

ISLAND PRAISE WORSHIP

9:00

Prelude of Praise  
Sanctuary Thompson and Scruggs

Words of Welcome

A Minute for Missions Jen Robertson—Churchwide Outreach

† Call to Worship  
Upon this gathering of your people,  
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.  
Be near to us and speak to us,  
and we will proclaim your glory.

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Song of Praise  
Here I Am to Worship Hughes

Children’s Message Courtney Kraus

† A Modern Affirmation

The Gospel Matthew 5: 13-20  
The Message “Making a World of Difference” 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  
Here I Am to Worship (reprise)

† The Doxology OLD 100th

† Song of Sending Forth Tomlin  
How Great Is Our God

† Blessing and Sending Forth

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 29  
9:00 AM Island Praise  
10:00 AM First Friends  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
4:00 PM Sunday Night Live  
Pre-K—5th Graders  
5:30 PM Sunday Night Live  
6th—12th Graders  
  
Monday, September 30  
9:30 AM Line Dancing  
10:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk  
  
Tuesday, October 1  
10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers  
6:00 PM Disciple III Class  
  
Wednesday, October 2  
10:00 AM MLBS  
5:00 PM Praise Practice  
5:00 PM High School Beach  
Bible Study  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
  
Saturday, October 5  
11:00 AM Men’s Club BBQ

**Our Commitment In Action**  
**Sunday, September 22**

9:00 Island Praise	53
11:00 Traditional	89
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>

**Our Gifts As Of**  
**Sunday September 22**

Annual Budget:	\$683,892.00
Required each week:	\$13,151.77
Received YTD:	\$423,454.55
Required YTD:	\$512,919.00

**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](http://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.



OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor	caphillips@umcsc.org
Julianne Wise, Office Manager	julianneWISE@iopmethodist.com
Marcie Lesesne, Nursery Coordinator	
Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development	jenrobertson@iopmethodist.com
Courtney Kraus, Director of Youth and Student Ministries	courtneykraus@iopmethodist.com
Jan Pickens, Interim Director of Traditional Worship	
Lynn Sexton, Interim Director of Island Praise Worship	

843-886-6610 / [hello@iopmethodist.com](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com)  
[www.iopmethodist.com](http://www.iopmethodist.com) | [facebook.com/FUMCIOP](https://facebook.com/FUMCIOP)

Originated 1950



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



Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Ministers: All People  
Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips  
E-Mail: [caphillips@umcsc.org](mailto:caphillips@umcsc.org)  
12 21st Avenue, Isle of Palms, SC 29451  
[www. iopmethodist.com](http://www.iopmethodist.com)

<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP</b>		
11:00 AM		
<b>WE GATHER TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>Chiming the Holy Trinity</b>		
<b>Prelude</b>		
Fantasy on O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING	Mark Thallendar	
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		
<b>A Minute for Missions</b> Jen Robertson—Churchwide Outreach		
<b>† Call to Worship</b>		
Upon this gathering of your people, <b>pour out your Spirit, O Lord.</b> Be near to us and speak to us, <b>and we will proclaim your glory.</b>		
<b>† The Processional Hymn</b> UMH 139		
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	LOBE DEN HERREN	
<b>† Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>† Affirmation of Faith</b> Hymnal 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”		
<b>† Gloria Patri</b> UMH 714		
Glory Be to the Father	GREATOREX	

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD		
Children’s Message		
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 124	Pew Bible 767
The Second Reading	James 5: 13-20	Pew Bible 1473
† The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:13-20	Pew Bible 1173
The Message	“Making a World of Difference”	Pastor Charles

<b>WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD</b>		
† Hymn of Response UMH 396		
O Jesus, I Have Promised	ANGEL’S STORY	
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.		
<b>The Offering and Choral Anthem</b>		
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	Temple/Holstein	
† <b>The Doxology</b> UMH 94		
LASST UNS ERFREUEN		
<b>WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD</b>		
† <b>Hymn of Dedication</b> UMH 110		
A Might Fortress Is Our God	EIN' FESTE BURG	
† <b>Benediction and Response</b> UMH 672		
God Be With You Till We Meet Again	GOD BE WITH YOU	
"God be with you till we meet again, By his counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again."		
† <b>Postlude</b>		
Grand Chourë	Theodore Salomé	

Guest Musician:

We welcome Mr. Alex Wilson as he fills in for Ms. Jan Pickens today.

Serving Today:

Ushers: 11:00 Lee Ennis and Lee Covington

Shepherd: Mary Webb

First Friends: Set Up - Alice Taylor Clean Up - Laura Whitley

Local Mission:

ECCO Outreach

Friends, another great job in helping our neighbors with their basic needs. This month we have been collecting canned chicken and canned tuna. The FOOD TROLLEY is over half full with those little cans of pro-tein and ready for the end of the month pick-up.

**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! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. 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 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 Handbell Room.

**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

**Announcements:**

**Marilyn Lipscomb Bible Study Group:** Everyone is invited to join the MLBSG (Marilyn Lipscomb Bible Study Group) and travel with us on this “Journey Through the Bible “ series. We will be studying Judges through Ruth during this Fall season. Study books will be available and all men and women are invited! The class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 in the All Comers classroom. It is an hour or so of fellow-ship, perspectives, opinions and discussion on the lesson. We will begin on Sep-tember 11th. Contact Wessie Mitchell or Scott Morris.

**Acolyte Training:** We are bringing Acolytes back to First church beginning October 13th! If your children and or youth come to training they will get a FREE lunch for First Sunday Fellowship. The children and youth will have training from 12:00-12:20 and then join everyone on the lawn for First Sunday Fellowship. Email hello@iopmethodist to be sent the sign up link.

**Garden Angels:** We are the group that lovingly plants and maintains the gardens of our church. If you are a Gardener or want to be a Gardener please consider joining the Angels. Your time and talents are needed. Contact Jan Wurtzel: janwurtzel@aol.com

**Our Beautiful Church:** This month our new white doors have been installed! Susan and Mark Crocker managed this project with Low Country Sash and Door. Thank you to Susan and Mark for this gift and the time and commitment towards this project. Our Church is now not only safer, but more beautiful.

**International Mission:** Medical Missions, INC. Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico. June 7-14, 2025. Email lindamarie727@yahoo.com for more information.