

**Sunny Side United Methodist Church**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**May 24, 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**

**Nancy Kelley**

On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all believers, empowering the church for mission. Family of Faith, God's Spirit is available to all. The Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you receive all the Spirit has to give? **We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth and love in our neighborhood, community, and throughout the world.** Let us pray: Holy Spirit, come to us and move among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn away our impurities; come as the dew, and refresh us; convict and consecrate our hearts and lives, we pray, that Jesus Christ might be glorified. We pray in His Name, **Amen.**

**Prelude**

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymns:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **328**  
"Spirit of the Living God" **393**

**\*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.

**United Women in Faith Presentation**

**Janice Kulp**

*If you would like to give a donation to Wellroot Family Services, please use an envelope from the pew in front of you and label it accordingly.*

**Memorial Day Observance**

**Clint Perry**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. April McGlothlin-Eller**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" **500**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture:** Acts 2: 1-21

**Message:** Can't Stop the Feeling

**Rev. April McGlothlin-Eller**

**\*Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **420**

**\*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.

**From Pastor JoAn:** While my family and I are in Virginia for a wedding, please welcome my colleague and friend, Rev. April McGlothlin-Eller, back to Sunny Side UMC. April serves as the Director of Church and Community Engagement at Wellroot Family Services. Thanks, April, for sharing Pentecost Sunday with our church family!

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

**Prayer Requests:** Janice Meadows (Westbury Rehab, Jackson), Walter Lawrence (Encompass Rehab, McDonough) Carl Hayes, Lean Overley, Paulette Perry, Sharon Roderick, Bonnie Selleck's friend Brenda, Nancy Worthington's neighbor Wanda, Bonnie Koether, Bennie Watson, Wanda O'Neal, Carol Sparks, Rosalyn Hayes, Judith and Richard Crowther

**Notice something in our facility that needs attention? Let a member of the Board of Trustees know!** Clint Perry and Dave Main, Co-Chairpersons  
Ron Rankin, Walter Lawrence, Chuck Kendrew, Robin Sims, Richard Overley,  
Loretta Gregg, Bob Wooster, Debby Thompson

**For your calendars:**

• **SAVE THE DATES:**

Special Worship Service and BBQ lunch: **July 5th**

Homecoming: **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Rev Dr. David Sanders, Guest Preacher

Mission Trip to El Salvador **April 3-10, 2027**.

(Let Pastor JoAn know if you're interested).

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

**Wed, May 27** Bible Study, **5pm**, Choir Practice, **6:45**