

**Sunny Side United Methodist Church**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 26, 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**

How deep the Father's Love for us! Hear the good news: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. That proves God's love for us! In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and through Christ, we have the victory over sin and death! **We will worship with grateful hearts as we thank God for the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To HIM be the glory forever and ever!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Prelude**

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymn:** "Victory in Jesus"

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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 The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Jesus Paid it All" (see Insert)

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Choir Anthem:** "Give Me Oil in my Lamp", arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burnin. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burnin. Keep me burnin 'til the break of day.

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

I sing praise and give thanks for Your blessings. I sing praise every day I live.

I sing praise and give thanks for Your blessings. For the blessings You alone can give.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singin. Give me joy in my heart each day.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singin. Keep me singin 'til the break of day.

**Scripture:** Colossians 2: 6-15

**Message:** Resurrection Stories: "Easter People"

**Rev. JoAn Kinrade**

**\*Hymn:** "Oh How I Love Jesus"

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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:** Loretta Gregg and family following the death of her brother-in-law Danny, Walter Lawrence, Paulette Perry, Sharon Roderick, Debby Thompson, Ray Corley, Danny Gregg, Janice Meadows, Bennie Watson, Wanda O'Neal, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Susan and Bob Francis, Judith and Richard Crowther

**New Bible Study with Pastor JoAn begins on May 6 at 5pm.** We will be using Pressing On, Finishing Well: Learning from Seven Biblical Characters, by Michael Black. All are welcome to attend. Please order your own book and read the introduction and Chapter 1 before our first meeting.

**For your calendars:**

**Bazaar craft day, each Thursday, 10am-12noon, Please come as you can!**

**Wed, April 29** Choir Practice, **6:45**

**Wed, May 6** Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**

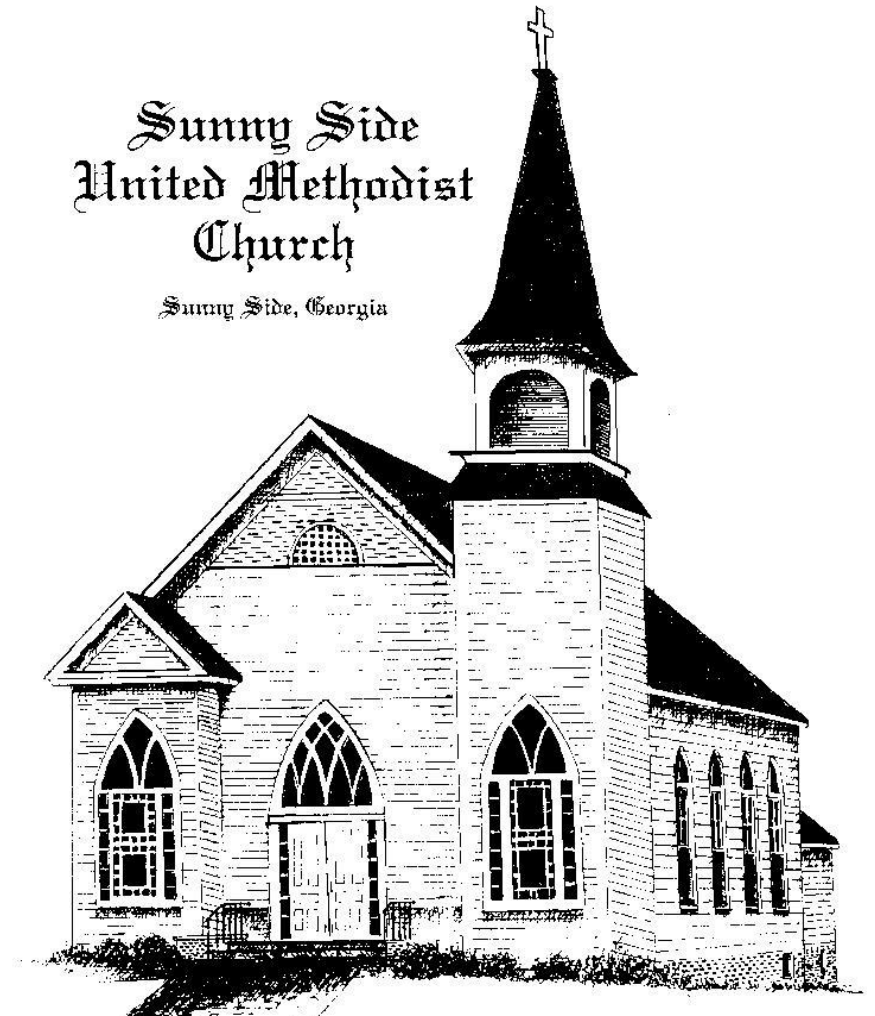
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**Sat, May 9** Chicken Leg Quarters Sale, **8am**

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**Tues, May 12** Trustees Meeting, **5:30pm**, Admin Council Meeting, **6:30**  
**Wed, May 13** Bible Study, **5pm**, Choir Practice, **6:45**  
**Sat, May 16** Community Yard Sale, **8am-4pm**  
**Tues, May 19** Election Day  
**Wed, May 20** Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**  
 Midwest Truck Delivery, **12noon**  
 Bible Study, **5pm**, Choir Practice, **6:45**  
**Wed, May 27** Bible Study, **5pm**, Choir Practice, **6:45**

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<u>GIVING REPORT (Apr 19, 2026)</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 3,598.00	\$41,168.80
Budget	\$ 3,557.42	\$56,918.77
Difference	\$ 40.58	\$-15,749.97

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 26, 2026*