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.

Sympathy to Dawn and Kerry Hand at the death of Kerry's father, Jerrell Eston Hand.

Help us decorate the Church for Christmas today at 12:00 pm. We will provide lunch and then have stations set up for easy decorating.

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 13 for our Christmas Music Sunday. Cost is $18.00; payable to LCUMC by check or using online giving. Mark your connection card to order.

Christmas Door Hanger Painting Party on Thurs., Dec. 3 at 6 pm in the OFLC. Join us for an evening of creativity, fun & good company led by Alexandra Sorto, art teacher at NGHS. Each person will create their own festive wooden door hanger to take home. Cost is $30 & includes all supplies. Register at www.lcumc.net or use the link in the weekly email.

Church Christmas Party and Children's Musical will be on Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 pm. Our Men's Cook Team is providing ham and turkey! You're invited to bring a side item or dessert to share. Our children will present their Christmas Musical, "No Vacancy," in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm. RSVP on your connection card.

Honduras Mission Trip Registration is open. A $100 deposit reserves your spot and the link to register can be found at www.lcumc.net or in the weekly church email. Please register by December 15. Questions? Ask Rev. Elaine.

Children's Choir and Student Ministry will NOT meet tonight due to the Thanksgiving Break. Both groups will return to normal schedule next Sunday.

Are you receiving our weekly church emails? Stay connected with the life of our church & see photos from recent events. Mark your connection card to receive church emails.

Membership Sunday. Are you ready to make LCUMC your church home? Join with other new members as a group in worship on Sunday, December 13. Mark your connection card or email Rev. Elaine (elainewilder@lcumc.net) and she will connect with you.

Text to Donate. To make a financial gift to Level Creek UMC, text any dollar amount to 888-488-8974. 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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Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us gather and give thanks for the ways God is working in the world.
We come ready to listen and to share.
Some of us have stories of God's faithfulness.
Others are still discovering what God is doing in our lives.
Wherever we are on the journey, there is room for our stories.
Jesus invites us to go and tell what God has done for us.
May we have ears to hear, hearts to receive, and lives ready to share God's love.
Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384 (vs 1, 2, 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 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Kylee Caldwell

*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 Mark 5: 18-20

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused and said to him, "Go home to your own people, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and what mercy he has shown you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed.

***Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156 (vs 1, 2)

Testimony Alexander Banegas
Orphanage Emmanuel, Honduras

Sermon The Power of Your Story Rev. Elaine Wilder

***Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369 (vs 1, 3)

Reception of New Members (11:00 am)

Tom and Ethel Andersen
Liz Hsu
Elizabeth Lewis
Mike Stierwalt

***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.