

Flowers in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary by Doug and Cate Bogue.

Hospitalized: Doug Perry

Rehab: Sue Rector

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rouke	Bill Donnell	John Konsowitz	John & Dot Gallagher
Kathy Beggs	Sue Rector	Pat Salmon	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
			Doug Perry

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.

Join us for our Spring Tea today at 3:00 pm in the O'Rouke Family Life Center. All ages are invited to join in an afternoon of tea, treats, and time together. Tea is provided; bring a treat (sweet or savory) to share!

Church Workday on Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 am. Help us tidy up the church grounds as we prepare for Easter and the Spring season. Mark your connection card if you can help!

Pop-Up Lenten Study. Join Rev. Elaine for a conversation about the meaning behind Holy Week. We'll discuss pertinent Bible passages and how we can better understand why the cross and crucifixion are so important. Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. Register on your Connection Card or at www.lcumc.net.

Learn more about Level Creek UMC. Are you new to the church? Have you been visiting for a while? Join Rev. Elaine at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26 in the Fireside Room to learn more about our church, our values and how you can get connected. RSVP on your connection card.

Palm Sunday Festival will be on Sunday, April 2nd 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 6th at 7:00 pm with a Soup Supper at 6:00 pm before worship. 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. Mark your Connection card to RSVP for dinner.
- **Easter is Sunday, April 9th.** 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, weather permitting. Bring your own chair.

Miles for Mission 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 am. All proceeds benefit United Methodist Women's Missions. The running/walking loop begins and ends at the church and all abilities are welcome. Cost is \$30/person and includes an event t-shirt. Register and get more info at www.lcumc.net.

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LEVEL CREEK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Lord's Prayer



"Our Daily Bread"

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Order of Worship

Level Creek UMC | March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Beth Ann Wise

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

As we gather today, we call out to you:

Our Father, who art in Heaven.

As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent:

Hallowed be your name.

As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own:

Your Kingdom come, your will be done.

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another:

Forgive us as we forgive others.

As we gather today, we need you:

Give us this day our daily bread, lead us away from temptation, deliver us from evil.

As we gather today, we pray.

Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

*Affirmation of Faith

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.

Baptism (9:30 am)

Bryson Leonard Walisch
Austen Ryan Walisch
Sons of Keith and Danielle Walisch

Special Music

"I Will Follow"

Chancel Choir

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

*Hymn

"Come, and Find the Quiet Center"

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Scripture

John 6:30-31, 35

So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Sermon

"Our Daily Bread"

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Response to the Word

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 393

*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