

Sunny Side United Methodist Church
July 27, 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

Welcome

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Opening Prayer**

Prelude

Spend a few moments acknowledging God's loving presence and giving God praise.

Choral Call to Worship: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

***Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" **64**

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed **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.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: "Let's Just Praise the Lord", by Bill and Gloria Gaither

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Hymn: God of all Learning (see insert)

***Scripture:** Psalm 85

Message: "Restore Us, Revive Us"

***Hymn:** "To God Be the Glory" **98**

Rev. Dr. Taylor Driskell Pafford

***Benediction:**

***Postlude**

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able.
Please turn all cell phones off or vibrate during the worship service.

Welcome to Sunny Side Rev. Dr. Taylor Driskell Pafford! Taylor is an ordained Deacon in The United Methodist Church and currently serves as Chair of the Religion Department at St. Martin's Episcopal School, where she teaches 3rd-6th grade religion courses. She is married to John Pafford, and they have two daughters, Millie (age 9) and Eliza (age 6)

Serving in Worship

Organist:	Jonna McRae
Pianist	Tom Robinson
Choir Director:	Dr. Kay Wideman
Acolytes	Carrie Love and Charley Kendrew
Ushers:	Richard Overley, Don Smith
Sound and Livestream:	Charlie Love, Janice Kulp, Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery
Children's Church:	Bonnie Whalen, Linda Simmons, Robin Sims

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

Pastor JoAn returns from her Continuing Education in Madison, WI late tonight. She will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Prayer Requests: Sandy Hernandez, following the death of her husband Ray, Freddie Davis, Jonna McRae, Ray and Sandy Hernandez, Pete Corley, Brad Wideman, Janice Kulp (surgery August 4), Judy Brown (surgery August 12), Walter Lawrence (surgery August 15), Richard Overley's mother, Bennie Watson, Robing Sims and her brother John, Carol and Dave Sparkes, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes

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.

For your Calendars:

Wednesday, July 30	Bible Study (Read Revelation 22: 6-21), 5pm Choir Practice, 7pm
Saturday, August 2	CPR Training, Led by Clint Perry 9 AM
Wednesday, August 6	Food Pantry, 9 AM (Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:15 AM)