

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	Carrie Bartlett

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.

Last Call for Christmas Wreaths. The United Methodist Men are selling beautiful, fresh Christmas wreaths and garland. Order forms can be found in the Sanctuary Narthex, near the entrance of the OFLC, or online at www.lcumc.net. Orders must be received TODAY. Items will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 7.

Holiday Mission Project. Our United Methodist Women are preparing Christmas boxes for underserved elementary school children in Lawrenceville. We provide the plastic box and you fill it with snacks, a toothbrush/toothpaste and other small toys/goodies. Bring your filled box back to church by Sunday, December 7. Empty boxes are on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Thank you for serving with us!

Blood Drive today until 1:30. The LifeSouth Bloodmobile is here on campus to receive donations. Walk-in appointments are available! Donate today and help save a life!

Help us decorate the Church for Christmas on Sunday, November 23 at 12:00 pm. We will provide lunch and then have stations set up for easy decorating. Mark your connection card if you can help!

Food Drive for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. The barrel is outside the OFLC. Current most needed items include canned peaches, hamburger helper, shampoo and laundry detergent. Smaller portions are preferred to serve more clients. Thank you for your generosity.

Student Ministry will meet tonight from 6 – 8 pm for dinner, games and small groups.

- Registration is open for the **Fall Staycation Retreat** Friday – Saturday, November 14-15. You must reserve your student's spot by November 10.

Membership Sundays. Are you ready to make LCUMC your church home? Join with others as a group in worship. We will be receiving new members on Sunday, November 16 and Sunday, December 14. Mark your connection card or email Rev. Elaine (elainewilder@lcumc.net) and she will connect with you.

Electronic Giving During Worship. To make a financial gift to Level Creek UMC, text any dollar amount to (888) 488-8974. 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

Level Creek UMC | November 9, 2025

Prelude	Beth Ann Wise
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Elaine Wilder
Entrance of the Light of Christ	Acolyte

***Call to Worship**
We come to worship our God who surrounds us with love and strength.
Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ beside us.
In our work and in our rest, in our joy and in our struggle,
Christ above us, Christ beneath us, Christ within us.
We gather in the presence of God who guards and guides our way.
The power of God defends us, the wisdom of God directs us, the love of God enfolds us.
Let us lift our hearts in praise and trust.
For we gather in the strength of Christ, our light, our shield, and our salvation.

*Hymn of Praise	“A Mighty Fortress Is our God”	UMH 110 (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	“Surely the Presence”	Chancel Choir
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*Please stand if you are able

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Elaine Wilder
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.	

Offering

Scripture	Ephesians 6: 13-18
<i>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on the evil day and, having prevailed against everything, to stand firm. Stand, therefore, and belt your waist with truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness and lace up your sandals in preparation for the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.</i>	

*Hymn	“On Eagle’s Wings”	UMH 143 (sing twice)
Sermon	Protection Saint Patrick’s Prayer	Rev. Elaine Wilder
*Closing Hymn	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	UMH 117 (vs 1, 2, 5)
*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

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