

Sunny Side United Methodist Church
July 13, 2025

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of the Risen Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music

Tom Robinson

Welcome

United Women in Faith Special Offering Report

Nancy Locke

***Chiming of the Hour**

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

Though we may face disaster, destruction, disease, and doubt, and often have more questions than answers, we want to believe that God is with us, strengthening and upholding us. Today, we seek God's comfort and presence in this place.

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Even in the midst of grief and loss, devastation and tragedy, doubt and fear, God is with us.

Let us humble ourselves before God.

We humble ourselves before the Lord, that He may lift us up.

Let us worship God. With transparency and vulnerability, let us silently offer our questions, our concerns, our doubts, and our fears to God.

Be honest. God is always more ready to listen than we are to speak.

Prelude

Jonna McRae

Choral Call to Worship: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" by Adams

***Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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***Affirmation from Romans 8:**

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***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.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," arranged by Eenisse

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Message: WHY? I Just Don't Understand!

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Time of Prayer

Feel free to pray at the altar rail or in your seats.

***Hymn:** "My Hope is Built"

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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.

Serving in Worship

Organist:

Jonna McRae

Pianist:

Tom Robinson

Choir Director:

Dr. Kay Wideman

Ushers:

Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream:

Charlie Love, Janice Kulp,
Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief)

We are continuing to pour out our prayers for our neighbors in Central Texas. Your financial gift to UMCOR is especially appreciated. You may give through a check to our church designating UMCOR on the memo line or by giving directly at

<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>.

Interested in becoming a member of Sunny Side UMC? For more information, please plan to meet with Pastor JoAn immediately following worship next Sunday, July 20.

Prayer Requests: Janet Jenkins, following the death of her brother, Ron Moody, Robin Sims and her brother John and her daughter Jennifer, Jonna McRae, Walter and Peg Lawrence, Bennie Watson, Lois Head, Carol Sparks (Brightmoor Asst Living), Dave Sparks, (Brightmoor Rehab), Susan and Bob Francis, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org (includes links to live streaming)

Sunday School for Children and Adults – each week at **9:45am** in the Education building.

We are a welcoming and loving church that serves both our congregation and our community because of our love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.