

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Vic Aloisio	Amber Smith	John Konsowitz	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
Dot Gallagher	Brianna O'Rouke	Keith Walisch	Jan Urban

WELCOME to worship at Level Creek UMC!

We are glad you are here. Restrooms are located out the doors to the right of the front altar. Devices for the hearing impaired can be requested from any usher. Worship activity bags are available for children who stay in worship, and a loving nursery is always provided. Children's Sunday School is offered during the 11:00 am worship hour.

Ash Wednesday is February 18. This day marks the beginning of Lent and is an important reminder of our reliance upon God as we journey towards the cross and Easter morning.

- Join us for a Chick-fil-A Sandwich dinner in the OFLC at 6:00 p.m. Meals are \$6/person and must be ordered in advance. **Mark your connection card to order meals** or visit www.lcumc.net. (payment accepted at dinner).
- Worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Nursery available for children 4 and under.
- Rev. Elaine will be in the Sanctuary from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm to offer ashes and a blessing to anyone who would prefer to come mid-day.

Lenten Study. Join us for a discussion of "An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story." Class will be led by Rev. Elaine, Rev. Michael Martin and Rev. Tom Petty and will be offered on Tuesdays at 10 am and 7 pm from February 24-March 24. Mark your Connection Card to register or visit www.lcumc.net (no study book required).

Student Ministry:

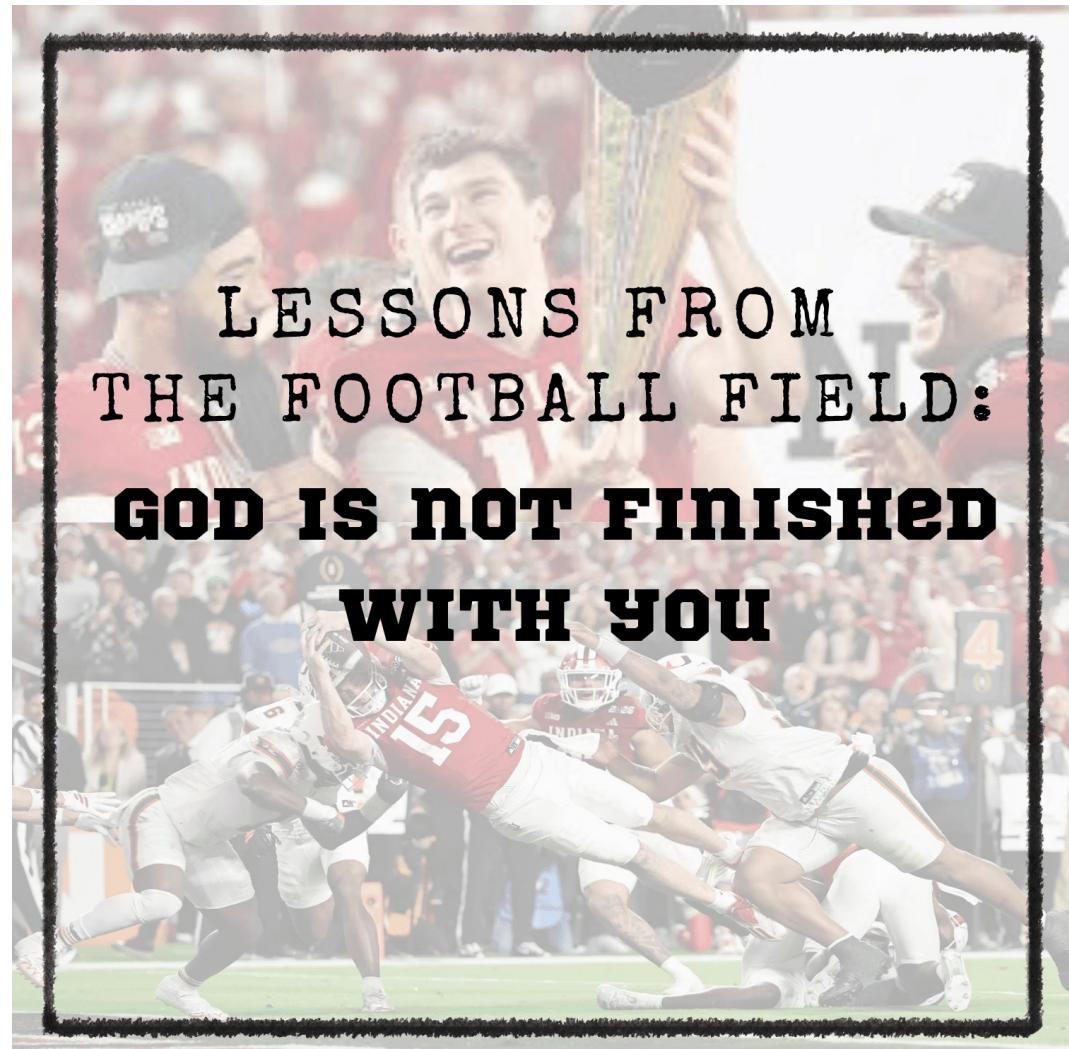
- **Confirmation** will meet tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm (note earlier time).
- **Super Bowl Party** for Confirmands and Youth is tonight from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share.
- Registration is open for the Spiritual Life Retreat, March 13-15, at Camp Glisson. Be sure to reserve your spot by emailing crystalbarnes@lcumc.net.

The United Methodist Men and Women will meet this Saturday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the OFLC for breakfast and their monthly meetings. All are welcome! This is a wonderful way to connect and get involved.

North Gwinnett Co-Op Food Drive. We continue collecting food items for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. The barrel is outside the OFLC. Current most needed item is spaghetti sauce.

LCUMC Preschool Registration for the 2026-27 school year is now open. Classes are available for 2 years – Pre-K. To register, visit www.lcumc.net/preschool or contact Jennifer Darling at preschool@lcumc.net.

Electronic Giving During Worship. To make a financial gift to Level Creek UMC, text any dollar amount to 770-637-8941. You will receive a link to enter your card information.



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Rev. Elaine Wilder, Pastor
Crystal Barnes, Family Ministries
Lisha Mendez, Connect + Serve

Tracie Ginsberg, Music Ministry
Beth Ann Wise, Musician
Hyun Jo, Musician

Kimberly Allard, Office Administrator
Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
Rev. DeDe Leetch, Pastor Emeritus

Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Come, all who wonder if where you began is all you will ever be.

We come trusting that God is not finished with us yet.

Come, all who have been overlooked, underestimated, or doubted.

We come believing that God sees more in us than the world can see.

Come, all who are learning, growing, falling, and trying again.

We come to worship the God who shapes us with patience and grace.

Come, and worship the One who began a good work in us.

We come with hope, ready to be formed, taught, and transformed. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384 (vs 1, 4)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 rose 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"

UMH 70

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.

Special Music

"Look at the World"

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Offering

Scripture

Philippians 1:6

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Sermon

God is not finished with you.

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707 (vs 1, 2)

*Benediction

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Recessional

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

Postlude