Sunny Side United Methodist Church March 9, 2025 First Sunday in Lent

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 Announcements Nancy Kelley

Staff-Parish Relations Committee Report Bob Gilbert

Opening Prayer

Prelude Jonna McRae

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "Lord of the Dance"

Lenten Wreath Reflection Chuck and Charley Kendrew

Response: Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) 483

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message: "Sights, Sounds, and Feelings of Our Mission Trip"

Song: Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya, Gloria a Dios Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya, Gloria a Dios.

Gloria a Dios, aleluya, Gloria a Dios, aleluya,

Gloria a Dios, aleluya, Gloria a Dios!

Scripture: Philippians 1: 1-11

Message: Drawing Closer to God: Joyful Prayer Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 526

Receiving of New Members

*Benediction *Postlude

"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
Acolyte: Carrie Love

Ushers: Richard Overley, Don Smith Sound and Livestream: Charlie Love. Janice Kulp

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

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org/ https://www.facebook.com/sunnysidegaumc

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

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Carsandra Favors and Robin Royal (Boy Scout Parents), Vivian Locke, Janice Meadows, Lois Head, Bob Wooster, Freddie Davis' sister Marjorie, Fred Flory's neighbor James, Robin Sims' uncle and brother, Mimi and Ron Young's family: Bob, Ashley, and Gabe, Mindy Love (surgery March 14), David Crowder, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Dave and Carol Sparks, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes

Sunday School for Children and Adults- each week at **10am** in the Education Building. The topic for Adult Sunday School discussion on March 16 will be "Jesus' Opposition". Great snacks and coffee provided!

For your Calendars:

Tuesday, March 11 Trustees Meeting, **5:30pm**

Administrative Council, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 12 Bible Study, 5:30pm (Read John 15 & 16)

Tuesday, March 18 Midwest Truck Delivery, noon

Wednesday, March 19 Food Pantry

Bible Study, 5:30pm (Read John 17 & 18)

^{*}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.

<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), Sylvia Avery, or Pastor JoAn, 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.

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

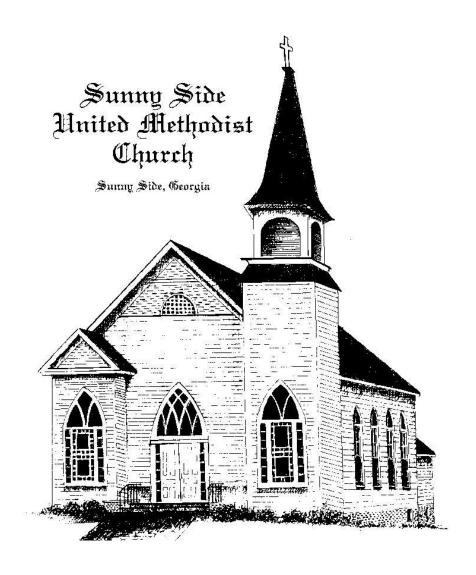
Weekly Bulletins: Bulletin information and announcements should be sent to Gay Whitman at gay_whitman@yahoo.com and Janice Kulp at j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com.

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:	\$1	177,540.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$	23,346.66
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$	13,950.00
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings-March	\$	1,654.00



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