

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

November 17, 2024

Welcome to all of you who are worshipping 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

Dear Friends, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's abundance!

Let us count our many blessings and see what God has done!

God's abundance is enough for all that we need. We are blessed beyond measure.

Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety- what are these things compared to God's abundance?

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God's abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those who labor and have unmet needs. God's abundance notices those who are wealthy and have more than they need. How, then, will you offer yourself up to God?

We will live as people who trust in God's provision, loving, serving, and sharing from His abundant blessings.

Prelude

(Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to your attention the ways God has showered His blessings of abundance upon you).

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful"

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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. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Laura Love

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Message: The Widow's WHY

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Hymn: "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*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

Organist: Jonna McRae

Pianist: Tom Robinson

Song Leader: Susan McDowell

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

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org/

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

Sunday School for Children and Adults: 10 am on Sundays

Prayer Requests: Bennie Watson, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Mindy and Olivia Love, Susan and Bob Francis, Janice Meadows, Nikki Ball (Nancy Worthington's neighbor) Mimi Young's son Robert and his family.

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

For your Calendars:

Wednesday, Nov 20.

Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**

Bible Study **5:30pm** (Read Philippians 1-4)

Sunday, Dec. 1

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sun City's Peachtree Singers will provide special music

Blue Christmas Service, **3pm**

Saturday, Dec. 7

United Women in Faith Christmas Brunch **10:30am**,

Sun City Peachtree Golf Club Cost of meal: \$22.00.

Reserve your place by contacting Peggy Rankin or

Nancy Locke (770)468-3731. Money is due by December 1.

Come and bring a friend or family member.

Sunday, Dec. 15

A Special Service of Lessons and Carols, **11am**

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, **6pm**

Prayer Chain: 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.

Card Ministry: 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.

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**)

Food Delivery Truck: All volunteers need to be at church by **12:00**

GIVING REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$144,406.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$118,662.97
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$ 12,033.90
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings – November	\$ 5,213.97