

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

October 26, 2025

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of 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 and Call to Worship (based on Psalm 133)

Though we may be inclined to brag,
let us come together with humility.

How good it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.

How good it is when all of God's people live together with kindness and understanding.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

How good it is when all of God's people live together in peace.

Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

How good it is when all of God's people live together in the love of Christ.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
Let us worship our loving God who has called us together.

*Chiming of the Hour

*Opening Prayer

Prelude

*For your reflection: Humble yourselves before the Lord and
He will lift you up. James 4:10.*

Choral Call to Worship: "I Stand Amazed"

*Hymn: "Jesus is all the World to me"

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*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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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. Amen.

*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

Choir Anthem: "He's Still Wonderful" by D. Gourley

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Message: "Justified"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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*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.

Serving in Worship

Organist:	Jonna McRae
Pianist	Tom Robinson
Choir Director:	Dr. Kay Wideman
Acolytes	Carrie Love, Olivia Love, and Charley Kendrew
Ushers:	Richard Overley, Don Smith
Sound and Livestream:	Charlie Love, Janice Kulp, Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

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

Prayer Requests: Carol Jean Martin, Bunny Fulton, Jonna McRae, Sharon Roderick, Robin Sims' daughters Jennifer and Heather, Kathy Little, Carol and Dave Sparks, Susan and Bob Francis, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes.

For your Calendars:

Tuesday, Oct 28	Charge Conference, Jackson UMC, 6pm
Wednesday, Oct 29	Bible Study, 5pm Choir Practice, 6:45pm
Thursday, Oct 30	United Women in Faith Craft Day, 10am-12pm
Friday, Oct 31	Trunk or Treat, Hampton UMC, setup time 3:30pm
Saturday, Nov 1	Holiday Bazaar, 8am-2pm