

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

August 16, 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

Clint Perry

Come, Holy Spirit, like a rushing wind, and sweep through this place.

Clear away our doubts and worries; lighten our heavy hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, like a cleansing fire, and warm our cold hearts.

Turn away our fears, and light a new spark of faith in us.

Come, Holy Spirit, like a gentle dove, and bring your peace.

Fill this room, fill our minds, and fill our lives.

God has called us here today. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymns: "To God Be the Glory"

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"My Tribute"

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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

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem: "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Scripture: Acts 1: 1-12

Message: Communicating

Certified Lay Speaker Barb Combs

*Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Prayer Requests: Mary Ann (death of a loved one), Kenny (new diagnosis), Martin's 3yo grandson recently diagnosed with leukemia, Patty Robertson, Brenda Hawbecker, and Sylvia Avery (recovery from surgery), Ron Young, the family of Mr. Jimmy Bankston, Lois Head's sister Mary Ann, Chef Darryl at Trinity Table Ministry, unspoken, Bonnie Koether, Susan McDowell, flooding in McCaysville, 6yo Boston undergoing daily treatment at St. Jude Hospital, Vern and Marcia Hanson, Paulette Perry, Mindy Love, Janice Meadows, Bennie Watson, Sharon Roderick, Bob and Susan Francis, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther

From Pastor JoAn: Thanks to Certified Lay Speaker Barb Combs for coming back to Sunny Side UMC and sharing your message this morning, as David and I explore the beauty of God's creation in the Canadian Rockies!

During my absence Aug. 11-19, please contact our Lay Leader, Clint Perry for any pastoral needs. I will be back in the office on Friday, August 21st, and look forward to Homecoming Worship with you on Sunday, August 23rd.

For your Calendars:

Mon, Aug 17 Midwest Food Truck Delivery, **12noon**

Wed, Aug 19 Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15 am**
NO Bible Study, NO Choir Practice

Sun, Aug 23 HOMECOMING, with Covered Dish luncheon following
Choir Warm-Up, **10am**

*Photos for a new directory will be taken during lunch.

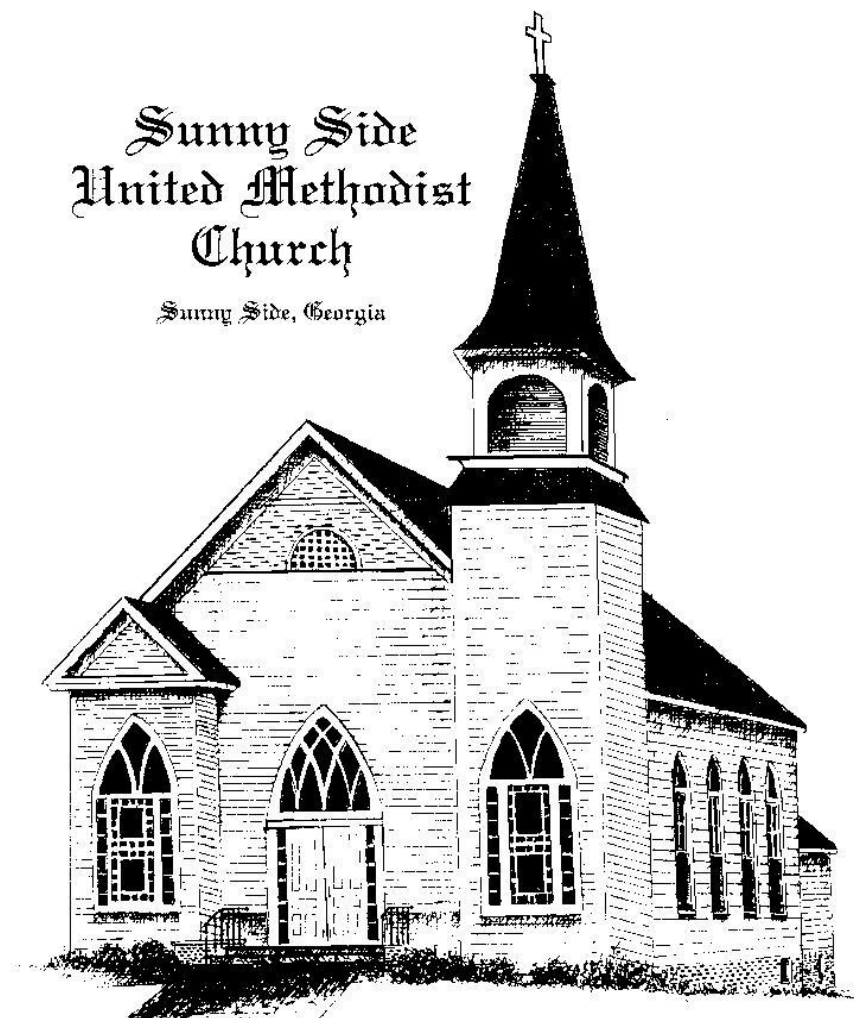
Wed, Aug 26 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Tues, Sept 8 Trustees' Meeting, **5:30pm**
Admin. Council Meeting, **6:30pm**

Prayer Chain: If you or someone you know has an immediate prayer need (serious illness, hospitalization, surgery, tests, etc.), please contact Sylvia Avery to activate the prayer chain.

Card Ministry: Please contact Nancy Worthington with names and addresses of anyone we can send a card to. Cards allow us an opportunity to let people know they are in our thoughts & prayers.

Weekly Bulletins: Bulletin information and announcements should be sent to Janice Kulp



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<u>GIVING REPORT (Aug 9, 2026)</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 1,467.20	\$ 83,891.60
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$113,837.54</u>
Difference	\$ -2,090.22	\$ -29,945.94

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