

Sunny Side United Methodist Church
April 14, 2024

Welcome to all of you who are worshiping with us today!

(First-time visitors, please fill out the visitor's card in the pew and place in offering plate, so we may know how we can best serve you).

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements

Terry Buffington
Peg Lawrence

Prelude

Jonna McRae

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Call to Worship**

The Lord has said that to truly love Him, we must truly love our neighbors.

That can be difficult when we disagree or when lifestyles clash!

Yet in overcoming those difficulties, it is possible to see the miracle that the Lord loves people like us- all of us!

May we learn to love as the Lord has loved us, that this world might be a better neighborhood in which to live and share.

Through our worship, may we develop ways to see others through God's eyes;

with less judging, more loving, and the ability to see them- like us-not as perfect or finished, but as a work in progress.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn:** "The Old Rugged Cross" **504**

***Affirmation of Faith:** **881**

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 arose 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.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" **369**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

Special Music:

Jeanette Corley
Laura Love

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-45

Message: Loving the Unlovable – Judge Not

Hymn: "Just As I Am"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Rev. Dr. Don Bowen

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*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able.
Please turn all cell phones off or on vibrate during the worship service!

**"Our Mission at Sunny Side is:
to help people KNOW Jesus Christ personally,
GROW in Christ-like maturity, and
GO into the world with the message of Christ."**

Serving in Worship

Acolyte: Carrie Love

Pianist: Terry Buffington

Organist: Jonna McRae

Children's Church: Bonnie Whalen, Linda Simmons, Robin Sims

Please join us in the Education Building each week:

Sunday School for Children and Adults: 10 am on Sundays

Next week, The Seekers class will begin a study entitled "What a Wonderful Word This Is!" Everyone is welcome.

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org/

<https://www.facebook.com/sunnysidegaumc>

Prayer Requests:

Pat Cauley, Carol Sparks, Lois Head, Eddie Cole, Richard O'Neal, Lonnie Pope, Mindy Love, Don Little

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade (770) 328-6172, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

From Pastor JoAn: I'm traveling to New York City this weekend, where my husband David is part of a combined choir that will perform at Carnegie Hall! I will be available by phone, as needed. I will be back in the office on Wednesday afternoon. In my absence, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Don Bowen back to the pulpit. Thank you, Don for being with our Sunny Side family today.

For your Calendars:

Tuesday, April 16

Midwest Truck Delivery

Wednesday, April 17

Food Pantry, Volunteers report at **8:15am**.

Bible Study, **5:30 pm** (Read Mark 14)

Sunday, April 28

The Peachtree Singers Show Choir, under the direction of Susan McDowell, will be our guest choir.

Saturday, May 18

Leg quarters chicken sale, **8am**
Churchwide Fish Fry, **6pm**

Prayer Chain: If you or someone you know has an immediate prayer need (serious illness, hospitalization, surgery, tests, etc.), please call Sylvia Avery at (770) 227-7924 to activate the prayer chain.

Card Ministry: Please contact Nancy Worthington at (678) 572-4391 (another new phone number) with names and addresses of anyone we can send a card to. Cards allow us an opportunity to let people know they are in our thoughts & prayers.

Altar Flowers: To place a floral arrangement in memory or honor of an occasion or loved one, please contact Freddie Davis (706) 476-2345.

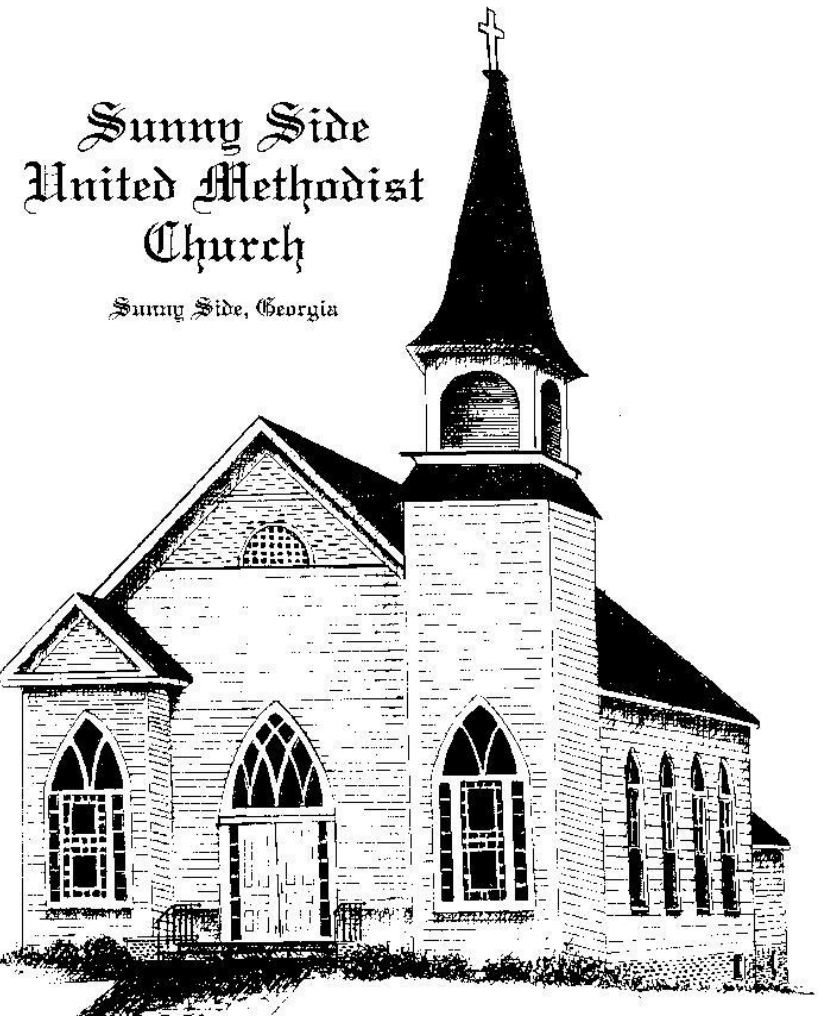
Weekly Bulletins: Bulletin information and announcements should be sent to Gay Whitman at gay_whitman@yahoo.com and Janice Kulp at j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com.

Food Pantry: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 9am. All volunteers need to be at church by 8:15am

April 17

GIVING REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$144,406.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 37,705.95
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$ 12,033.90
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings - April	\$ 6,728.08



Rev. JoAn Kinrade
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