

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

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

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 (843)640-5819

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 3

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

Monday, May 4

9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
2:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers (Merrill Gardens)
4:30 PM Handbell Practice (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

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2026 FUMC IOP Youth Sunday

LOVE
is all we need

Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30

Fifth Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

E-Mail: caphillips@umcsc.org

12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

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Color: White

May 3, 2026

Our Commitment In Action Sunday, April 26

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 183

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, April 26:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00

Required each week: 14,423.08

Required YTD: \$245,192.31

Received YTD: \$204,055.51

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



OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30

Youth Sunday

Centering Welcome Music

Words of Welcome

Pastor Charles

Prelude

Total Praise

Richard Small Wood

† Call to Worship

Elliot Claire Bowen

ONE: Thank you for your abundant love that we share all of God's Creation.

ALL: We give thanks to the love God has given us.

ONE: Help us to continue to share the love even when negativity tries to bring us down.

ALL: We will live in God's love because that is all we need.

† Opening Song of Praise 10,000 Reasons

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord O My Soul, O My Soul

Worship His Holy Name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

(Verse 1)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

(Verse 2)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Ending)

So bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

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Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Colby Hamill

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Livie Culp

Children's Message

Gray Gallman, Eve Mikolajcik,
Sophie Kate Slotchiver, Gracie Shirbacheh

Anthem

I Chose Love

Mark Miller

Call to Prayer (X2) Oh How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how He loves you and me,

Oh how He loves you and me.

He gave his life, what more can he give?

Oh, how he loves you;

Oh, how he loves me;

Oh, how he loves you and me.

Prayer for Illumination

Boden Hamill

The First Reading

John 4:11-21

Griffin Burgoyne

The Second Reading

Matthew 22: 37-40

Mary Hollis Raber

The Third Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Eli Sharp

The Message

"Love is All You Need"

Eli Sharp

Courtney Kraus

† Song of Praise Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Traditional

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong: They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide. He has washed away my sin, all his children welcomed in. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

3 Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me on my way. He's prepared a home for me, And one day His face I'll see. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Offering

Trey Bowen

Offertory

† The Doxology UMH 94

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

† The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in

Jesus Christ, we offer

ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the

Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours,

Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

† Sharing the Bread and Cup

Today we will receive the Bread and Cup of our Lord by intinction. As you are able, come down front to one of the communion stations to receive a small bit of bread. You are welcome to dip the bread lightly in the cup as you receive. After you have received communion, you may remain in prayer at the rail, or you may return to your seat as others receive.

† Song of Sending Forth Build My Life

Hillsong Worship

[Verse 1]

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

[Verse 2]

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who would ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

[Chorus]

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

[Verse 3]

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
You're worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

[Chorus]

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

[Bridge]

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken
And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You Alone and I will not be shaken

[Chorus]

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

† Dismissal with Blessing

Eli Sharp and Pastor Charles

† Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Joel Raney