403.85  
Received YTD: \$626,839.36  
To give online , please scan the QR code or go to [www.iopmethodist.com](http://www.iopmethodist.com)

