

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

Announcements:

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): For the month of **August**, ECCO is in need of the following items:
Food Items: Canned peas, canned chicken, soup, ketchup/mustard/mayonnaise. **Hygiene Items:** Assorted cleaners.
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!

Music Ministry: Join us as we kick off a new season of music on August 5th! Handbells begin at **4:30 p.m.**, dinner is at **5:30 p.m.**, and Chancel Choir rehearses at **6:30 p.m.** Whether you're an experienced musician or have always wanted to give it a try, there's a place for you. All are welcome, especially tenors and basses! Mark your calendars that we also will be welcoming Chase Douthit on **September 13th at 6:30pm** for a Hymn Sing and Concert. It will be a fun evening for all!

Children and Youth, you are invited to C.R.E.A.T.E. (Christ • Rhythm • Excellence • Arts • Teamwork • Expression) It Sundays from **4:00–4:30 p.m.** for youth in grades 1–8 following the Youth Schedule (See Courtney for more info). Through singing, instruments, handbells, and creative worship, children grow in faith while developing musical skills in a fun and encouraging environment.

Meals on Wheels—Driver’s Needed! The Connections group at FUMC IOP is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals with Meals on Wheels in North Mount Pleasant on Fridays. You can always join us for a trial drive-along to see how this brief commitment fits into your schedule. Drivers needed as little as once or twice a quarter. Please reach out to Donny Taylor at (843)-412-3609 to get involved.

Jesus in the Gospels—New Bible Study: We will begin a new Bible study titled Jesus in the Gospels. This is a 30 week study that invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" We will be comparing the three synoptic Gospels and then taking on the Gospel of John. Please join us for a time of fellowship and study. We will begin on September 8th at 5:00pm and meet weekly. If you would like more information or have questions, please call Mike Holman (704)-477-4845.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, August 2

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Classes
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)
10:30 AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)

Monday, August 3

9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
3:00 PM Sorenson “Requiem”
Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
3:30 PM Church Council Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)

HALOS Back to School Drive:

Thank you to everyone who donated to the HALOS back-to-school drive. We provided 27 backpacks and gift cards, as well as, an extra \$300.00 in financial support for the drive. This allows students to begin the year confidently, while providing crucial support to the relative caregivers raising these children. Your support brings the words of **Isaiah 1:17** to life: "Learn to do right; seek justice; help the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow."

Serving Today:

Ushers: Dolly Cannon and Barbara Scarboro

Lay Readers: Mike and Lee Holman

First Friends: Set Up— Kathy Elliott Clean Up— Laura Whitley

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Color: Green

August 2, 2026

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10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Love You, Lord Don Wyrzten

† The Processional Hymn UMH 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name GROSSER GOTT

† 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.

Children’s Message

Anthem

In Remembrance of Me Buryl Red

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 17:1-7, 15

The Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

† The Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21

The Message “Broken Bread, Poured Out Wine” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 628

Eat This Bread BERTHIER

† Invitation to the Table and Passing the Peace of Christ UMH 12

The Offering and Instrumental 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!

THANKSGIVING AND 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 at the Communion rail. As you are able, come down front and kneel to receive a small bit of bread. You may then 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 come forward to receive.

† Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 111

How Can We Name a Love TERRA BEATA

† Words of Blessing and Choral Response UMH 143

On Eagle’s Wings ON EAGLE’S WINGS

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand. Amen.

† Postlude

Jesus Saves Charles Callahan

Preserving the Place:

Write “Admin Building” in the memo line if you choose to donate to our Church’s repairs.



Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, July 26

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 136

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, July 26:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00
Required each week: 14,423.08
Required YTD: \$432,692.31
Received YTD: \$367,481.76
To give online, please scan the QR code or go to
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