

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rouke	Bill Donnell	John Konsowitz	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
Kathy Beggs	Sue Rector	Pat Salmon	Dean & Jeri Grant
	Hand family	Dot Gallagher	

**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. 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.

**First Sunday Food Drive.** We continue collecting items for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. The barrel is outside the OFLC. Current most needed items include: Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner.

**Summer Lunch Volunteers!** Help us provide lunches to children at Peachtree Hills Mobile Home Park every Friday during the summer.

- We need volunteers to pack and distribute lunches on Friday mornings.
- Join us in the OFLC at 10:00 am on Fridays in June and July. Children are welcome to serve alongside a parent.
- The sign-up links are at [www.lcumc.net](http://www.lcumc.net) and in the weekly church email.

**Student Ministry Outing TODAY.** Rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited for an afternoon picnic and swimming at Mary Alice Park on Lake Lanier. We'll leave immediately following the 11:00 worship service and return to church by 4:00 pm.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Info** went out by email this past week. If you did not receive an email, please contact Crystal Barnes ([crystalbarnes@lcumc.net](mailto:crystalbarnes@lcumc.net)).

**Help make Coffee + Connection a success!** We need volunteers to assist with our Coffee and Connection time. You provide a friendly face and we will train you in the details. Each week, 2 people help with set-up and 2 people help with breakdown. Links to sign up are at [www.lcumc.net](http://www.lcumc.net) and in the weekly church email.

**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  
Rev. DeDe Leetch, Pastor Emeritus

Tracie Ginsberg, Music Ministry  
Andrei Gitan, Musician  
Beth Ann Wise, Musician

Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator  
Tracie Ginsberg, Office Administrator

# Order of Worship

Level Creek UMC | June 4, 2023

**Prelude** Beth Ann Wise  
**Welcome and Announcements** Crystal Barnes

**Entrance of the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**  
We gather today to worship the One who created us,  
**The One who calls us,**  
The One who equips us,  
**The One who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.  
**Alleluia, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs 1 & 3) UMH 400

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
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** "You Say" vocalist: Heather Gearhart  
pianist: Andrei Gitan

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Crystal Barnes  
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.

**Offering**

**Scripture** Ephesians 3:14-20  
*My response is to get down on my knees before the Father, this magnificent Father who parcels out all heaven and earth. I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.*  
*God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.*

**\*Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

**Sermon** "It Takes Two" Crystal Barnes  
*Today we welcome Crystal Barnes as our Guest Preacher. Crystal is our Director of Family Ministries and lovingly leads and teaches our children and youth. Today we are grateful for her willingness to lead and teach all of us in worship!*

**\*Response to the Word** "Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1 & 2) UMH 451

**\*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**  
\*Please stand if you are able

*Join us for Coffee + Connection at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.*