

Flowers in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Megan Mitchell's birthday on March 19 by Sarah Mitchell.

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.

Miles for Missions 5K Run/Walk was a great success! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to support the missions and outreach of our United Methodist Women.

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! VBS 2026 will be Sunday, June 14 – Wednesday, Jun 17 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm and children will eat dinner together here at church. Our theme this year is Rainforest Falls and we're excited for kids to learn about who God is through a jungle adventure. Registration links are in the weekly church email.

Student Ministry and Confirmation will meet tonight at 6:00 pm for dinner and activities.

Palm Sunday Festival will be on Sunday, March 29 at noon. A fellowship gathering for all ages! We'll have The Varsity Food Truck here serving lunch (\$8/person). We'll also have Easter Egg hunts and other activities for the kids.

Holy Week and Easter

- **Maundy Thursday Worship** is April 2 at 7:00 pm. This quiet and reflective service recounts the journey of Christ towards the cross and is a helpful and important way of marking the sacrifice that Christ makes on our behalf.
- **Maundy Thursday Dinner** will be catered by Ippolito's and begins at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/child. (Chicken Parmesan, pasta, salad and bread.) Reservation required, mark your connection card or visit www.lcumc.net.
- **Easter is Sunday, April 5.** We will be offering 3 worship services.
 - **9:00 am and 11:00 am** in the Sanctuary with full choir and Easter music.
 - **10:00 am** simplified OUTSIDE service. Bring your own chair. In case of rain, this service will move inside the OFLC.

Mission Sunday on April 12. We will worship through service as we pack 14,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. This is a FUN service event for ALL AGES. We'll gather in the OFLC at 10:00 am. This will be in place of regular worship services. For more info, visit www.riseagainsthunger.org.

Electronic Giving. 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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Order of Worship

Level Creek UMC | March 22, 2026
Lent 5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Welcome to the weary and the worn.

Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.

Welcome to the sinners and the saints.

This is God's house.

You can make yourself at home here.

Let us worship our kind and faithful God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"O Worship the King"

UMH 73 (vs 1, 2, 5)

*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

"Old Rugged Cross"

Chancel Choir

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

*Hymn

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

UMH 121

Scripture

John 4: 1 - 42

Sermon

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*Closing Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140 (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

*Please stand if you are able

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