

ISLAND PRAISE WORSHIP

9:00

Prelude of Praise
Sanctuary
Words of Welcome
Thompson and Scruggs

† Call to Worship
This is the day the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
We gather hungry for food that gives life,
We find new life in Christ alone.
Christ is the living bread that gives life,
Let us feast on Christ the living bread.
Thanks be to God.

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Song of Praise
Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Brian Doerksen

Children’s Message

† A Modern Affirmation

Prayer for Inspiration
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices
but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

† The Gospel Lesson
The Message
Ephesians 6:10-20
“The Power of Faith”
Pastor Charles

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s 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 Offering
Come Now Is the Time to Worship (reprise)

† The Doxology
OLD 100th

† Song of Sending Forth
Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Rick Founds

† Blessing and Sending Forth

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, August 25
9:00 AM Island Praise
10:00 AM First Friends
10:10 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Service
Monday, August 26
9:30 AM Line Dancing
10:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
Wednesday, August 21
10:00 AM MLBS
5:00 PM Praise Practice
You are welcome you to join the
choir on Sunday mornings at 10:15
to rehearse an anthem to sing at
the 11 o’clock service. We will
meet in the sanctuary. Thank you!

Our Commitment In Action


Sunday, August 25

9:00 Island Praise	68
11:00 Traditional	114
Online	132
Worship TOTAL	314

Our Gifts As Of

Sunday August 25

Required each week:	\$12,824.84
Received YTD:	\$341,784.92
Required YTD:	\$414,118.39



Thank you First Church for your Generous Giving!

***If giving cash, please write your information legibly. ***

Contribution Options

Please go to our church website: www.iopmethodist.com or scan the
QR code to give online with credit or debit card. You can give one
time or on a recurring basis.

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



Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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August 18, 2024

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM

Prelude
Jesus, Lead Thou On
arr. G. Young

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Thanks be to God.

† The Processional Hymn UMH 152
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
WEBB

† Pastoral Prayer

† Affirmation of Faith Hymnal 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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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message
Courtney Kraus

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 84
Pew Bible 731

† The Lesson
Ephesians 6:10-20
Pew Bible 1428

The Message
“The Power of Faith”
Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 599
Break Thou the Bread of Life
BREAD OF LIFE

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
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hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
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forever. Amen.

The Offering and The Anthem
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
K. Lee Scott

† The Doxology UMH 94
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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 374
Standing on the Promises
PROMISES

† Benediction and Response
Irish Blessing
May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

† Postlude
March to Zion
arr. G. Young

Today’s altar flowers are to the glory of
God. In memory of Moose Morris
given by Moose’s Family.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Layne and David Kipp

Shepherd: Barb Keefer

First Friends: Set Up - Kathy Elliott Clean Up - Lee Holman

Visitors & Members
Pleaser register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. Please find an usher or staff member if you have any questions.

A nursery is available for babies and toddlers downstairs. However, children are always welcome in our services.

Church Information
If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at hel-lo@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 Worship Service. All ages welcome!
Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the Fellowship Hall.
All Comers: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study materials. Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen on the first floor of the Sanctuary building.
Boone Bowen: A non-traditional approach to fostering a Christian faith. Meets in the Admin Building, first door on the left. For more info. Call Mary Chason, cell: (843) 270-9092
Sisters of Soul (all female class): Meets upstairs in Admin building. First room on the left.

Announcements:
Church Council Meeting: August 26th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest speakers: The SOS Sunday school class will host Andrayha Price with Resilient Voices on Sunday, September 1st at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall. Andrayha has a courageous story of faith and being human trafficked in CHS and plans to educate us on modern day slavery. *Please use biblical discretion to gauge your children's maturity before allowing them to join us. Contact Carrie Wilson with questions (704)564-3339

Our Beautiful Church: Our sweet little church is getting some more LOVE! The old part of the church which is now our narthex is getting a fresh new paint job. Stairs and columns are too. The original banisters are being refurbished. Next month our new entry doors will be installed. All of this plus new pavers, sprinkler system, and sod have been gifted to our church by some very sweet members. Thank you all for helping to keep our church “the pretty little white Church in the middle of the road.”

Local Mission: ECCO Outreach
Another great week of food placed in the Food Trolley , lots of cereal and grits just in time for back to school breakfast. Thank you so much for helping to support our neighbors in need. One more week of cereal and grits so let’s try to overflow the Food Trolley. Hmm I wonder what next months need will be??

International Mission:
Join us this Sunday, August 25th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall for an interest meeting for our 2025 Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico!