

# Sunny Side United Methodist Church

June 14, 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

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places- under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

**God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.**

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways- in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates deeply within us.

**God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.**

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways- in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

**God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.**

Friends, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

**God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of your miraculous works all around us.**

## Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

\*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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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

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Hymn: "Open My Eyes that I May See"

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## Report from the Finance Committee Offertory

Mary Jo Jester

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem: "It's Amazing What Praising Can Do", arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15 and 21: 1-7.

Message: The Miracle Called Laughter

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

### \*Hymn: "I've Got the Joy"

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,  
Down in my heart, down in my heart!

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay!

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart!

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay!

And if the devil doesn't like it, he can sit on a tack,  
Sit on a tack, Sit on a tack,

And if the devil doesn't like it, he can sit on a tack,  
Sit on a tack to stay!

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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

### Special Worship Service and BBQ Lunch: July 5th

After we worship God and celebrate our country's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will enjoy an All-American BBQ lunch together!

Southern Pit BBQ will be provided, along with baked beans, coleslaw, chips, rolls, and dessert. Please come prepared to offer a cash donation to offset the cost of the meal. There will be enough food to invite a few neighbors, so please make plans to attend!

**Prayer Requests:** Bishop Robin Dease, Clergy and Lay Delegates at the North GA Annual Conference this week, Mindy Love, Paulette and Clint Perry's neighbor DeDe, Vivian and Nancy Locke's niece Kelsi and family, and their sister Fran, in Arkansas, and Nancy's step-daughter Karen, Bonnie Koether, Walter and Peg Lawrence, Paulette and Clint Perry, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Mimi and Ron Young's grandson Gabriel, Wanda Temple, Michaela O'Corrigan, Bennie Watson, Janice Meadows, Lean Overley, Sharon Roderick, Carol Sparks, Bob and Susan Francis, Judith and Richard Crowther

**From the Trustees:** We are compiling a master list for accuracy. If you have a code to the church (or need one), please see Loretta Gregg. Everyone must have their own code. If you have keys to the church, please let Debby Thompson know which ones you have.

Also, if you notice something in our facility that needs attention, please let Clint Perry or Dave Main know.

**For your calendars:**

- Tues, June 16** Election Day
- Wed, June 17** Food Pantry, Volunteers report at **8:15am**  
\*No Bible Study or Choir Practice
- Jun 18-20** North GA Annual Conference
- Wed, Jun 24** Bible Study, **5pm**, Choir Practice, **6:45**

• **SAVE THE DATES:**

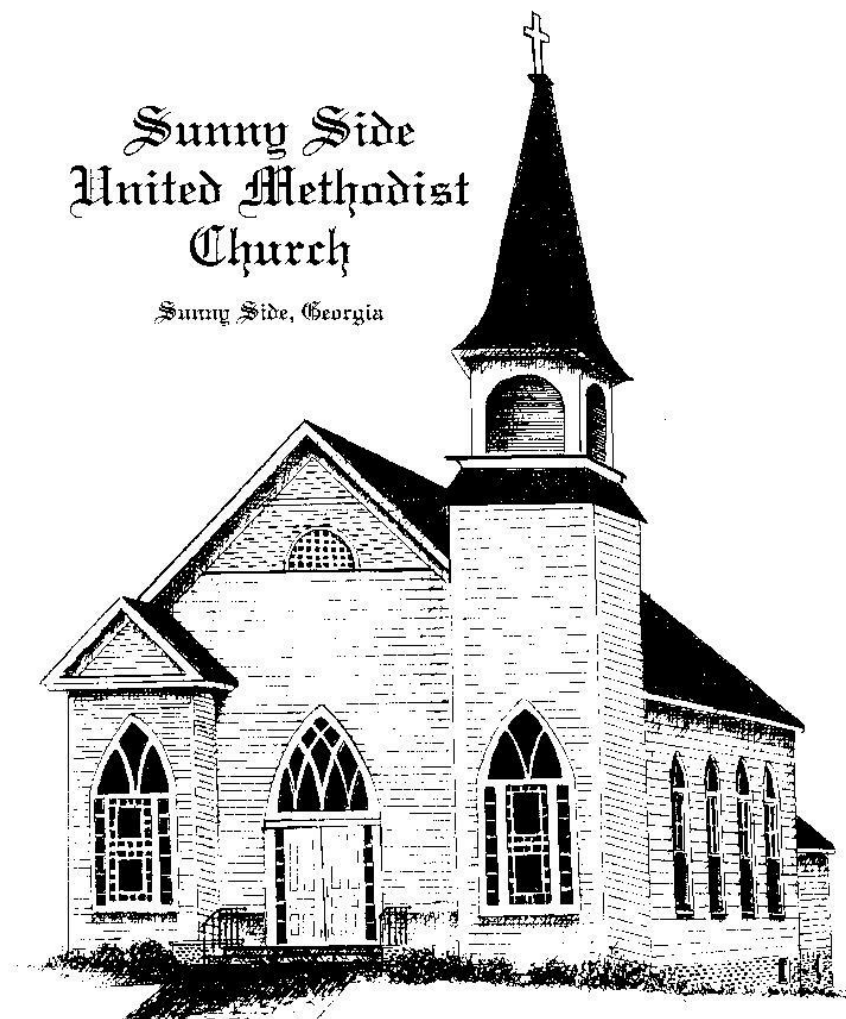
- Special Worship Service and BBQ lunch: **July 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Trustees Meeting, **July 14, 5:30pm**
- Administrative Council Meeting, **July 14, 6:30pm**
- Homecoming: **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Rev Dr. David Sanders, Guest Preacher
- Mission Trip to El Salvador **April 3-10, 2027**. (Let Pastor JoAn know if you're interested)

**GIVING REPORT** (Jun 7, 2026)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 2,734.20	\$ 59,007.20
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$ 81,820.73</u>
Difference	\$ -823.22	\$-22,813.53

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