Sunny Side United Methodist Church November 03, 2024 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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 Tom Robinson Welcome and Call to Worship

Today, on All Saints' Sunday, we remember all those who have gone before us; the men, women, and children who lived lives of faith and modeled the love and light of Jesus Christ daily. With gratitude for those who have lived and died, and for the living saints in our midst, let us worship God with thankfulness for God's loving Spirit that unites us. Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you, whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses, where your name was lifted and adored. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age, Holy hands- young and old- used as offerings across the land. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, headragged or aproned, Blue-collared or three-piece-suited, in play clothes or school uniforms, work boots, high heels, or barefoot.

We believe in the Communion of Saints; that through the Holy Spirit's presence and power, we are connected still.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, Loving God. May their spirits be joined with ours as we live our lives of faith.

The Saints left their mark on the earth for you, for us, and for those who come behind us. May we continue to learn to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, love, and service. May all those who come behind us find us faithful disciples. Amen.

Prelude Jonna McRae

(Spend this time thanking God for loved ones and friends who have died and gone on to glory. Open your heart to God's comforting, sustaining presence).

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "For All the Saints," verses 1, 2, 4, & 6

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*Affirmation of Faith:

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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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Song of Reflection: "Do They See Jesus in Me? "

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Tom Robinson

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Laura Love

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2: 8-10, (also: John 14: 12+, Acts 1: 7-9, Luke 24: 49)

Message: "Dunamis Power" Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 420

*Benediction

*Postlude Jonna McRae

*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:

Organist: Jonna McRae
Pianist: Tom Robinson
Song Leader: Susan McDowell

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

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Sunday School for Children and Adults: 10 am on Sundays

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Lois Mosley, Mindy and Olivia Love, Mac McDowell, Bob and Emily Gilbert (Mission Trip to Egypt), Charlie Love, Allen Gregg, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Darrell Brown's Brother-in-Law: Terry Kraus, Janice Meadows, Glinda Twilley, David Crowder, The upcoming election.

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

Four-Week Bible Study starts this week: Please join Pastor JoAn as we prepare our hearts and minds for Advent. We will be studying "The Christmas Letters," by Magrey deVega. Order yourself a book and/or simply come with your Bible and an open-hearted willingness to learn and grow! What would it be like to get a Christmas Letter from one of the apostles? We will study some of the earliest attempts by the church to understand and celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. These letters are meant to be read as if they're written to us, to help us follow Jesus Christ. Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm. (If you did order a book, please read the Intro and Chapter 1 for this week).

For your Calendars:

Wednesday, November 6 Food Pantry, volunteers 8:15am
Thursday, November 7 Important Men's Club Meeting 6pm

Dinner will be served. All men are welcome.

Tuesday, November 12 Midwest Truck Delivery, noon

Trustees Meeting, **5:30pm**Admin. Council Meeting, **6:30pm**

<u>Prayer Chain:</u> If you or someone you know has an immediate prayer need (serious illness, hospitalization, surgery, tests, etc.), please call or text **Mimi Young (813-210-6877)** to activate the prayer chain.

<u>Card Ministry</u>: Please contact Nancy Worthington at (678) 572-4391 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.

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

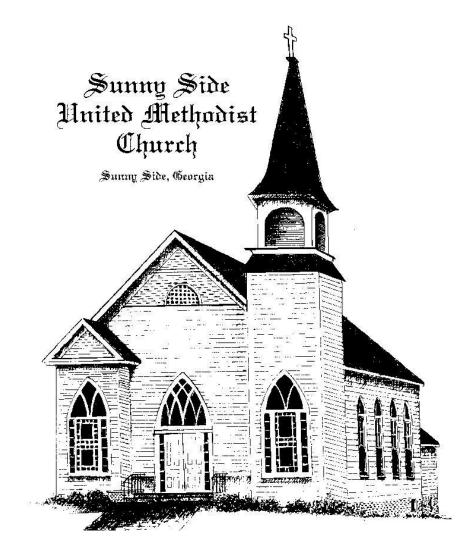
<u>Weekly Bulletins</u>: Bulletin information and announcements should be sent to Gay Whitman at gay whitman@yahoo.com and Janice Kulp at j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com.

Food Pantry:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 9am. (All volunteers need to be at church by **8:15am** Food Delivery Truck: All volunteers need to be at church by **12:00**

GIVING REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$144,406.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$113,449.00
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$ 12,033.90
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings – October	\$ 11,497.65



Rev. JoAn Kinrade
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