

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

August 30, 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

Welcome and Call to Worship

Tom Robinson

Jeanette Corley

The words of Jesus make it very clear: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13: 34-35). Let us pray: Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you, and we want to love you more.

We come to worship needing love in our lives; Love for family, friends, strangers, enemies.

In this hour of worship, open our hearts, touch them and fill them with your love which passes all human understanding.

Help us to love like Jesus. Amen.

Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 384

*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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Pass It On" 572

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Galatians 6: 2-10, with Matthew 5: 14-16

Message: "Circle of Love"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

*Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine"

1. This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine-
2. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine-
3. Won't let Satan blow it out! I'm gonna let it shine-
4. Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine-

*Benediction

*Postlude

Photo Directory: If you have not had your picture taken for the new directory, be sure to get that done in Fellowship Hall **after worship TODAY!** (2nd classroom on the left)

Prayer Requests: The family of Dave Main, Judy and Darrell Brown's daughter Laura, Bonnie Koether, Sylvia Avery, Boston Pace, his brothers and his parents Alyssa and Austin, Vern and Marcia Hanson, Janice Meadows, Sharon Roderick, Bennie Watson, Bob and Susan Francis, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther.

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

The Celebration of Life service for Dave Main will be held on Tuesday, Sept 1st at 1pm- in the chapel of Conner-Westbury Funeral Home. There will be a reception at the funeral home following the service.

For your calendars:

Wed, Sept 2 Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**
Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

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

Wed, Sept 9 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Sat, Sept 12 Sisters in The Spirit **9:30am**

Mon, Sept 14 Midwest Truck Delivery, **11am**

Wed, Sept 16 Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**
*No Bible Study or Choir on Sept 16 and 23.

Wed, Sept 30 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**