

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

September 20, 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

Terry Buffington

Welcome and Call to Worship

Jeanette Corley

Friends, Wake up and remember who and whose you are! We do not come to God on the strength of our own goodness, nor do we hide in shame from our failures. For Christ has loved us and washed us clean by His blood.

In ourselves, we fall short.

In Christ, we are clothed in His perfect righteousness.

He is worthy, and in Him, we are made complete.

Hear the promise of God's Word from Colossians 2:10:

"You have been brought to fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority."

Because He lives, our worth is secure, and our guilt is gone.

Let us lift our voices together.

Let us praise the One who calls us redeemed, chosen, and beloved. We are God's beloved children!

With joyful hearts, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Jeanette Corley

Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"

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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

Hymn: "He Touched Me"

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Romans 8: 1-12

Message: "Worthy Because of Jesus"

Song of Invitation: "O Come to the Altar," by Elevation Worship

*Hymn: "Freely, Freely"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Prayer Requests: Anne Finnin's husband Ron, Nancy Locke's neighbor, Kassie on the death of her husband Eddie Duke, Janice Meadows, Peggy Rankin, Peg Lawrence, Judy and Darrell Brown's daughter Laura, Laurie Whaley (waiting for a liver transplant), Susan McDowell, Boston Pace, his brothers and his parents Alyssa and Austin, Bob Hayes, Vern Hanson, Bennie Watson, Bob and Susan Francis, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther

From Pastor JoAn: I'm so very grateful for your prayers as I study and travel in Ireland. I'm excited that my husband David will be joining me in Dublin this week- to explore the Dingle Peninsula area in County Clare and spend some time at the Cliffs of Moher.

A special thank you to Terry Buffington for blessing us with his beautiful music while Tom Robinson is on vacation, and to our Lay Leader Clint Perry and Jeanette Corley for leading worship in my absence. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Clint and he will get you the help you need. [\(813\) 701-7930](tel:8137017930)

REMINDERS: Please help Carrie Love's 5th grade class collect aluminum can tabs. Please bring old eyeglasses and small, unused wooden spoons to be used for Holiday Bazaar crafts.

For your calendars:

Wed, Sept 23 No Bible Study or Choir on Sept 23.

Fri, Sept 25 Sun City Vendor Fair, **1-4pm**

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

Tue, Oct 6 Lay Leadership Nomination Committee Mtg, **(Time TBT)**

Mon, Oct 26 Charge Conference, 6pm Zebulon UMC

Looking Ahead:

First Sunday of Advent, **Nov. 29**, Organ Concert, 3pm-David Kinrade, Organist

Clint Perry
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2) means helping one another when life gets challenging or difficult, showing love by sharing tangible expressions of help and care.

Our Family of Faith at Sunny Side UMC continues to grow in care, compassion, and service not only in outreach to the community, but also within this Body of Christ. The "ripple effect" of loving kindness is flowing in and through this congregation. Please contact these persons, as you are aware of needs that arise. They will help get the specific acts of care going.

Text Check-in/Respite

Paulette Perry 919-803-9588

Meals

Judy Brown 678-637-1524

Homebound Visits/Cards Of Love

Nancy Worthington

Bonnie Whalen 678-764-4617

Prayer Chain/Transportation

Sylvia Avery 770-367-4840

Greeters

Shirley Paine 678-340-2279

1st Time Guest Follow-up

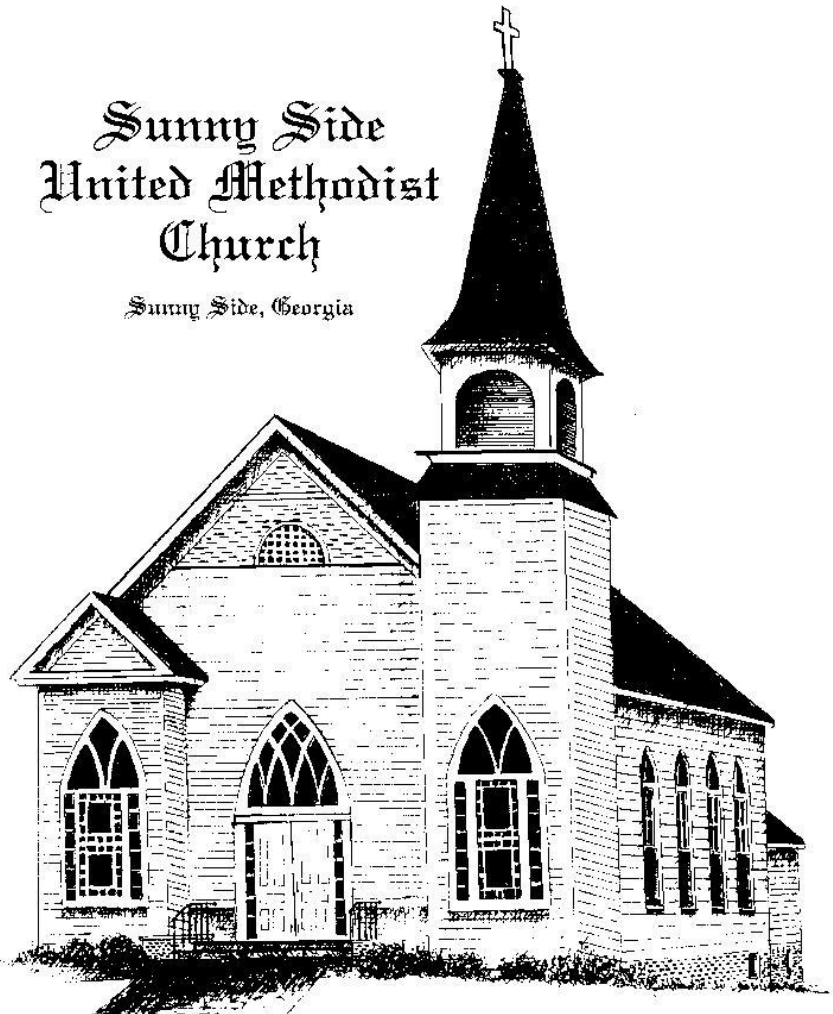
Clint Perry 813-701-7930

Phone Check-in

Gwen Lansing 770-617-1889

Bereavement

Susan McDowell 470-246-0853



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GIVING REPORT (Sept 13, 2026)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 999.20	\$ 94,973.80
Budget	\$ 3,557.42	\$131,624.65
Difference	\$ 2,558.22	\$-36,650.85