

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

April 5, 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 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 and Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you and the hope that we have in Him sustain you. Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

Let us worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our Risen King!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Verses 1-3, 5-6) 302

*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. 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.

Special Music: "It is Finished"

Susan McDowell

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Hymn of Promise"

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Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" by Jeanette Keyser

I know that my Redeemer lives; What joy the blessed assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, He lives, my Everlasting Head!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praises now will ring. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Let us worship Christ our King!

He lives, all glory to His name; He lives my Savior still the same;
What joy the blessed assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Message: "Jesus, our Living Hope"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "He Lives"

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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: Rosalyn Hayes following the death of her 95 year old sister in TN, Pastor Scott's daughter (Pine Grove Baptist Church), Judy and Darrell Brown's son-in-law Greg, Nancy Kelley's sister Sharon, Nancy Locke and family following the death of her son-in-law Rick, family of Dave Sparks, Ray Corley, Danny Gregg, Bonnie Selleck, Mindy Love, Ron Rankin, Shirley and Glen Elliott, Janice Meadows, Sharon Roderick, Bennie Watson, Wanda O'Neal, Lois Head, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Susan and Bob Francis, Judith and Richard Crowther

From Pastor JoAn: On Thursday afternoon, my sister Marcia (who often worships with us online from MN) and I will be flying to the Netherlands, where both sets of grandparents were born. We will be taking a river boat cruise, enjoying tulip fields and windmills, then heading to Belgium to enjoy the beauty (and chocolate) of that country