

Home from Hospital: Sally Vehar

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Vic Aloisio	Amber Smith	John Konsowitz	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
Dot Gallagher	Brianna O'Rourke	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.

Graduation Sunday will be May 17. We will recognize High School and College Graduates. If you have a graduate in your family, please email KimberlyAllard@lcumc.net so we can celebrate your student!

Join us for our Spring Church Picnic on Saturday, May 16 at 12:00 pm at Settles Bridge Park in Suwanee. We'll gather under the covered pavilion and there's a fantastic playground for the kids. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks are provided by our United Methodist Men and Women. You are invited to bring a side item or dessert to share. Mark your connection card to register or visit 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 on Sunday, May 17 at 12:00 pm in the Fireside Room to learn more about our church, our values and how you can get connected. RSVP on your connection card.

Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club. Join fellow church members for breakfast at Reveille in Sugar Hill (5885 Cumming Hwy) at 9:00 am on Tuesday mornings. No RSVP required. Look for Tracie Ginsberg.

The United Methodist Men and Women will meet this Sat., May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the OFLC for breakfast and their monthly meeting. All are welcome! This is a wonderful way to connect and get involved.

Worship Volunteers. We are looking for a few new volunteers to serve in worship.

- **Ushers at 11:00 am** service. Greet worshippers, pass out bulletins, assist with directing folks as needed for communion and other activities.
- **Altar Guild.** The Altar Guild assists in preparing the Sanctuary for worship. Simple tasks include setting up for Holy Communion and filling the candles with oil.

Mark your connection card to volunteer! We will contact you for training.

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! VBS 2026 will be Sunday, June 14 – Wednesday, June 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. Register at www.lcumc.net.

Student Ministry will meet tonight from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm for dinner and activities.

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.

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

Kimberly Allard, Office Administrator
Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
Rev. DeDe Leetch, Pastor Emeritus

Order of Worship

Level Creek UMC | May 3, 2026

Youth Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship

9:30 am Jack Hamilton

11:00 am Hadley Wilder

In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

In the light of this day we praise your name.

Your steadfast love has brought us here.

In your presence we bow down to worship and adore you.

Be with us God and strengthen our faith.

Fill us with your light and your love. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God "

UMH 152 (vs 1, 3)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed 9:30 am John Thomas Hamilton

11:00 am Ella McCombe

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.

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Griffin Capobianco

Rebecca Ann Caputo

Charles Wickliffe McCombe

Nikolai Parkes

Nathan Ryan Sepmeyer

Nora Strachan

Quinn Katherine Waters

*Please stand if you are able

Special Music

"Reckless Love"

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

9:30 am Beckett Kelly

11:00 am Emily Caputo

Offering

Scripture

Matthew 5: 13-16

9:30 am Calden Kelly

11:00 am Olivia Krynicky

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Sermon

Faith that Moves

Caroline Caputo

Parker Daniels

Kiley Boyer

Cameron McCombe

Holy Communion

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.

*Closing Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH 400 (vs 1)

*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.