

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

June 28, 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

When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds us, we cry out to God...

And God hears us.

When we feel discouraged, defeated, and worried, with no clear sense of direction, we cry out to God...

And God listens to us.

When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, or despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

And God pays attention to us.

As we gather to worship, remember: We are not alone. God knows where we are, and God hears the cries of our hearts.

May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

Loving God, hear us now, as we cry out to you from the depths of our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers. *(silent prayer)*

Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

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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.

Annual Conference Highlights

Vivian and Nancy Locke

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Hymn: "Be Still My Soul"

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Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem: "Through It All", Arr. By Craig Adams

Jeanette Corley and Gwen Lansing, soloists

I've had many tears and sorrows, I've had questions for tomorrow, there've been times I didn't know right from wrong; But in every situation, God gave blessed consolation that my trials come to only make me strong.

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God. Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

I've been to lots of places, I've seen a lot of faces; there've been times I felt so all alone. But in my lonely hours, yes, those precious lonely hours, Jesus let me know I was His own.

Scripture: Genesis 21: 8-21

Message: "What troubles you?"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "Because He Lives"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Special Worship Service and BBQ Lunch: July 5th

After we worship God and celebrate our country's 250th 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 your neighbors, so please make plans to attend!

Prayer Requests: Walter and Peg Lawrence, Mindy Love, Vivian and Nancy Locke's sister Fran, and Nancy's step-daughter Karen, Bonnie Koether, Paulette and Clint Perry, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Mimi and Ron Young's grandson Gabriel, Bennie Watson, Janice Meadows, Lean Overley, Sharon Roderick, Carol Sparks, Bob and Susan Francis, Judith and Richard Crowther, Wanda Temples recovering from a stroke, travel mercies for Nancy Worthington and Bonnie Whalen, as they travel to Maryland to visit family.

We are once again collecting individually wrapped snack items for the teachers at Beaverbrook and (hopefully) Jordan Hill elementary schools as they meet on July 23rd to work to get their classrooms set up for the new school year. You are encouraged to bring items to the Fellowship Hall and put them on the labeled table.

For your calendars:

- Wed, Jul 1** Bible Study, 5pm
Choir Practice, 6:45pm
- Sun, Jul 5** Special Worship Service, 11am and BBQ lunch
- Wed, Jul 8** Bible Study, 5pm
- Sat, July 11** United Women in Faith, 9:30am
- Tue, Jul 14** Trustees Meeting, 5:30pm
Administrative Council, 6:30pm

SAVE THE DATES:

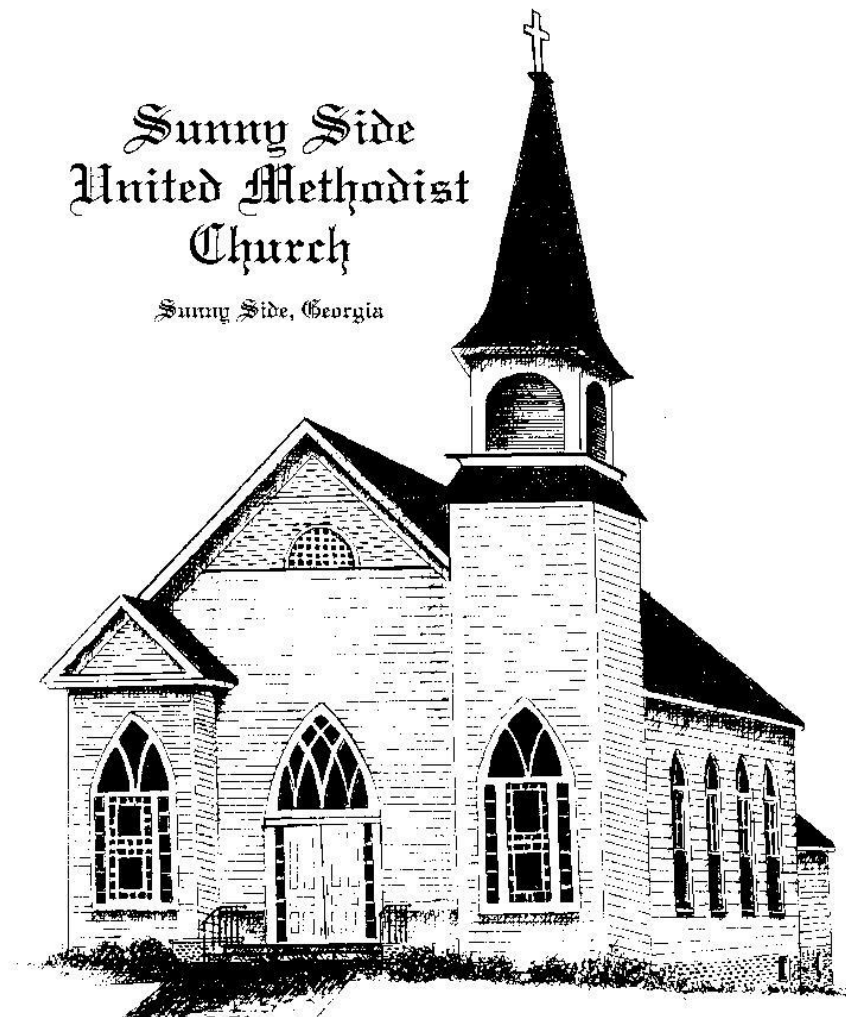
Homecoming: **August 23rd**, Rev Dr. David Sanders, Guest Preacher
Mission Trip to El Salvador **April 3-10, 2027**.
(Let Pastor JoAn know if you're interested)

Bazaar craft day, each Thursday, **10am-12noon**. Please come as you can, even if for only ½ hour and contact Loretta Gregg to let her know you plan to attend.

<u>GIVING REPORT</u> (Jun 21, 2026)	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 3,935.00	\$ 67,128.20
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$ 88,935.58</u>
Difference	\$ 377.58	\$-21,807.38

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