ISLAND PRAISE WORSHIP 9:00

Prelude of Praise

Sanctuary Tim Hughes

Words of Welcome

† Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Our God pleads the cause of the poor and needy. God breaks the chains that bind us and sets us free.

Thanks be to God.

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Song of Praise

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Pastor Charles

Children's Message

† Affirmation of Faith

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 Lesson James 2:1-8

The Message "The Gift of Love"

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

You Are My Strength (reprise)

† The Doxology

OLD 100th

† Song of Sending Forth

Great Are You Lord

Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

† Blessing and Sending Forth

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 8 Wednesday, September 11

9:00 AM Island Praise 10:00 AM MLBS

10:00 AM First Friends 5:00 PM Praise Practice 10:10 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Traditional Service12:00 PM Rally Day Luncheon5:30 PM Sunday Night Live

Rally Day Party

Monday, August 12 9:30 AM Line Dancing

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, September 1

9:00 Island Praise 59 11:00 Traditional 124

Worship TOTAL 183

Our Gifts As Of

Sunday September 1

Annual Budget: \$683,892.00
Required each week: \$13,151.77
Received YTD: \$383,669.10

Thank you First Church for your Generous Giving!

\$460,311.92

***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.



OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor
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Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Color: Green September 8, 2024

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. L. A. Warriner

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† The Processional Hymn UMH 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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† 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

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 PsalmPsalm 124Pew Bible767

† The Lesson James 2:1-8 Pew Bible 1470

The Message "The Gift of Love" Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† Hymn of Response TFWS 2149

Living for Jesus LIVING FOR JESUS

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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The Offering and Special Music

Into the Sea (by Tasha Layton)

Solo: Sadie Morris

† The Doxology UMH 94

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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

† Benediction and Response

Forth in Thy Name

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all i think or speak or do.

† Postlude

Duke Street

arr, B. Price

Serving Today:

Ushers: Barbara Keefer and Connie Johnson

Shepherd: Mary Webb

First Friends: Set Up - Louanne Lassiter Clean Up - Katie Kegel

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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.

Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at hello@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

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 fellowship, perspectives, opinions and discussion on the lesson. We will begin on September 11th. Contact Wessie Mitchell or Scott Morris

Our Beautiful Church: Our sweet little church is getting some more LOVE! Last month the old part of the church which is now our narthex, got a fresh new paint job. Stairs and columns too. The original banisters are being refurbished. This 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."

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

Local Mission: ECCO Outreach

September is here and that means new items of need for **ECCO**. This month the **FOOD TROLLEY** will be collecting <u>canned tuna and canned</u> <u>chicken</u>. Please let's help our neighbors with their need for proteins this month. The **FOOD TROLLEY** is really big and can hold lots of cans so bring it on!