

Hospital: Allen Sneathen

Flowers in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Christine Refinati's 90th birthday by the United Methodist Women.

Sympathy to Beth Ann and Mike Wise at the death of Beth Ann's brother, Brian Robbins, on Sunday, November 5th.

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rourke	Bill Donnell	John Konsowitz	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
Marylee McKim	Sue Rector	Dot Gallagher	Dean & Jeri Grant
Henry Henderson	Janis 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. 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.

We need a 5-10 volunteers this Wednesday (11/15) at 2:00 pm to help our Children's Ministry assemble Advent boxes. This is easy work and can be done sitting down. Mark your connection card if you can help!

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 10th for our Christmas Music Sunday. Cost is \$18.00; payable to LCUMC. Mark your connection card to order.

Church Christmas Party and Children's Musical will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:00 pm. We'll enjoy a potluck dinner in the OFLC (bring a dish to share) and then our children will present their Christmas Play in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm.

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving is tonight at 6:00 pm at Chris and Dee Boyer's house. Students are invited for an evening of food and fellowship. Ask Crystal or Lisha for the address!

Charge Conference is today at 2:00 p.m. at Lawrenceville First UMC. This is the annual business meeting of the church with our District Superintendent and other churches in the Central East District. All are welcome to attend.

We need volunteers for Coffee + Connection! Serving is fun and easy! You provide a friendly face and we will train you in the details. Each week, 2 people help with set-up and 2 people help with breakdown of coffee hour. Mark your connection card if you'd like to help! You can also sign-up at www.lcumc.net.

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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Confirmation

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

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

Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
Kimberly Allard, Office Administrator

Order of Worship

Confirmation Sunday | November 12, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Beth Ann Wise

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Know that the Lord is God.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Let us give thanks to God and bless his name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs 1 & 3) UMH 400

*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.

Confirmation News

Crystal Barnes

Profession of Faith by Confirmands

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Jackson Gore
Blakely Davis

Sara Dieterich
Carter Miles

Hayden Erwin

Special Music

"Look at the World" Chancel Choir

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Ben Wickham
Chloe Gaddam

Ella McCombe
Sam Sepmeyer

Elliott Wilder

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

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Jack Hamilton

John Thomas Hamilton

Maddie Sharp

Brandon Maxwell

Leah Waters

Scripture

Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Sermon

"Claim Your Faith"

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Response to the Word

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

(vs 1 & 3) UMH 399

Reception of New Members

John and Lauren McCombe with Camron, Ella & Charlie
Suresh and Teena Gaddam with Cynthia and Chloe
Trey and Jennie Sharp with Maddie and Lillie
Matt and Claire Gore with Jackson and Delaney

*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 and fellowship at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday in the OFLC building next to the Sanctuary.