

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.

Rehab: Sheila Fraser-Derfler

Christmas Boxes for Orphanage Emmanuel. If you chose to adopt a child for Christmas, don't forget our box packing event is next Sunday, September 27 at 12:00 in the OFLC. Bring your gift items and we'll provide the packing materials and instructions. Questions? Contact Rev. Elaine.

Men's Breakfast Group. A men's group is meeting for breakfast Friday, September 25 at 7:30 am at Reveille Cafe in Sugar Hill to discuss issues of career, faith & life-balance. Men of all ages and stages of career are invited. Look for Ray Daniels.

Road Clean-Up. It's time to pick-up litter on our adopted portion of Suwanee Dam Road. This service project is great for all ages. Meet at the church on Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 am and bring a pair of gloves. Let's help keep Suwanee beautiful! Mark your Connect Card to RSVP.

Bethlehem Nativities. On Sunday, October 4, a group from the Holy Land will visit Level Creek to display and sell their olive wood religious handicrafts from Bethlehem. The carvings include Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders and other items. All proceeds will benefit artisan families in Bethlehem who have been impacted by the decline in tourism to the Holy Land.

Mom's Bible Study is back in session. The group is studying the book of Hebrews and meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Friendship, faith, and learning are the goal for this group led by Amy Maxwell.

Children's Choir is back on Sundays from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Children, Kindergarten & up, are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Musical. This year's show, "No Vacancy," is a humorous & meaningful retelling of the Nativity story. Contact Tracie Ginsberg.

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

Text to Donate. 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.

Prayer is important to us. You are invited to write your prayer requests on the Connect Card you received with your bulletin. Place your card in the wooden offering boxes by the front door as you leave the Sanctuary.

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Rev. Elaine Wilder, Pastor
Crystal Barnes, Family Ministries

Tracie Ginsberg, Music Ministry
Beth Ann Wise, Musician
Hyun Jo, Musician

Kimberly Allard, Office Administrator
Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator

Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, and grow something new within us.
Open our hearts to the fruit only you can bring.
Make us steady in our faith
And gentle with those we encounter.
Shape our lives by your Spirit.
Come, let us worship our God who gives the growth.
Come, Holy Spirit, and bear fruit in us. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

UMH 158 (vs 1, 3)

*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

"Let All Things Now Living"

Shay Kelly, violin
Lauren McCombe, cello
Ella McCombe, Bass

*Please stand if you are able

Pastoral Prayer & 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

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-4

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Matthew 11: 28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS 2128 (vs 1, 2, 3)

Sermon

Growing a Spirit Filled Life:
Faithfulness and Gentleness

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Closing Hymn

"As the Fire is Meant for Burning"

TFWS 2237 (vs 1, 2, 3)

*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.