

### 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. The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 28th at 6:00pm**. Dinner will be steak medallions with chimichurri sauce, twice baked potato casserole, caesar salad, rolls, and banana pudding. For more information, contact [dorrisgc@gmail.com](mailto:dorrisgc@gmail.com) (843)640-5819

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, May 24

- 9:15 AM First Friends
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Children’s SNL
- 5:30 PM Youth SNL

### Monday, May 25

**Office Closed—Memorial Day**

### Tuesday, May 26

- 10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
- 12:00 PM Chamber of Commerce Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 PM Finance Meeting (Boone Bowen)

### Wednesday, May 27

- 10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
- 4:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Boone Bowen)
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### Thursday, May 28

- 6:00 PM Connections Meeting (Formerly the Men’s Club) (Fellowship Hall)

### Serving Today:

**Ushers:** Katie Kegel and Joseph Burgess

**Lay Readers:** Megan and Griffin Burgoyne

**First Friends:** Set Up—Cindy Mixon Clean Up—Katie Kegel

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

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## Pentecost Sunday

**Ministers: All People**

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

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**Color: Red**

**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**10:30**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Chiming the Holy Trinity**

**Choral Introit**

Holy Spirit, Fall on Me

Mary Kay Beall

**Words of Welcome**

**Prelude**

Meditation on DOWN AMPNEY

Wilson

† **The Processional Hymn** UMH 603

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

† **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

**Anthem**

Spirit Divine

Nancy Ruth Durance

Soloist: Susan Page

**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 104:24-34, 35b

**The Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

† **The Scripture Lesson**

Acts 2:1-21

The Message “Together in One Place”

Pastor Charles

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

† **Hymn of Response** UMH 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

**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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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** UMH 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

† **Benediction and Choral Response**

The Blessing

Carnes, Jobe, Elevation Worship



The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine up-on



you and be gra-cious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.



A - - men, a - men, a - men. A - -



† **Postlude**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Richard Elliott

**Altar Flowers:**

Today's flowers are to the glory of God and in celebration of our grandson Thomas Smith's graduation from Lucy Beckham High School given by Wessie and Bill Mitchell.

**Our Commitment In Action  
Sunday, May 17**

**10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 171**

**Our Gifts As Of Sunday, May 17:**

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$288,461.54

Received YTD: \$236,799.16

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