

### 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)

### 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](mailto: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

### Children & Youth Sunday School Classes 9:45am

**Pre-K—2nd Grade:** Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen.

**3rd—5th Grade:** Meets in classroom across from the nursery.

**6th—12th Grade:** Meets in the Youth Loft in the Admin Building.

### Announcements:

**ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach):** For the month of **May**, ECCO is in need of the following items:

**Food Items:** Canned beef stew, hamburger helper, rice, and breakfast items.

**Hygiene Items:** Toilet paper and laundry detergent.

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!

**“Connections” (Formerly the Men’s Club):** Our Mission is connecting through spiritual fellowship, connecting through service outreach to the local community, and connecting through fundraising for local charities.

Who we are: Men from all walks of life growing in faith, building relationships, and serving others. For more information, contact [dorrisgc@gmail.com](mailto:dorrisgc@gmail.com) (843)640-5819

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, May 10

- 9:15 AM First Friends
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Monday, May 11

- 9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
- 4:00 PM Monthly Mission Night (Star Gospel Mission)
- 4:00 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, May 12

- 10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 13

- 10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
- 4:30 PM Handbell Practice (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### Serving Today:

Ushers: TBD

Lay Readers: Mary Webb

First Friends: Set Up—Louanne Lassiter Clean Up—Lee Holman

### Our Commitment In Action Sunday, May 3

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 229

### Our Gifts As Of Sunday, May 3:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$259,615.38

Received YTD: \$215,897.31

To give online, please scan the QR code or go to [www.iopmethodist.com](http://www.iopmethodist.com)



### OUR CHURCH STAFF

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ministers: All People

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May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Choral Introit

Come, Father, Son and Spirit

Lloyd Larson

Words of Welcome

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Wilson

† The Processional Hymn UMH 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

† Recognizing the Gift of Mothers

† Opening Prayer

Merciful God, through whom all things hold together for good. We bend our hearts to you grateful for your gifts of love and mercy made visible in the nurturing care of our mothers. We give you praise and thanks for each one who bears the name of mother; strengthen them in their love and compassion for your children. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† 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

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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.

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Anthem

What a Fellowship

David Cherwein

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 66:8-20

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

† The Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

The Message “Unquenchable Love”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response TFWS 2083

My Song is Love Unknown

RHOSYMEDRE

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

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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 TFWS 2140

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

McDANIEL

† Benediction and Choral Response

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You

Charles Yannerella

Musical score for the hymn 'May the Peace of the Lord Go with You' by Charles Yannerella. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'May the peace of the Lord go with you. May you walk in his truth and light. May the love of the Lord sustain you in the sun - shine and through the night. Amen.'

† Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

Altar Flowers:  
The flowers on this Mother's Day are to the glory of God, to honor our daughter Cherry and in loving memory of our son Will and our mothers Laura and Lillie given by Liz and Bill Crocker.

Epworth Children’s Home Offering  
Today you will receive a pink Epworth Children’s Home Annual Mother’s Day Offering envelope. Epworth is not an apportioned item, and it relies heavily on the offering we receive today. Please give generously to support this vital ministry.