

**Sunny Side United Methodist Church**  
**February 9, 2025**

\*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.”**

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:**

**Dave Main**

When we feel down-hearted...**Jesus says: “Rise!”** When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...**Jesus says: “I am with you. You have nothing to fear.”** When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...**Jesus says: “Come, follow me.”** Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today. **Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. Amen.**

**Prelude**

**Jonna McRae**

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory**

**577**

**\*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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**400**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Children’s Message**

**Laura Love**

**Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7a**

**Message: “Learning to Float”**

**Rev. McGlothlin-Eller**

**\*Hymn: “My Hope is Built”**

**368**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Serving in Worship**

Acolyte:

Carrie Love

Organist:

Jonna McRae

Pianist:

Tom Robinson

Song Leader:

Susan McDowell

Ushers:

Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream:

Charlie Love, Janice Kulp

Children's Church:

Bonnie Whalen, Linda Simmons, Robin Sims

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From Pastor JoAn:

Thank you for your daily prayers for our mission team in El Salvador. It is our honor to represent our Sunny Side UMC family! We will be hosting Bible School for children each morning, then visiting with families in their homes each afternoon, delivering much needed food to them.

This morning, please welcome Rev. April McGlothlin-Eller to Sunny Side. April and her husband Vince are a clergy couple, serving in creative and life-giving ways. I highly respect them as ministry colleagues who make a tremendous impact, following the example of Jesus. Their family is a joy to be around! April is the Director of Church and Community Engagement for Wellroot Family Services. I'm so thankful for her presence with you today!

Thank you to Ron Rankin for teaching the Seekers Sunday School class and to Fred Flory and Fran Kulp for leading Bible study this week. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way!

**Prayer Requests:** Giorgia Labarbarra (baby born with spinal muscular atrophy) Threase Newton, Janet Jenkins' brother Ron Moody, Janice Meadows (surgery on Feb. 24), Robin Sims and her brother John, Bob Wooster, David Crowder, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Lois Head, Dave and Carol Sparks, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes and their son Bob, Penny Little, Nancy Kelley, Emily and Bob Gilbert, Gina Jaeger, Rachel Kinrade, Maggie Clarke, Caroline Creel, and Pastor JoAn in El Salvador Feb. 8-15.

**For your Calendars:**

**Wednesday, February 12.** Bible Study (Read John 9 & 10) **5:30pm**

**Tuesday, February 18.** Midwest Delivery, noon

**Wednesday, February 19.** Food Pantry

**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), Sylvia Avery, or Pastor JoAn, 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](mailto:gay_whitman@yahoo.com) and Janice Kulp at [j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com](mailto:j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com).

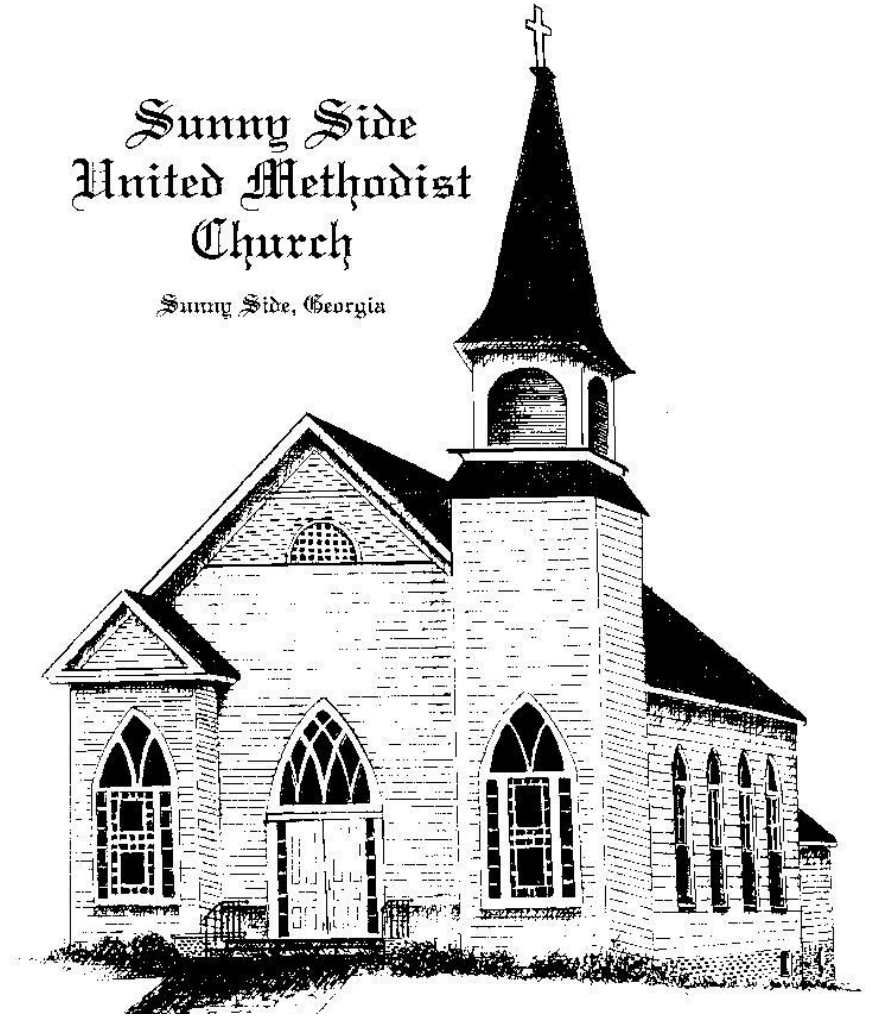
**Food Pantry:**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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*Sunny Side, Georgia*



*Rev. JoAn Kinrade*

*February 9, 2025*

**GIVING REPORT: February 2025**

Annual Budget: 2025	\$160,836.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 15,910.66
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$ 13,403.00
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings	\$ 4,851.00

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