

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rouke	Kathy Beggs	Jim Bradley	Richard & Kim Busby
Pat Salmon	Bill Donnell	Erwin family	John & Dot Gallagher
Val Ernst			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.

**Time Capsule Opening on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** Join us as we open the Level Creek Time Capsule from 2002. We'll gather outside the Sanctuary to unearth, open, and see what we find! The contents will be on display at our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations the following week.

**Church Workday this Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** Help us tidy up the church grounds as we prepare for our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Mark your connection card if you can participate.

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship and Celebrations** will be Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm. Worship will be at the North Gwinnett High School Theater and then you are invited back to the church campus for a catered dinner.

- **RSVP** for dinner on your connection card or at [www.lcumc.net](http://www.lcumc.net).
- Childcare will be offered for children 5 and under. RSVP required.

**Children's Choir** meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary for children Kindergarten and older. We are preparing for our Christmas Musical, "Carol and the Belles." Come join in the singing!

**Student Ministry (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)** will meet tonight at 6:00 pm for dinner, games and small groups in the Youth Room.

**Monday Lunch Group.** This crew meets every Monday at 11:30 am for lunch here at the church in the Fireside Room. Bring your lunch and join in the good company and conversation.

**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  
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Andrei Gitan, Musician  
Beth Ann Wise, Musician

Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator  
Tracie Ginsberg, Office Administrator

# Order of Worship

Level Creek UMC | September 11, 2022

**Prelude** Beth Ann Wise

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Elaine Wilder

## \*Entrance of the Light of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

In the midst of life's storms, God is with us.

### What have we to fear?

In moments of darkness or uncertainty, God is with us.

### Of whom shall we be afraid?

Remember the words of Jesus when he told us:

### Peace. Be Still. I am with you.

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1, 2, 3) UMH 529

### \*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** "In This Very Room" Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Elaine Wilder

### Offering

**Scripture** Mark 4:35-41

*On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing? He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him."*

**\*Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travels guard in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
And evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

**Sermon** "Remembering God's Promises" Rev. Elaine Wilder

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** UMH 12

### 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.

**\*Response to the Word** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (vs 1 & 4) UMH 396

**\*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