

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026

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

Tom Robinson

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Give your sorrow all the space and shelter in yourself that is its due, for if everyone bears grief honestly and courageously, the sorrow that now fills the world will abate.

But if you do instead reserve most of the space inside you for hatred and thoughts of revenge- from which new sorrows will be born for others- then sorrow will never cease in this world. And if you have given sorrow the space it demands, then you may truly say life is beautiful and so rich."

-Etty Hillesum

*Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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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.

El Salvador Testimony

Linda Simmons

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: "There's a Walk by Faith," by Richard D. Baker

Dave Main, soloist

There's a walk by faith for the child of God,
There's a walk by faith if we would faithful be.

There's a cross to bear for the child of God,
There's a cross to bear if we would faithful be.

There's a crown to win for the child of God,
There's a crown to win if we would faithful be.

Don't look to the left, Don't look to the right;
Just keep your eyes on Christ.

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Psalm 13 and Lamentations 3: 17-26

Message: "A Time for Lament"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service, as you are able.
Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

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

Prayer Requests: Jonna McRae, Bonnie Whalen's granddaughter Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Henry and McKala, Matison, and Matthew, Jr, Janice and Fran Kulp and their friends Buzz and Jackie Bond and family, Sharon Roderick, Vivian Locke, Bennie Watson, Wanda O'Neal, Lois Head, Don Smith, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Judith and Richard Crowther, Susan and Bob Francis, Dave and Carol Sparks,

The season of Lent begins this week. Please plan to attend the Ash Wednesday service at **6pm, Wednesday, Feb. 18**, in the sanctuary. We will be joined by Pastor Kenny Smallhorn and members of County Line UMC.

Put these special Lenten worship services on your calendar:

Ash Wednesday, **Feb 18, 6pm**

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion, **April 2, at Hampton UMC**

Good Friday, **April 3 at 12noon**

Easter Sunrise with breakfast following, Sunday, **April 5, 7am**

Easter Resurrection Celebration, **April 5, 11am**

For your calendars:

Tue, Feb 17 Midwest Truck Delivery, **12 noon**

Wed, Feb 18 Food Pantry, **volunteers report at 8:15am**

Ash Wednesday Service, **6pm**

NO Bible Study

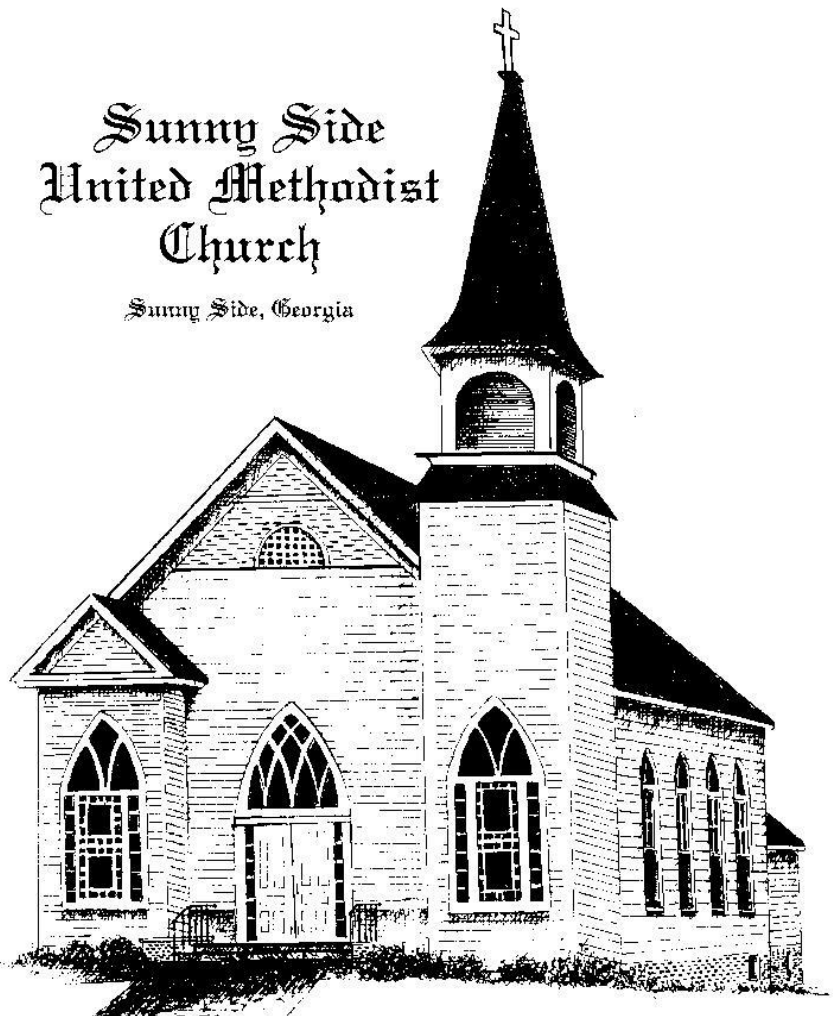
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Wed, Feb 25 Bible Study, **5pm**

Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

GIVING REPORT (Feb 8, 2026)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 2,622.20	\$16,025.40
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$21,344.54</u>
Difference	\$ -935.22	\$ -5,319.14



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