

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rourke Kathy Beggs Jim Bradley John & Dot Gallagher
Pat Salmon Bill Donnell Erwin family Sheila Fraser-Derfler

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.

Good Things Grow Here. Today we begin receiving financial commitments for our 2023 Ministry Budget. Pledge cards are available in your bulletin and can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. You can also make your commitment online at www.lcumc.net. Every gift makes our ministry possible. Thank you for helping good things grow here at LCUMC.

Membership Sunday is December 4th. Are you ready to make LCUMC your church home? Join with others as a group in worship. We can add another date to align with schedules as needed. Mark your connection card or email Rev. Elaine (elainewilder@lcumc.net) and she will connect with you.

Purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary throughout December and can be taken home after Christmas Eve Worship. Names will be listed in the bulletin and weekly email on Sunday, December 11th for our Christmas Music Sunday. Cost is \$17.00; payable to LCUMC. Mark your connection card or order at www.lcumc.net.

Church Christmas Party and Children's Musical will be on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 pm. For dinner, the main course is provided and you are invited to bring a side/salad/dessert to share. The children will present their musical, "Carol and the Belles" at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Mark your connection card to RSVP.

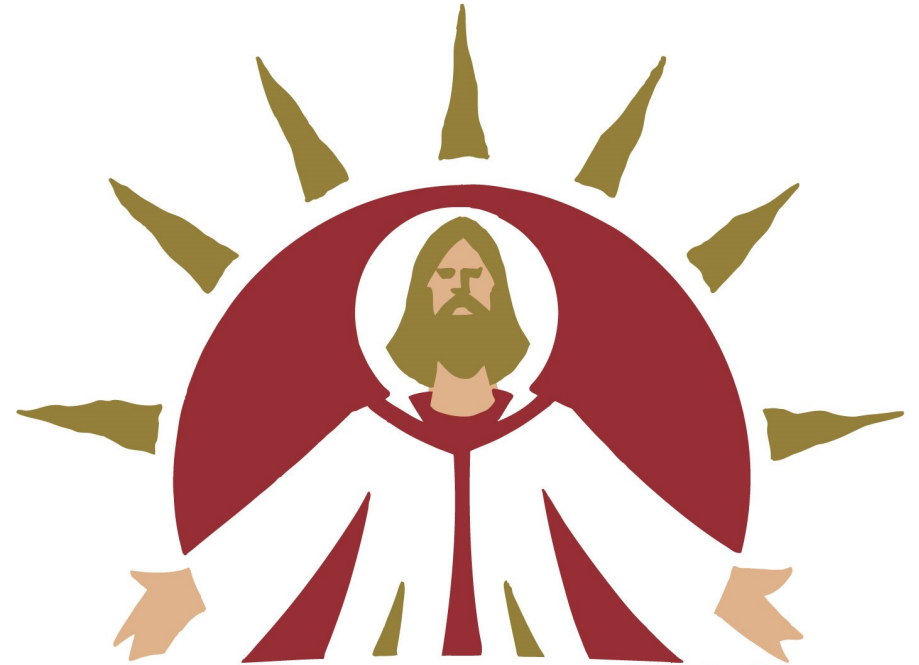
Student Ministry (6th – 12th grades) is having **Friendsgiving** tonight from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Meet at the Boyer's house (3661 Carter Road, Buford).

Upper Room Devotionals for November/December are available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and the OFLC.

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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY

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Rev. Elaine Wilder, Pastor
Rev. DeDe Leetch, Pastor Emeritus
Crystal Barnes, Family Ministries

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

Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
Tracie Ginsberg, Office Administrator

Order of Worship

November 20th, 2022 Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship

Leader: So many things in life whisper, "Worship me."

People: But we bow down to our one true King.

Leader: So many things in life promise us salvation.

People: But we worship the one who saves us from them all.

Leader: Jesus, Lord of all creation, be Lord of our lives.

People: Jesus, may your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.

***Hymn of Praise** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verses 1 & 4) UMH 327

*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.

Good Things Grow Here Larry Davis

Special Music "We Gather Together" Beth Ann Wise & Andrew Wise

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Rev. Elaine Wilder

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

Sermon We Tell the Story: One Year With Jesus Rev. Elaine Wilder

Advent Mark 1:1-8
Hymn #211 O Come, O Come Emmanuel, verses 1 and 2

Christmas Luke 2:1-7
Hymn #246 Joy to the World, verses 1 and 4

Epiphany Matthew 2:1, 7-12
Hymn #254 We Three Kings, verses 1 and 5

Lent and Holy Week John 19: 16-19
Andrei Gitan *During this time, the ushers will pass the offering plates to give everyone who is ready an opportunity to turn in their 2023 Estimate of Giving.*

Easter Mark 16:1-7
Hymn #302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today, verses 1 and 2

Pentecost Acts 2:1-4
Hymn #2117 Spirit of God, verses 1 and 5

Ordinary Time Matthew 13:31-32
Hymn #405 Seek Ye First

Reign of Christ Revelation 1:4-8

***Response to the Word** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn #154, verses 1 and 6

***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